



**WOODLANDS HOUSE HOTEL, ADARE,  
WINS AWARD AT THE GREEN  
HOSPITALITY TRAVEL &  
TOURISM AWARDS 2014.**

The hospitality sector came out in their droves on Thursday as **Green Hospitality** hosted their National Conference & Responsible Travel & Tourism Awards at The Marker Hotel, Dublin.

Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel, Adare picked up the award for Best Energy Management Improvement on the day and Conor Fitzgerald from the hotel spoke about their delight at receiving the award "This is a fantastic achievement as we have been committed to reducing the hotels energy consumption and carbon footprint through innovative techniques and by promoting a greener community within Adare and the wider Limerick Area. Here at the Woodlands we have invested in a Combined Heat and Power Plant, Solar Thermal Plates, High efficiency boilers and LED lighting. In addition to this, we are also very much focused on reusing and reducing the waste produced on site. In recent years we have been backed by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland to carry out energy reducing projects and we aim to reinvest the savings achieved by these projects, into improving the hotels overall efficiency and eco-friendliness."

This is the first year of the prestigious awards that recognise businesses throughout Ireland for their environmental efforts. However, this is the fourth year of the annual national conference, with the theme this year of 'Making Responsible Tourism Pay'.

The awards were open to any business that operate within the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industry and a specially selected judging panel chaired by broadcaster and environmentalist Duncan Stewart chose the overall winners from each category.