

# Lough Rynn to host Manor House Hotels AGM

Lough Rynn, the ancestral Home of the Earls of Leitrim, is the host property for this year's Manor House Hotels and Irish Country Hotels AGM.

The event is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 29th at the Castle, where Dragons Den and Managing Director of Dorland Training, Gavin Duffy will chair the meet-

ing. Lough Rynn Castle, a member of Manor House Hotels of Ireland, is among over 60 hotels and country houses that will be represented at the conference.

Manor House Hotels and Irish Country Hotels, founded in 1984 by Board Fáilte in conjunction with the Irish Tourist Board, operate with the principle objective of providing



small family hotels with a vehicle to access the international tourism market.

In 2008, Lough Rynn

and The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon became members of Manor House and Irish Country Hotels

and since then have seen a steady stream of tourist numbers to the area increase from the markets targeted through the group.

Ciaran Reidy, General Manager at Lough Rynn Castle commented, "The German Market has been of considerable focus to us at Lough Rynn as the boating and fishing op-

portunities within County Leitrim are second to none and very attractive to that specific market. The hosting of the AGM at Lough Rynn Castle this year has been of great interest among members and is a fantastic opportunity for us to display to our industry colleagues the attraction that Leitrim is as a tourism destination area."

The AGM is promised to be an action packed schedule with speakers through out the morning from ION Technologies and Tourism Ireland; a panel discussion chaired by Gavin Duffy, with the AGM being chaired by former IHF President and CMV Chairwoman, Mary Fitzgerald.



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Grainne Egan and Sinead O'Brien pictured at the Co. Roscommon Junior Camogie Dinner Dance held at the Abbey Hotel on Friday night. Pic: [www.hursonphotography.com](http://www.hursonphotography.com)

### Cooking demonstration

A cooking demonstration will be held in The Angling Centre, Athleague on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8 pm. Chef: Maria Fitzmaurice, florist: Siobhan Dockery. Tickets €10 each. Phone: (090) 66 63602 or (089) 4297340.

### Kilcroan Daffodil Day

A coffee morning will be held in Kilcroan National School on Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. All proceeds to the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Appeal. Please go along and support this worthy cause.

### Earth Hour at Scoil na nAingeal Naofa

Scoil na Naingeal Naofa is working towards its second Green Flag. The theme is energy and as you are aware Earth Hour is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March so all pupils of the school are asked to 'wear something bright, turn off the light' on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March to highlight environmental issues. The school will also turn off lights for one hour to show solidarity with the Earth Hour campaign.

### Enrolment at Glanduff NS

Glanduff NS will have an enrolment evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 8 pm. There will be an informal talk for parents who are considering enrolling their child in junior infants. Application forms are available from the school and may be returned on or before the enrolment evening.