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Local producers nominated for Good Food awards

Finalists have been announced for the Good Food Ireland 20th Anniversary Awards 2026, ahead of its landmark 20th Anniversary Celebration & Gala Awards Ceremony in Dublin on 16th November, with several local establishments and businesses in the running.

Galtee Honey Farm in Burncourt, Co Tipperary have been nominated in two categories – the Sustainable Irish Food & Drink Producer of the Year, and Sweet & Savoury Producer category. While in the Bakery & Chocolate Producer category, Barron's Bakery & Coffee House, Cappoquin, Co Waterford are in the mix for an award.

Marking 20 years of Good Food Ireland®, this year's awards recognise outstanding businesses, producers, people and culinary experiences from across the island of Ireland, celebrating those putting Irish food and drink at the heart of the visitor experience.

From hotels, restaurants, cafés and pubs to culinary tourism experiences, food retailers and the farmers, fishermen, growers and artisan producers behind Ireland's food story, the 2026 finalists reflect the quality, provenance, innovation and hospitality that continue to shape Ireland's reputation as a world-class food and culinary tourism destination.

Co. Cork is proudly represented among this year's finalists in the following categories: Hayfield Manor - 5 Star Irish Hospitality Experience of the Year; Ballymaloe House Hotel – both the Culinary Haven of the Year category and Irish Culinary Tourism Innovation award category; Maryborough Hotel - 4 Star Irish Hospitality Experience of the Year; The Church Restaurant - Restaurant Experience of the Year; The Lifeboat Inn - Pub Experience of the Year; The Glandore Inn - Pub Experience of the Year; URRU Culinary Store - Irish Food Retail Experience of the Year; Ballymaloe Cookery School, in both the Organic Farm & Gardens - Irish Food Retail Experience of the Year category, and Sustainable Culinary Tourism Award, Wild Atlantic Way category; Milleens Cheese - Sustainable Irish Food & Drink Producer of the Year, Dairy Producer; Tom Durcan Meats - Meat Producer; K O'Connell Fish Merchants - Fish & Seafood Producer; Ummera Smokehouse - Fish & Seafood Producer; Five Farms Irish Cream Liqueur - Drinks Producer.

The winners will be announced at the Gala Awards Ceremony on 16 November, alongside special honours including Irish Food & Hospitality Ambassador of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement award.