

THE
WEST CORK
HOTEL



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THE WEST CORK HOTEL WINS AA ROSETTE

We're not ones to blow our own trumpet but we're delighted to announce our recent achievement of an AA Rosette for culinary excellence here at the hotel. Kennedy's restaurant was awarded the accolade as part of an unannounced overnight inspection by an AA Inspector, an annual occurrence. The Rosette is given to hotels based on the quality, taste and presentation of their food and we seem to have impressed! This is a great and well deserved achievement and we would like to thank Head Chef Christian Pozimski and his team of chefs for all of their hard work and the rest of the staff for their support. **Well done all!**

SEE INSIDE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT DETAILS - BOOK NOW!

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DELICIOUS NEW MENU AT THE WEST CORK HOTEL!



Look out for the launch of our new Menu in September. Some of the tempting dishes we have in store for you will be crispy succulent duck, sea bass and our fresh seafood basket. We'll also be introducing our new bar snacks menu but don't worry we're keeping some of your old favourites!

A TASTE OF LA BOHEME FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH



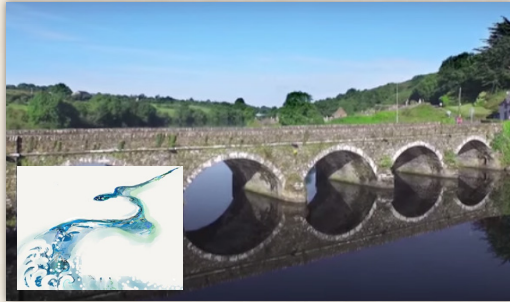
Friday, 4th September saw the opening of A Taste of West Cork Food Festival and we here at The West Cork Hotel started it off with our themed evening "A Taste of La Bohème" brought to you by guest Chef, Eric Thezé. Hailing from Brittany, Eric is the proprietor of La Bohème, a French restaurant in the heart of Waterford city. He was the winner of the 2014 Celtic Cook Off in Lough Hyne and he came to show off his culinary skills with a wonderful gastronomic menu consisting of Crab Crème Brûlée, local Skeaghanore duck with his own Crème de Cassi & balsamic syrup, finished off with a traditional Far Breton. The event was a great success and all the staff enjoyed the culinary challenge and we're looking forward to hosting more of these gastronomic evenings here at the hotel.

SALLY & AVRILS' BRUNCH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH



Also as part of A Taste of West Cork – Award winning artisan food producers, Sally Barnes of Woodcock Smokery & Avril Allshire of Caherbeg Farm & Rosscarbery Recipes demonstrated their unique brunch recipes using their own smoked fish and pork produce. The demo was followed by a delicious brunch which was attended by many foodies from far and wide and the harp in the background made for a very enjoyable morning.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR THE RIVER ILEN



Check out the promotional video of the Ilen River (upon which the West Cork Hotel is situated) from it's source at Castledonovan to the sea at Baltimore. Filmed by Colin Hickey & narrated by Donagh Long the video was commissioned by Donna McCarthy, chairman of Ripple to highlight the many aspects of the river and to encourage the use of it for tourist attractions. It really demonstrates how this beautiful natural resource in our locality is relatively underutilised.

YouTube check it out on YouTube:
search for 'Ilen River'

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



John & Chris Deane celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with us here at the West Cork Hotel in August.



Paddy & Nan Crowley from Bauravilla, Skibbereen also celebrated their Golden Jubilee wedding anniversary with us last month.

Congrats to you all from the West Cork Hotel

UP COMING EVENTS AT THE WEST CORK HOTEL



THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (every Wed)
WED, 23RD SEPTEMBER

BINGO IN AID OF SUICIDE AWARENESS
SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE
MON, 5TH – WED, 7TH OCTOBER

**SKIBBEREEN CHARITY ADVENTURE RACE
REGISTRATION AND AFTER PARTY**
SAT, 17TH OCTOBER (WWW.THESCAR.IE)

FREAKY FRIDAY OVER 25'S DISCO
FRI, 30TH OCTOBER

DIGITAL WEEK
MON, 2ND NOVEMBER

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT THE WEST CORK HOTEL



ACTIVE RETIRED CHRISTMAS LUNCH
TUE, 1ST DECEMBER

Join us for a wonderful lunch & social gathering with The Marina Band!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY
SUN, 13TH DECEMBER

Our Annual Family fun day with kiddies disco, Christmas crafts and a visit from Santa!

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS
FRI, 18TH & SAT, 19TH DECEMBER

Active Retired Christmas Lunch @ €23pp
Christmas Family Fun day Free
Christmas Party nights @ €32pp

Join us for our fun filled Christmas party nights, Prosecco & Mulled wine drinks reception followed by a delicious 4 course gala dinner, music, dancing & spot prizes hosted by the hilarious DJ Trevor Fitz!



MUMS & DADS, CHECK OUT OUR BACK TO SCHOOL OFFER DURING SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER - FOR EVERY MAIN COURSE FROM THE CHILDREN'S MENU RECEIVE A FREE CHILDREN'S DESSERT!

HALLOWEEN TIME

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Kids, put your crazy pumpkin carving skills to the test and enter The West Cork Hotels Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition!

Pumpkin Carving Contest Rules:

- 1.** Buy or grow your own pumpkin
- 2.** Decorate your pumpkin—all decorations must be completed by using felt tip pens, paints or by carving. Objects may be glued or stuck onto pumpkins.
- 3.** Pumpkins must be registered at the West Cork Hotel between Monday 26th and Friday 30th October
- 4.** Prizes will be awarded on 31st October at 12 noon in the West Cork Hotel

*** Kids, always ask an adult for help with carving**

