

Press Release
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General Manager of The Brehon, Sean O'Driscoll is named Best Young Manager of the Year

One of the most prestigious awards in the hospitality industry has been awarded to Seán O'Driscoll, General Manager of The Brehon, Killarney.

Seán was awarded Young Manager of the Year 2008 at The Irish Hospitality Institute Founders' Banquet & Hospitality Awards.

Seán, an honours Graduate of GMIT was appointed General Manager of The Brehon in 2005 at the age of just 24. He is the youngest General Manager in The Gleneagle Hotel Group. Seán is currently the Secretary of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Hotels Federation as well as being an active member of the Kerry Skál Branch.

Seán O'Driscoll said: "I am absolutely thrilled to have won such a prestigious award. The Irish hospitality industry is a dynamic, ever evolving industry and I am proud to be a part of it. This award is also testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team here at The Brehon.

The Brehon has won numerous accolades during Sean's tenure including Hotel & Catering Review's Gold Medal for Best Four Star Hotel and The Irish Hospitality Awards Best Business Hotel. The Brehon was also designated Best Four Star Hotel in Ireland by Fáilte Ireland. In 2007 The Brehon Restaurant was awarded an AA Rossette and the hotel has also received recommendations from Georgina Campbell, The Michelin Guide & Conde Nast.

The Brehon is owned by The O'Donoghue Family, who also operate The Gleneagle Hotel and the INEC. Patrick O'Donoghue, Managing Director of The Gleneagle Group said: "Seán is one of the most talented, ambitious and hard working managers that has ever worked in this group. We are delighted that his commitment has been recognised by our peers in the hospitality industry."

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