

# Outstanding forecourts are celebrated at the Inver Retail Awards 2024

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This year's Inver Retail Conference took place at the Europe Hotel in Killarney, Co. Kerry. Inver Energy, a trusted supplier of quality fuels in Ireland for over 40 years, brought together forecourt operators from across the country to discuss the current national landscape and the future trajectory of retail fuels, celebrate their continued success and strengthen the bonds within the network.

Commenting, John O'Leary, Managing Director, said: "It is important to meet our independent dealers in person regularly to discuss areas of mutual interest and Inver's role in supporting our dealers through the energy transition. They are an integral part of Inver's success, and this event is also about recognising their excellent work and celebrating their achievements."



**Aadhil Mohammed Raffi from Gleeson's Inver Hurlers Cross won the Staff Member of the Year award. (L-R) Michael Gleeson, Orla Gleeson, Catriona Clancy, Andzelika Kwiatkowska, Aadhil Mohammed Raffi and Shane Gleeson, Gleeson's Group; Ben Lenihan, Inver Retail Director**

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- **Excellence in Customer Service:**  
O'Flaherty's Inver Dingle
- **Excellence in Sustainability:**  
Foley's Inver Tralee
- **Excellence in Safety:**  
Inver Fermoy
- **Heart of the Community:**  
Ely's Inver Urlingford
- **Store of the Year (Company-owned):**  
Inver Castlecomer Road



**O'Brien's Inver Bishopstown won two awards: Forecourt of the Year - Large category and Overall Forecourt of the Year. (L-R) John O'Leary, Inver Managing Director; Michelle O'Brien and Anthony O'Brien, Inver O'Brien's Bishopstown; Adam Traeger, CEO of Greenergy**

## Forecourts of the Year

This year's Forecourt of the Year awards highlighted the top businesses within the Inver network. Divided into categories based on size, these awards recognised high-quality standards and well-maintained facilities.

- **Forecourt of the Year - category Small:**  
Moynihan's Inver Adare
- **Forecourt of the Year - category Medium:**  
Ryan's Inver Newport
- **Forecourt of the Year - category Large:**  
O'Brien's Inver Bishopstown

In a close contest among these winners, O'Brien's Inver Bishopstown received the prestigious **Overall Forecourt of the Year** for its modern facilities and appealing offerings catering to consumer needs.

## People Awards

The Inver Retail Awards 2024 also acknowledged the contributions of employees across the network.

- **Staff Member of the Year:** Aadhil Mohammed Raffi from Gleeson's Inver Hurlers Cross for his outstanding dedication to customer service and positive attitude.
- **Manager of the Year:** Siobhan Willis from Behan's Inver Castledermot, recognised for her 18 years of leadership, dedication to customer care and support of her team.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Sean Mulrooney, a well-known retail veteran with four Inver sites, received a standing ovation from peers for his role and achievements in the fuel industry.



**Sean Mulrooney was presented with the Lifetime Achievement award. (L-R) Ben Lenihan, Inver Retail Director; Shane Mulrooney, Sean Mulrooney, Rita Mulrooney, Paula Murray and Eoin Mulrooney, Mulrooney's Group**



## Inver Retail Awards 2024

INVER RETAIL EXCELLENCE AWARDS FINALISTS	
<b>EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE</b>	Down's Inver Crossbarry, Co. Cork
	Ely's Inver Thurles, Co. Tipperary
	Inver Fermoy, Co. Cork
<b>EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Ryan's Inver Ballyroan, Co. Laois
	Inver Adams of Glin, Co. Limerick
	Sharkey's Inver Tuam, Co. Galway
	Lynch's Inver Freshford, Co. Kilkenny
<b>EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY</b>	O'Hare's Inver Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny
	O'Donoghue's Inver Barraduff, Co. Kerry
	Mulrooney's Inver Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
	Inver Ennis Road, Co. Limerick
<b>HEART OF THE COMMUNITY</b>	Sharkey's Inver Tuam, Co. Galway
	Dempsey's Inver Portarlinton, Co. Laois
	Cooney's Inver Coachford, Co. Cork
<b>STORE OF THE YEAR</b>	Inver Old Cork Road, Co. Limerick
	Inver Bansha Road, Co. Tipperary
<b>BEST FORECOURTS SMALL</b>	Inver Adams of Glin, Co. Limerick
	Ely's Inver Thurles, Co. Tipperary
	Cooney's Inver Coachford, Co. Cork
	Ryan's Inver Askeaton, Co. Limerick
<b>BEST FORECOURTS MEDIUM</b>	Gleeson's Inver Hurlers Cross, Co. Limerick
	Foley's Inver Tralee, Co. Kerry
	O'Flaherty's Inver Dingle, Co. Kerry
	Dempsey's Inver Portarlinton, Co. Laois
<b>HEART OF THE COMMUNITY</b>	Gleeson's Inver Punches Cross, Co. Limerick
	Inver Fermoy, Co. Cork
	Kelliher's Inver Tralee, Co. Kerry
	Inver Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
<b>MANAGERS NOMINATED</b>	Agnieszka Maslanka, Inver Clane, Co. Kildare
	Colin Manning, O'Brien's Inver Bishopstown, Co. Cork
	Nicola Daly, Broderick's Inver Shanagarry, Co. Cork
	John Hourigan, Gleeson's Inver Hurlers Cross, Co. Limerick
	Dagmar Kolesarova, Kelliher's Inver Tralee, Co. Kerry
	Gaven O'Connor, Inver Adams of Glin, Co. Limerick
<b>STAFF MEMBERS NOMINATED</b>	Tanya Punnakal, Inver Clane, Co. Kildare
	Shinead Murphy, O'Brien's Inver Bishopstown, Co. Cork
	Natalia Zaniewska, Behan's Inver Castledermot, Co. Kildare



Moynihan's Inver Adare won Forecourt of the Year – Small category. (L-R) Barry Coll, Inver Area Sales Manager; Ben Lenihan, Inver Retail Director; Daniel Moynihan, Inver Adare



Ely's Inver Urlingford won the Heart of the Community award. (L-R) John O'Leary, Inver Managing Director; Regina Ely and Eileen Ely, Inver Ely's; Adam Traeger, CEO of Greenenergy



Inver Castlecomer Road won the Store of the Year award. (L-R) John O'Leary, Inver Managing Director; Graham Kelly, Inver Castlecomer Road Forecourt Manager; Adam Traeger CEO of Greenenergy



Ryan's Inver Newport won the Forecourt of the Year – Medium category. (L-R) Ben Lenihan, Inver Retail Director; Tom Ryan and Daniel Hogan, Inver Newport; Barry Coll, Inver Area Sales Manager



Siobhan Willis of Behan's Inver Castledermot won the Manager of the Year award. (L-R) Siobhan Willis, Inver Castledermot; Ben Lenihan, Inver Retail Director; Peter Behan, Inver Castledermot