



KNOCKRANNY HOUSE HOTEL & SPA
luxury serenity elegance

Chef Seamus Commons & La Fougère Restaurant



Head Chef - Seamus Commons

About Chef Seamus Commons

Vastly experienced and superbly skilled, Seamus Commons Head Chef at Knockranny House Hotel is renowned for his attention to detail and is truly passionate about using the highest quality locally produced ingredients in his cooking. Knockranny House Hotel prides itself on stocking the absolute best of what the local area has to offer and so Seamus has found himself very much at home with this mutually shared ethos. Since his commencement at Knockranny Seamus Commons and La Fougère Restaurant have received numerous accolades and commendations.

At the FOOD&WINE Awards 2011 Seamus was awarded **'Best Chef in Connaught'**, while La Fougère Restaurant was awarded **'Best Restaurant in Connaught'**. These awards follow on from the recent success at the Restaurant Association of Ireland Awards 2010, where La Fougère achieved the acclaimed national title of **'Best Hotel Restaurant in Ireland'**, and Head Chef Seamus Commons who is at the helm delivering the finest in gourmet gastronomy time and time again was awarded **'Best Chef in Connaught 2010'**.

In addition to the recent awards, Seamus has received a glowing review in the 2011 edition of the 'Bridgestone Irish Food Guide' and the 2011 '100 Best Restaurants in Ireland'. Author John McKenna said that the book contains *"all the good stuff and only the good stuff"*, he refers to Chef Seamus Commons as *"one of the great chefs of his generation"* stating that *"Cooking in Knockranny is going to cement his reputation as one of the most gifted cooks at work in Ireland. "Mr. Commons puts more detail into a single dish than most chefs put into an entire dinner menu"*.

To add to our success, La Fougère has just been awarded **Two Rosettes** for culinary excellence. *"AA Rosettes are awarded annually to hotels producing fine cuisine. The aim of the Rosette scheme is to provide AA Members, its guidebook readers and the general public reliable information about where to eat"*.

With table d'hôte, à la carte and tasting menus to choose from, a visit to La Fougère is an opportunity for guests to experience the extraordinary range and diversity of Seamus' food at its very best, in the luxurious and welcoming surroundings of Knockranny House Hotel.

