

## Ireland's top Pub & Hotel Roasts announced

### ***Griffins Bar, Clifden, Co Galway and Limerick Strand Hotel claim overall titles of Ireland's Great Roast 2019 in association with Knorr® Professional***

It's official, the overall winners of the Knorr® Professional Ireland's Great Roast 2019 competition have been announced. The title for the best pub roast goes to **Griffin's Bar in Clifden, Co Galway**, while **the Limerick Strand Hotel** won the best hotel roast in this year's hotly contested competition.

Previously known as the Great Carvery of the Year competition, Ireland's Great Roast is considered one of the top culinary competitions on the island of Ireland. Venues from right across the four corners of the island entered and the Limerick Strand Hotel and Griffin's Bar were up against some fantastic competition.

**Jim Reeves, Customer Director at Unilever Food Solutions** made a surprise visit to the two venues to congratulate them on their success. He commented: *"Once again this year the standard of the food served was fantastic but the two winners were exceptional. I believe these awards are important in recognising the work and effort that goes into sourcing top quality ingredients and preparing and serving delicious food every day. It's a huge credit to the venues' management, chef and serve teams that they are acknowledged with this win."*

Speaking on their win **Stephen O'Connor, General Manager from Limerick Strand Hotel** said *"We're absolutely thrilled to win the overall award for Ireland's Great Roast and massive credit goes to Tom and our culinary team who go to great effort to ensure we consistently provide an outstanding menu for our customers."*

**David Griffin from Griffins Bar** was "incredibly happy and proud" of the win and went on to say *"Griffin's is Clifden's oldest continuously family-owned pub, and it is said that we serve the finest pint of Guinness in town. And now we have the greatest pub roast now as well!"*

The full list of winners for Knorr® Professional Ireland's Great Roast 2019 is:

Leinster Ireland's Great Roast Pub 2019	Beaumont House, Beaumont, Dublin 9
Leinster Ireland's Great Roast Hotel 2019	Ashdown Park Hotel, Gorey, Co Wexford
Ulster Ireland's Great Roast Hotel 2019	Killyhevlin House Hotel, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh
<b>Connacht Ireland's Great Roast Pub 2019 (Overall Pub winner)</b>	<b>Griffin's Bar, Clifden, Co Galway</b>
Connacht Ireland's Great Roast Hotel 2019	Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway
Munster Ireland's Great Roast Pub 2019	Kirby's Brogue Inn, Tralee, Co Kerry
<b>Munster Ireland's Great Roast Hotel 2019</b>	<b>Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick</b>

(Overall Hotel winner)	
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26 - (l-r): Claireann McKeown, Marketing Manager, Limerick Strand Hotel, Jim Reeves, Customer Director Ireland, Unilever Food Solutions, Tom Flavin, Executive Chef, Limerick Strand Hotel, Stephen O'Connor, General Manager, Limerick Strand Hotel and Nigel Murray, Sales Development Representative, Unilever Food Solutions