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For further information contact our Management Team:

Mr. Richard Phelan
Miss Maura O'Connell
Miss Kathleen O'Connor



Left to right: Mr. Michael Fagan, MHC, managing director; Miss Maura O'Connell, manageress; Mr. Richard Phelan, deputy manager.

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Although completely renovated over the past decade, the Glentworth Hotel, one of the oldest in Limerick, still combines "all the expertise of the present with the courtesy and atmosphere of the past".

The Glentworth has occupied its present location at the junction of Glenworth and Catherine streets—short distance from the railway station—for the best part of 200 years. This Commercial Hotel has a secure and affectionate place in the life of Limerick and surrounding area.

Michael Fagan was appointed Managing Director of the Glentworth Hotel in 1977.

In the same year he took over responsibility for the Greville Arms Hotel in Mullingar and the Westport Hotel in Portlanna. In 1979 he was

co-founder of Holiday Ireland Hotels which today is one of the leading companies marketing in hotels spread throughout the country with offices in Dublin. Michael also has further involvements in the catering business in Dublin and is shortly commencing a new project outside of the hotel business.

Upgrading the all round high standards of the Glentworth was his priority when he took over in the early 1970s. He saw that the Glentworth had many things "going for it" in the facilities it could provide.

Combined with a warm and friendly atmosphere and its central location, he saw its potential for expansion, equipped as it was with a fine ballroom, as a venue for functions of all kinds from weddings, receptions and dinner dances, for which it was already noted, and as a place for good food and wine in luxurious surroundings, and a variety of entertainment, all at reasonable rates.

An ambitious modernisation plan, costing in the region of £300,000, was embarked upon, which has seen the completion of a new luxury lounge bar, a new basement functions room, with its own bar adjoining, a new luxurious restaurant and grill room which set high standards in Limerick. The foyer and reception area was also

tastefully refurbished. While dispensing great food and drink in the most modern surroundings, the Glentworth and its staff are ever conscious of the virtues of friendliness and efficiency.

While Michael Fagan has been the man behind most of the modernising features of the hotel, he is very careful to point out that he would never want the hotel to lose its old world atmosphere.

This trait of the hotel is also emphasised by Richard Phelan, deputy manager, who has worked in the Glentworth for a number of years. Richard made his debut in Limerick in the "Old Brazen Head", in O'Connell Street. Manageress at the Glentworth is Maura O'Connell, who has experience in all aspects of the hotel and catering industry. A native of Lisdoonvarna, Maura worked in the catering department at Trinity College, and also in the London Metropole, and for some time in San Francisco.

Visitors to the high class and very reasonably priced "Shakespeare Restaurant" at the Glentworth will no doubt be aware of the expertise of John Bashford, the head chef. A native of Limerick, John worked for some time in Jurys. His expert cuisine is backed up by the very efficient restaurant supervisor, Ann Brosnihan, who worked in Jersey for some time. Michael's efficient secretary is Kathleen O'Connor, who has been with the Glentworth for some time.

Michael feels he owes a lot of his success, and that of the Glentworth, to the fact that the staff he recruited in his early days at the hotel have remained with him to form a good team.

Value for money and personal friendliness go hand in hand with an efficient service at the Glentworth.

The new restaurant, with its separate cubicles and restful decor has a delightful intimate and cosy atmosphere. Who would not say that a six course dinner from £6.50 is not good value in these days of escalating food prices.

Lunches are also within the reasonable price bracket from £2 in the lounge, where the emphasis is on fast service, to £4 with a choice of courses in the dining room.

Entertainment wise there is something happening every night of the week in the Glentworth. Limerick people will be glad to hear that light music of a traditional nature is played every night in the music bar, and there is no admission charge.

"Club Caroline" opens at the Glentworth on Thursday, November 4. A new sound and an American lighting system specially imported are only some of the features of the new club, which is expected to take the social scene of Limerick by storm.

The new club, capable of accommodating 300 people, will have full bar facilities and will be open from 11.00 p.m. till late. It will cater in particular for the over 23 age group, and is indeed a welcome addition to Limerick social life. Among the D.J.s will be Ger Feighery and John Moloney.

Special concessions will be available for party groups on consultation with management. Wedding receptions are a big feature of the business at the hotel. Anybody booking their wedding reception at the hotel before Christmas on a day other than Friday or Saturday will benefit from a 20 per cent discount, which, no doubt, is an appreciative amount when one considers the cost of a wedding reception.

A further reason why one should consider booking the hotel for their reception is that with a booking for over 100 guests, the bride and groom will be given four nights free of charge in any one of the sister hotels in the group, which include the Westport in Portlanna, and the Greville Arms in Mullingar.

There are 55 rooms at the Glentworth, the majority of which have private TV and bathroom en suite.

With approximately £300,000 already spent in reconstruction, the management now have plans in hand to build a major extension, including ten luxurious bedroom suites, and a new exclusive function room. Building has already commenced and work is expected to be completed next May.

The Glentworth Hotel, which has added appreciably to the social and commercial life of the Limerick area for many years, will no doubt continue to do so for many years to come.



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