



The Garryvoe Hotel is Greenest!

Top Ten Greenest Hotels in Ireland announced

IRELAND'S TOP TEN Green Hotels, as verified by The Green Hospitality Programme, were announced at the 'Responsible Tourism Conference' which took place in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Golden Lane in Dublin last week.

Based on 2013 environmental benchmark figures produced by hotels, The Green Hospitality Programme has produced its first league table listing for the Greenest Hotels In Ireland, based on what Irish hotels are doing to reduce their environmental footprint. Benchmarks for waste, energy water and carbon footprint were considered.

The Garryvoe Hotel made it into the top ten - one of three Cork hotels to do so.

The Garryvoe Hotel has been a committed Green Hospitality member since 2007 and achieved third place in this year's awards. The hotel also holds the highest certification level available to Green Hospitality hotels, the Platinum Award and has been inno-



vative in energy management and even installed one of the first cryogenic CHP plants in 2011. Stephen Belton, Managing Director of the Garryvoe Hotel said, "We are absolutely delighted to be in the top 10 hotels in Ireland for Best Environmental practices, being surrounded by beautiful green farmland and overlooking five miles of a spectacular bay it completely makes sense for us to be fully committed to the best in Environmental practices, every year we strive to become more carbon neutral and look towards our responsibilities as far as our local environmental is concerned. Many thanks again for honour."