

# Carrig

## COUNTRY HOUSE



*Carrig House receives another accolade. Frank and Mary Slattery, proprietors of Carrig Country House, were shortlisted for Best Country House. The couple are pictured with Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism John O'Donoghue, TD.*

### THIS SEASON AT CARRIG COUNTRY HOUSE AND RESTAURANT

Carrig Country House & Restaurant reopened for a new season in March with a special offer that represents excellent value for money. Guests who avail of a special rate of €199 p.p.s for two nights bed & breakfast and two four-course dinners from the extensive a la carte menu will also have the option of a third free night (b&b only). The offer is valid from 4 March to 28 April 2005 (excluding Easter and Bank Holiday weekends) and subject to availability so early booking is advisable.

### OUTSTANDING DESSERTS AND PASTRIES TO TANTALISE DISCERNING PALATES

2004 was a great year for Carrig Country House Hotel & Restaurant. The former Victorian hunting lodge received a plethora of accolades, which included: AA Country House of the Year; runner up for Munster in the Food & Wine Awards and entries in the Bridgestone Top 100 Places to Stay in Ireland and Lucinda O'Sullivan's Little Black Book of Great Places to Stay.

Proprietors Frank and Mary Slattery offer outstanding hospitality in their 16-bedroom property, situated in one of the most beautiful hide-aways in the world on the shores of Lake Caragh outside Killorglin in Co. Kerry. The AA five-diamond property is set in four acres of beautiful gardens featuring 950 species of mature trees and plants and which sweep down to its own private jetty on the lake. Guests enjoy spectacular views across still waters to the wildness of the Magillacuddy Reeks.

The restaurant, under head chef Helen Vickers, is a haven for foodies who enjoy the renowned gourmet à la

carte menus covering a wide range of the freshest Irish cuisine. Meanwhile, sous chef Patricia Teahan, a recent finalist in the Baileys Euro Toques Young Chef of the Year, offers outstanding desserts and pastries to tantalise discerning palates. Interesting selections of old and new world wines are offered to compliment dinner whilst aperitifs and after dinner drinks are served in the airy drawing room beside open peat fires. Carrig House is the perfect setting for fishing, golf, cycling, canoeing and sailing.

The house is adjacent to the Ring of Kerry, Muckross House, Dingle Peninsula, Sleigh Head, Ross Castle and many beautiful beaches. There are up to 15 excellent golf courses nearby for golf enthusiasts and Mary and Frank are delighted to make any arrangements on behalf of guests.

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