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Shortlisted...Aniar Restaurant.

Galway producers have recipe for awards success

A dozen of Galway finest eateries and food producers have made the shortlist as finalists in the prestigious Good Food Ireland 20th Anniversary Awards 2026.

Aniar - Redefining Place-Led Dining is among the nominess for the Irish Culinary Tourism Innovation Award.

Ashford Castle Estate is nominated for 5 Star Irish Hospitality Experience of the Year and the Sustainable Culinary Tourism Award, and both the Lodge at Ashford Castle and Delphi Lodge are shortlisted for top Hospitality and Culinary Experience.

Kylemore Abbey is shortlisted for Café Restaurant Experience of the Year, as is POTA in Indreabhan, which is also nominated for the Sustainable Culinary Tourism Award.

Irish Culinary Tourism Experience Award nominees include Aran Islands Goat's Cheese, Inis Mór; the Connemara Smokehouse & Visitor Experience in Ballyconneely, and Leahy Beekeeping in the Sliabh Aughty Mountains which is also shortlisted for Best Sweet & Savory Producer.

Aran Island Goat Cheese, Inis Mór, makes the cut for Sustainable Irish Food & Drink Producer of the Year, and the Connemara Smokehouse is nominated for Fish & Seafood Producer.

Food Lovers' Choice Award nominees for the Wild Atlantic Way include Brigit's Garden Café in Rosscahill; Kylemore Abbey Restaurant & Café; Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate, and Cashel House Hotel.

Lignum in Bullaun makes the list for Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.

The winners will be announced at the Gala Awards Ceremony on November 16.