

23 November 2020

Dear Taoiseach,

The last nine months have been exceptionally challenging for our country.

We, the undersigned, know that things will be very different this Christmas and over the coming months, as a result of the continued national effort to tackle Covid-19.

We know that for businesses like ours, it won't be 'business as usual'.

This does not mean that businesses cannot reopen – it means reopening in a smart, planned and sustained manner.

We are ready to do so.

But we need the green light from government for this to happen.

It is important to remember that Ireland's experience sector contributes €4.5 billion in wages, salaries and employment taxes every year. More than 330,000 people are either employed directly or supported directly by demand from the sector. In the longer-term, the sector, which is vital to the Irish economy, can play a crucial role in the economic recovery which will follow this pandemic, as it did during the recovery of the last economic crisis, when it accounted for one in every seven jobs created. Regrettably, this recovery will not be the case if many of these businesses are forced to permanently shut their doors.

This is why the Christmas period and beyond matters so much to the sector.

As you will recall, we wrote to you in October highlighting how Ireland's 'experience sector', has been hit exceptionally hard by Covid-19.

Since then more businesses have closed their doors.

In October, we cited Ireland's response which we believe is centred on restricting economic activity to a much greater extent than any other country in Europe. The hospitality and broader experience sector is a key element of our economic and social life, impacting each of the signatories below. It reaches well beyond those who are directly employed, and touches every city, town, village and rural community, with a far-reaching supply chain. It encompasses everything from the rich provenance of our food in our restaurants, sophisticated hotels that operate to the highest international standards, world class events, our pubs which are known and loved by national and international visitors alike, to unique experiences such as whiskey tasting in distilleries. All of this forms the fabric of our unique hospitality offering.

Underpinning all of this are the ancillary suppliers, contractors, and services to all those providers and a deep interdependency with Ireland's hospitality industry.

Over the past few months, the hospitality and experience sector has been fully behind the national effort to tackle Covid-19, and has worked to implement the Government's Covid-19 measures, which most recently meant adhering to the Level 5 restrictions.

As we look to the critical December trading period and into the New Year, we are calling for businesses in the experience sector to be allowed to reopen, or open to a greater extent, in a safe and sustainable manner.

In our view, the approach that has been adopted by the Government to date has hit parts of the economy like the hospitality and experience sector disproportionately and without sufficient evidence to back such moves. This has and will continue to have a major long-term impact on businesses across Ireland.

Now as Christmas approaches many businesses, painstakingly built over the years, fear for the future.

Businesses in the hospitality and experience sector are regulated environments and have proven to be responsible players throughout the crisis. These businesses, if allowed to reopen, will play their part in maintaining strict Covid-19 measures, as we saw when they were given the opportunity to open earlier this year.

The available research and data, internationally and at home, provides no clear evidence for the sector to be treated disproportionately with regards decisions to open or close, compared with other parts of the economy. Studies of the virus around the world show only limited examples of spread in hospitality venues, where Covid-protection measures are in place.

Conversely, we know that large social and public gatherings are among the riskiest behaviours. If regulated hospitality venues remain closed, it's reasonable to conclude that people will be driven to unregulated environments and households, where Covid-19 measures may be ignored.

We believe a broader and more strategic approach towards supporting the experience and hospitality sector is now essential. We need an approach which protects our health but also enables the experience economy to operate.

We are also concerned about the continued lack of clarity from Government and call for comprehensive engagement with the business community going forward. The failure to provide certainty around decisions must stop, and we need clear plans that our sector can follow.

There is no good reason for Ireland to continue to be treated as an outlier in the EU, where, for the most part, the hospitality sector has and is treated fairly and in accordance with other parts of the economy when decisions are made about opening or closing these spaces.

The ability to open in a sustained manner, with restrictions, from December will give what could be a final lifeline for many businesses in the sector.

These businesses will work hard to ensure everyone is kept safe, operating to the strict guidelines set down by Government, whilst also importantly giving people the opportunity to connect with the people they love, in the place they love.

They must be treated fairly by Government and given a chance.

If not, for many this Christmas will be their last.

So finally, Taoiseach, we ask you and this Government to give this sector the shot at survival it so badly needs, and allow us to open our doors from December.

Yours

Name	Company
Sean Connick	Association of Visitor Experiences and Attractions (AVEA)
Patricia Callan	Drinks Ireland
Elaine O'Connor	Event Industry Association of Ireland
Paul Kelly	Food Drink Ireland
Sharon Higgins	Ibec
Mark Browne	IFA Grain Chairman
Paul Brophy	IFA Horticulture Chairman
Thomas McKeown	IFA Potato Chairman
Tim Fenn	Irish Hotels Federation
Elaina Fitzgerald Kane	Irish Hotels Federation President
Eoghan O'Mara-Walsh	Irish Tourism Industry Confederation (ITIC)
Donall O'Keeffe	LVA
Adrian Cummins	Restaurants Association of Ireland
Padraig Cribben	VFI
Padraic McGann	VFI President
Tom Grealy	Abbey Hotel Roscommon
Ronan Hughes	Abbeyglenn Castle Hotel
David Good	Actons Hotel/Trident Hotel
Anita Higgins	Adare Manor
Katy Heasman	Alexander Rose
Maureen Lavin	All The Twos Guesthouse Clifden
Andrea Wallace	Aragon Hospitality Ltd
Sharon Linnane	Aranview Country House
John Ryan	Ardilaun Hotel
Jamie Skehan	Ashling Hotel
Nicole Berkery	Ashling Hotel Dublin
Seamus Holmes	Avvio
Patrick McGowan	Bad Bobs
Danny Moore	Bad Penny Limited
Damien Bastiat	Ballyfin Demesne
Peter Loughnane	Ballymaloe House
Fern Allen	Ballymaloe House
Michael Barry	Barry & Fitzwilliam
David Mullan	BDS Vending
Brian Berry	BDS Vending
Pauline Porter	Benners Hotel Tralee
Brian Lynch	Bennings of Clonmel
John Leahy	Bleecker Street Cafe Bar
James McGeough	Bohemian Bar
John Doupe	Bond Personnel
Joe Bracken	Brackens Bar
Declan Kennedy	Brady's Clockhouse
Kevin Donnelly	Britvic Ireland

Patrick McNamara	Broadline Recruitment
Margaret Byrne	Brooklands Bar
Adrian MCGarry	Bru Bar & Hostel Ltd
James Dunne	Bru Brewery
Conal Kelly	Bulgaden Castle
David Wallace	Bunratty Manor Hotel
Paul Gallagher	Buswells Hotel
John Beattie	Byrne Hotel Group
Mary Cagney	Cagney's Bar
Emer Corridan	Cahernane House Hotel
Dermot Hurley	Calor Gas
Declan Meagher	Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport
Roisin Caraher	Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport
Mary Grant	Carnegie Court Hotel
Andrew Weadick	Carpets Ltd
Sorcha Finnegan	Carrickdale Hotel & Spa
Noel Nichols	Carrickhill Investments Limited t/a Horse and Hound
Mark Carroll	Carroll's Abbey Tavern Ltd
Brian McEvilly	Cashel House Hotel
Adrian Bartels	Cashel Palace Hotel, Mikey Ryan's Bar and Kitchen
Don Buckley	Castle Hotel & Leisure Club, Macroom, Co. Cork
Briege Coe	Catering Equipment Limited
Neil Grant	Celtic Ross Hotel
Geraldine Vambeck	Central Bar Lifford
Val Stenson	Charleville Lodge
Susanne Reid	Christ Church Cathedral
Anthony Morrison	Christys Bar Kilkenny
Mary Fennin Byrne	Clanard Court Hotel
Daniel McCarthy	Clanard Court Hotel
Suzanne Kelly	Clanard Court Hotel
Paul Gill	Claregalway Hotel
Brian Browning	Clarkes Bar, Odd Mollies, Donaghy, Gleesons Bar
Rory Fitzpatrick	Clayton Hotel Galway
Darren Harding	Clayton Hotel Limerick
Valerie O'Neill	Clayton Hotel Sligo
Theresa Murphy	Clondrohid Tavern
Kieran Horgan	Clonsilla Inn, Quinlans Blacklion Pub, The Bell Pub, The Bishopstown Bar, The Arches
Ian Brennan	Club House Hotel
Tom Burke	Coca Cola HBC
Paula Colwell	Colwells Bar
John Gately	Commodore Hotel
Martin Mangan	Conrad Dublin
Carmel Lonergan	Cork International Hotel
Mark Corless	Corporate Audio Visual Services
Alan Bradburn	Corralea Court Hotel
James Donnelly	Counihans Bar
Lorraine Butler	CPM

Paul Crean	Creans Bar
Richard Dunne	Crestview Taverns Ltd
Aiden Murphy	Crowe
Brendan Joyce	Crowne Plaza
Liam Cryan	Cryan's Teach Ceoil Bar
Joanne Keegan	CSL Events
Nigel Flanagan	Cunningham's Pub
Liam Horgan	D.C Sports Ltd
Sean McKeon	Dalata Hotel Group brands - Clayton Hotels and Maldron Hotels
Tony McGuigan	Dalata Hotel Group PLC
Conor O'Kane	Dalata Hotels / Clayton Hotel, Cardiff Lane, Dublin 2
Kevin Howey	D'Anglers Bar
Nathy Towey	Darkey Kelly's
Paul Davis	Davis Events Agency
Margaret Atalla	Deebert House Hotel
Oliver Loomes	Diageo
Peter Mosley	Dingle Distillery
Leo Brennan	District 11 Kitchen & Public House
Paul Owens	Doolys Hotel, Birr, Co Offaly
Eileen Connor	Downings Bay Hotel
David Doyle	Doyle Lift Services Ltd
Bernadette Randles	Dromhall Hotel Killarney
Mark Nolan	Dromoland Castle and the Inn at Dromoland
Wayne Poyntz	Drumheckna Carpentry Ltd
David McDonald	Eco Cool
David Riordan	Edison Bar, Cork
Andy O'Hara	Edward Dillon
Dan MacDonnell	Event Industry Ireland, The Well, Old MacDonnells Farm
Garret Buckley	Eventhaus
Christopher Fagan	Fagans Bar
Michael Sheils	Farnham Arms Hotel Cavantown
David Watkins	Fighting Cocks Pub
Peter Whelan	Findlater & Co
Padraic O'Kane	FIRE Steakhouse & Bar, SOLE Seafood & Grill, The Conference & Event Venue @ the Mansion House, The Aer Lingus American College Football Classic Series, Corporate.ie – Hospitality & Events Specialists
David Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel And Spa
Tom & Betty Fitzgerald	Fitzgeralds of Sandycove
John Paul Dennehy	Fitzgibbons Bar
Aidan Fitzsimons	Fitzsimons Temple Bar
Geoff Dawson	Fitzwilliam Hotel
Fergal O'Connell	Fitzwilliam Hotel
Siobhan Farragher	Flannerys Hotel
Martin & Therese Foley	Foleys Bar
Hugo Lord	Food Surplus Management
DJ O Sullivan	Fota Island Resort
Derek Fowler	Fowlers Malahide
Eamon McCay	Frylite

Brian O'Reilly	Fusion Events
Sharon Clancy	Gallen Hospitality Group-Jackson's & Villa Rose Hotel
Stephen Belton	Garryvoe Hotel
John & Annette Gaynor	Gaynors Bar
Liam Gilleran	Gillerans Bar
Shane Gilmartin	Gilmartins Catering & Hygiene Supplies
Kate Hyde	Glencove Ltd, henparty.ie, stagparty.ie
Patrick O'Donoghue	Gleneagle Group
Anne Dowling	Glenmalure Lodge
Monica Morgan	Glenroyal Hotel
Ted Robinson	Glenroyal Hotel & Leisure Club
Ashe Conrad-Jones	Gorilla Designs
Niall Gormley	Gormleys Bar
Gillian Kearney	Grand Canal Hotel
Richard Hurley	Granville Hotel
Dermot Kelly	Great National South Court Hotel
Claire Kelly	Green Isle Hotel
Patrick Kennedy	Grogans Pub
Donal Smith	Grogans Pub
Brendon O'Shea	Gulfstream Fish
Sue Hackett	Hackett's Bar
Con Treacy	Halfway House, Ashtown
Pat Keane	Hanged Mans
Martin Casey	Harbour Bar
John Harney	Harneys Final Furlong
Martin Henderson	Harp Bar
Niall J Coffey	Harvey's Point
Gerry Shanahan	Havenhill Trading Ltd
Geraldine Shanahan	Havenhill Trading Ltd
Irene Shanahan	Havenhill Trading Ltd
Patrick Coakley	Hawthorn Bar
Karen Fleming	Hayfield Manor
The Healy Family	Healy's Bar
Bryan Fallon	Heaven Hill
Anthony Heffernan	Heffernan's Public House, The Cleaboy Public House
Jason Doyle	Heights Hotel Killarney
Maarten Schuurman	Heineken Ireland
Ken Hennessy	Hennessy's Bar
Henry Wade	Henry Wade Pub
Nessa O'Connor	Herbert Park Hotel
Brian Higgins	Higgins & Company
Mark Galione	High Res Lighting
Peter Canning	High Res Lighting
Teilo Maher	Hogan Strand
David Maher	Hogan Strand
Anselm Molloy	Hoist Group Ireland
Wim de Jongh	Hope Beer
John Nallen	Hotel Minella Clonmel

Michelle Thornton	Hotel Solutions
Sean Lally	Hotel Woodstock Ennis
Liam Brown	Humes Bar Portlaoise
Tom Gelletlie	Hunter's Hotel
Paul Kelly	Integon Ltd T/A The Haven Hotel
Nicky Logue	Intercontinental Dublin
Sean Balog	Inua Hospitality Group Ltd
Robert Lee	Invisible Inc* Hospitality Design
Susan Farrell	Invisible Inc* Hospitality Design
Conor McQuaid	Irish Distillers
John Turbett	Irish Fun Fairs
Peaches Kemp	itsa
Cliona Kenny	J&C Kenny Ltd
J.T Pim's	J.T Pim's
Eamon Molony	Jakkos Bar
	Jenwood Investments
James Keaveney	Jim Petes Pub
John Quigley	JJD Norths Bar & Venue
John Finan	JJfinan
John Kilbride	Jobstown House Pub
	Joe Doyles Pub
Joe May	Joe May's
John Whyte	John Whyte Bars Limited
John O'Donoghue	Jokers Tavern Ltd
Bill Creagh	Joshue Tree Bar
Gerald Kavanagh	Kavanagh Marino House
Denis Kavanagh	Kavanagh's
Alison Kealy	Kealy's of Cloghran
Stephen Kelly	Keelings of Donabate
Sheila & Bryan McKiernan	Keepers Arms
Kenneth Kenny	Kennys Bar Lahinch
Danny Kenny	Kenny's of Lucan
Neville O'Boyle	Key Waste
Louise Phelan	Kilford Arms Hotel
Colin Ahern	Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel
Michelle Coghlan	Kilronan Castle Estate & Spa
Michael Leane	Kirbys Bar & Lounge
Brian Gallagher	Kitty Kiernan's
Liam Keaveney	L+M First Aid Medical Ltd
Sean Langan	Langan Taverns Ltd
Peter Stahan	Lantech
Paul Mullen	Larkins Bar
Liam McDonnell	Legacy Irish Cider
Robert Rigney	Leitrim Marina Hotel
Noel Anderson	Lemon and Duke & The Bridge
Greg Hanney	Lloyd's Bar & Lounge
Ken M Logan	Logan's Bar & Lounge
Peter Clancy	Lough Ree Distillery

Sheila Mullen	Lough Ree Distillery
Michael Clancy	Lough Ree Distillery
Pamela Diver	Lough Rynn Castle
Ciaran Reidy	Lough Rynn Castle Estate & Gardens
Mark Ahern	Lucozade Ribena Suntory
Richie & Maggie Mackey	Mackey's Bar
Patrick Boylan	Maggie's Bar
Bridget Quinn	Mahers
Denyse Campbell	Maldron Hotel Dublin Airport
Pat Reddan	Maldron Hotel Limerick
Alice Harrington	Maldron Hotel Shandon Cork City
Joe Kennedy	Maldron Hotel Shandon, Cork
Dick Walsh	Malting Company of Ireland (MCI)
Gordon Cogan	Mansworth Bar
Ian Lawlor	Martins Bar
Simon Heaslip	Massimo Bar, Galway
Anne Marie McGarth	McGarths Pub
Bernard McGowen	McGowan's Pub of Harold's Cross
Teresa McHugh	McHughs Tavern
Jim McGowan	McKelveys Bar
Angela McMahan	McMahons Bar
Gemma Jordan	McWilliam Park Hotel
Elaine Healy	Menlo Park Hotel
Grainne Walsh	Metal Man Brewing
John Kerin	Michael Kerins Bar
Michael Wright	Michael Wright Hospitality
Tony Mc Dermott	Mill Park Hotel
Gerry Kelly	Millars Pub Ltd
Tara McCarthy	Millwheel Midleton, Cork
Nicholas & Catriona Kaye	MJ McEnerneys, The Harp Bar
Sam Laffan	Mocking Monck
Ríona Canney	Molesworthcourt Suites
Ryan McFarland	Molson Coors
Mark Dunne	Mount Juliet
Kate Karrison	Mount Wolseley Hotel
Lisa Kirwan	Muckross Park Hotel
Alan Murtagh	Mulligan Leisure
Patrick Kavanagh	Mullingar House
Matt O Connor	Mullingar Park Hotel
Don O'Sullivan	Munster Arms Hotel
Michael Murray	Murray & Son Ltd
Colm O'Kane	Musgraves Wholesales Partners
Melanie Treacy	Narraghmore
John Nealon Ltd	Nealons Pub
William Cotter	Net Affinity
Sharon Power Cowley	Net Affinity
Aidan Ryan	Neville Hotel Group / Druids Glen Hotel & Golf Resort
Leila Ryan	Neville Hotels

Pat Jennings	Nibiru Leisure Ltd
Alan Clancy	NolaClan
Martin Colbert	Norris Bar
David Coakley	Northern Feather Hospitality Products
Pat Chawke	O Reilly Associates
Paul O'Callaghan	O'Callaghan Collection
John O'Brien	O'Brien Fine Foods
Eamonn O'Carroll	O'Carroll's Public House Ltd
Simon O'Connell	O'Connells Pub Howth
Charles O'Meara	Odbar Ltd
Seamus O'Donoghue	O'Donoghue Portlaoise Ltd
Tom O'Donovan	O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, West Cork.
John O'Driscoll	O'Driscolls Pub
Imelda Lineen	Old Ground Hotel
Ger Kiely	Old Oak, Cyprus Avenue, 115 Cafe
Brian J O Higgins	Oranmore Lodge Hotel Galway
Dave Mahony	O'Reillys Pub Sandymount
Noreen Dunne-O'Shea	O'Shea's Hotel
Robert Scanlon	Osteria Lucio
Niall Ryan	O'Sullivan's Bar
Francis Brennan	Park Hotel Kenmare
Louise O'Hara	Park Inn by Radisson Shannon Airport
Peter Kilgallen	Patrick Kilgallen and Company Ltd
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Rubymint Ltd	Peacocks Bar & Lounge, The Quarry House, Kavanaghs, The Breffni Inn
Alan Conroy	Peadars Bar
Tommy Griffith	PEL Waste Reduction Equipment
Liam Smith	Phoenix Park Hotel
Donal O'Leary	Pier Head Inn
Spencer Simmons	Planit
Antoinette Redmond	Planit
Paul McNulty	PMac's Town, PMac's Dundrum, Blackbird Rathmines, Boland's Stillorgan
Sarah Keegan	Pool and Spa Services
Sarah Marr	PREM Group
Joanna Doyle	PREM Group
Ben Barclay	Press Up Hospitality Group
John Quealy	Quealy-Whelan Limited
Fergus Murphy	Quintessential Brands
Paul Byrne	Radisson Blu Hotel Letterkenny
Neil Lane	Radisson St. Helens Hotel
Ray Tracey	Raheny Inn
Richard Byrne	Ralerno
Mickey McDonnell	Ramblin' House
Ann Madigan	Rathkeale House Hotel
Michael O'Leary	Red House Inn
Karen Moran	Redcow Inn & Redcow Moran Hotel
Richie Conlan	Richie's Clonbullogue
Barry Connolly	Richmond Marketing

Adrienne Hanna	Right Venue
Lorcan Roche	Roches Bar
John Donovan	Rochestown Park Hotel
Ken Battigan	Roganstown Golf & Country Club
Phil & Rhoda Nolan	Rosquil House
Aidan Quirke	Round Tower Hotel
Sean Ryan	Ryan's Bar Store St
Paul Diver	Sandhouse Hotel
Vinny Ryan	Sandymount House
Ronan Branigan	Savoy
Donal Kelleher	Scoop Catering Ltd
Sean McDonald	Sean's Bar
Michael Walsh	Seven Oaks Hotel And Leisure Club
Karl	Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre
Sheila King	Sheen Falls Lodge
Seamus Crotty	Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare
Philip Gillivan	Shelbourne Bar, Costigan's Bar
Brian Flanagan	Silken Thomas
John Brown	Silver Tassie Hotel & Spa
Simon Lyons	Simon Lyons Bar
Keith Fitzpatrick	Sirus
Joe Sheridan	Sláinte
Brian Conlon	Slatterys Bar Capel Street
Orla Murphy	Slieve Russell Hotel
Tony Walker	Slieve Russell Hotel Golf & Country Club
Julie Ennis	Sodexo
Seamus Brady	Sole Trader
Noel Lonergan	Spollens Bar, Tullamore
Eoin Tynan	St. Mels Independant Brewing Company
Conor Stakelum	Stakelum Office Supplies
Michael Hennessey	Stirrup Bar, Cork
Stephen Cunneen	STL Logistics Beverage Division
Daniel Emerson	Stonewell Cider
Hilary May	Stoop Your Head
Pat Jennings MD	T F Royal Hotel and Theatre
Rebecca Millar	Talbot Collection Wexford
Daragh O'Neill	Talbot Hotel
William Burke	Talbot Hotel Carlow
Marina Burke	Tankers Bar Listowel, Co. Kerry
George & Gemma Tarrant	Tarrant's Bar, Cobh
Patrick & Susan Taylor	Taylor's Bar
Johnny Duggan	Taylor's Bar & Beer Garden
John O'Connor	Tayto Snacks
Marty & Marie O'Hora	Teach O'Hora
Richard Tobin	The Abbey Tavern Howth
Eoin Daly	The Address Collective
Sean Reid	The Address Collective
Eibhear Coyle	The Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey , Co Wexford

Maria Kelly	The Ardilaun Hotel
Seamus Hallissey	The Auld Triangle
David Chawke	The Bank, The Goat, The Orchard Inn, Searsons, The Dropping Well, The Lord Lucan, The Oval, Bill Chawkes, Aunty Lenas.
Alan Campbell	The Bankers Pub
Eamonn O'Shea	The Barnhouse, The Birdflanagan, The 79 Inn
Brian Purcell	The Baurnafea House Pub
Nuala Murray & PJ Quigley	The Black Swan Pub, Limerick
Malachy Duggan	The Blue Note Bar, Galway
Hugh Ann Hourican	The Boars Head
Anne Brady	The Brewery
Michael Hedigan	The Brian Boru
Aaron Treacy	The Carpenter
Michael Twohig	The Castle Arms
Michael O'Donovan	The Castle Inn
Paddy Keogh	The Central Bar
	The Cock and Bull
Pauline Keenan	The Confession Box
Monica Keenan	The Confession Box
David Stapleton	The Connacht Whiskey Company
Brian Enright	The Cross Bar
Nicky Hammel	The Crosses Pub
Aoife Rooney	The Dean Cork
Marty Campbell	The Dean Dublin
Frank & Brenda Clehane	The Dog and Duck
Brendan & Deirde Kelly	The Duke
Tom McKeon	The Eccles Townhouse and the Castle Hotel
John Markham	The Fleet Hotel
Feargal Chambers	The Four Provinces Pub
Andrew Drysdale	The G Hotel & Spa
James Howarth	The Gladstone Inn
Kevin Earley	The Gladstone Inn, Skerries
Marcella O'Connor	The Green Door Bar
John O'Neill	The Hamlet Court Hotel
Ger Alley	The Heritage
Frank Towey	The Hudson Rooms
Bastien Peyraud	The Imperial Hotel
Shane Carthy	The Ivy House
Anthony Smiddy	The Johnstown Estate
Michael & Bernadette Fitzgerald	The Junction Bar
John Costelloe	The K Club
Sheila Mckiernan	The Keepers Arms
Niamh O'Shea	The Killarney Park
Marcus Treacy	The Killarney Park Hotel
Fergal Harte	The Kingsley Hotel
Aileen O'Grady	The Lady Gregory Hotel
Olivia O'Grady	The Lady Gregory Hotel

Matthew McDonagh	The Landmark Hotel
Ciaran Kelly	The Landmark Hotel
Paul Mangan	The Mangan Group
Colette Cave	The Mariner Westport
Charlie Sheil	The Marker Hotel
Gaurav Joshi	The Marker Hotel
Collette Nugent	The Market Bar
Siobhan Ni Mhathuna	The Meadowlands Hotel
Fearghus McCormack	The Merion Inn
Liam Heneghan	The Merry Ploughboy Pub
JJ Mulcahy	The Old Quarter Townhouse
Tim Griffin	The Olde Attic
Kieran Barrett	The Orchard Bar
Declan Boylan	The Orchard Bar/Lounge
Willie Aherne	The Palace Bar
John Glendon	The Pint Depot Royal Oak
Liam Lahart	The Porterhouse Temple Bar, The Porterhouse Nassau Street
Greg Healy	The Roisin Dubh, Galway
Patrick O'Kelly	The Silver Dollar Bar
Kevin Towey	The Silver Granite
Darrell Maguire	The Silver Tankard
Ashling Dudley	The Skeffington Arms Hotel
John Barron	The Sky and the Ground
Martin Morrissey	The Square Inn
Thomas Talbot	The Talbot Hotel
Michael O'Driscoll	The Tanyard Bar
Thomas McLoughlin	The Tavern Pub
Patrick Kenny	The Temple Bar Hotel
Rea, Ruth & Sophie Kennedy	The Thomond Bar
The Devitt Family	The Two Sisters Pub, Terenure
Tom Dunbar	The Village Pub Corner House, Ferns
Seamus O'Connell	The Viscount House
Tom Ahern	The Wagon Tavern
Pay Hayes	The Welcome Inn
Barry Kiernan	The Well, Buck Mulligans
Gavin Meade	The Well, Buck Mulligans
Mary Murphy	The White Sands Hotel,
Declan Coonan	The Yacht Bar, Skerries
Ciaran Moran	Theatre Tavern
Declan Saunders	Tindal Wine Merchants
James & Andrea Monahan	Tir na Nog
David Grubert	TMH Facility Solutions
Martin O'Gara	Tommy O'Garas Stoneybatter
Michael Quinn	Toners Pub, The Waterloo Bar, The 51 Bar, The Landsdowne Hotel
Ian Keogh	Total Hospitality Management Ltd
Lorraine Lehane	Trident & Actons Hotels, Kinsale
Cheryl Naughton	Trinity Purchasing

Leo E Vasileiou	Urban Brewing
Michael Vaughan	Vaughan Lodge Hotel
Warren Edwards	VDA Ireland
Ronan Trynor	Verve
Noel Kelly	Viking Hotel Waterford
Karen Dollery	Viking Hotel Waterford
Leona Mcgee	Villa Rose Hotel
Bernard Walsh	Walsh Whiskey
Louise & Ken Walsh	Walsh's Bar
David Ruttle	Watersedge Hotel
Adrienne Heslin	West Kerry Brewery
Michael Lennon	Westport Woods Hotel
Frank Brennan	Wheel Inn Ballyou skill
Leigh Williams	Wicklow Brewing Company
Ray Byrne	Wineport Lodge
Julie-Ann Harper	Woodenbridge Hotel & Lodge
Jonathan Wright	Wrights of Marino