



Tullamore businesses prepare for annual awards

BUSINESSES in Tullamore are all preparing their acceptance speeches ahead of Friday's Chamber President's Dinner and Annual Business Awards. The event takes place from 7.30pm in the Tullamore Court Hotel.

Following a pre drinks reception and dinner, the President of Tullamore Chamber of Commerce Patrick Little and guest speaker on the evening will be Paul Dowling CEO of Airtricity. Following this, the awards will kick off.

Nominees for the awards are for Best New Business; Home and Gift Boutique, Finishing Touches, Peak Technologies, and Europharmac Concepts.

Best Shop Front nominees are Quirk's Medical Hall, O'Connor's Grocery/Construction, Delicious Café and Hanlon's Butchers

Those vying for the Best Service award are Cloonans Hardware, Tormey's Butchers, Galvin for Men and Mac's Cabs.

Entrants for the Best Restaurant award are The Acorn, Yaadgar, Siroccos and Anatolia.

Best Pub contenders are Eugene Kelly's, Hugh Lynch's, The Brewery Tap and The Wolftrap

Finally those taking part in the Best Employer section are Glenisk, Isotron, Carrolls Cuisine and Tyco.

The Chamber also have two special categories, Business Person of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award which will be announced on the night.