



Irish Takeaway of the Year 2019

The Little Saltee Chipper, Kilmore Quay, Co Wexford

The inaugural Irish Takeaway Awards were held last night 30th September in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone. 250 guests from across the island joined the programme hosts – Yes**Chef** Ireland to celebrate the stars of the Food to Go industry.

Host Shane Smith said;

“Food to Go is the fastest growing sector in the food service industry, where, how and what we eat is changing at lightning speed. The experiences that the Irish consumer and visitors to our wonderful island seek is that of high quality, well cooked food, delivered by friendly and knowledgeable staff.

These businesses are on the cutting edge and sometimes the cliff face of the hospitality industry. We rely on them to deliver high quality fast food day and night and make no mistake; the Irish customer is discerning. The days of the greasy spoon and poorly cooked food are long gone.”

And this is what our researchers found! Each and every one of the entrants has been visited and assessed and the reports showed an incredibly high standard.

To recognise that standard NI Media has launched our ‘**Great Food to Go**’ quality mark. Businesses awarded this mark have been assessed and recommended by The Irish Takeaway Awards researchers.

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Please see below for the winners list.

The Winners – Regional Awards

Indian Takeaway of the Year 2019

Leinster	Cinnamon Garden	Ashbourne
Munster	Saffron	Cashel
Ulster	Chandpur	Donegal
Winner	Chandpur	

The Champion Chip Award 2019

Connacht	Boxty's	Galway
Leinster	Mangans Traditional Fish & Chips	Wexford
Munster	Nino's	Templemore
Ulster	AJ's Filling Station Restaurant & Fast Food Takeaway	Ballyshannon
Winner	Mangans Traditional Fish & Chips	

Asian Takeaway of the Year 2019

Connacht	Umbrella Asian Tapas	Galway
Leinster	Once Upon a Thai	Trim
Munster	Miyazaki	Cork
Ulster	Green Chilli	Bangor
Winner	Miyazaki	

Takeaway Team of the Year 2019

Connacht	Jack Jordans	Doughiske
Leinster	My Meat Wagon	Dublin
Munster	Denjoes Family Restaurant & Takeaway	Castleisland
Ulster	Genoa Café	Warrenpoint
Winner	Genoa Café	

Burger of the Year 2019

Connacht	Danolla's Diner & Takeaway	Castlebar
Leinster	Mangans Traditional Fish & Chips	Wexford
Munster	Denjoes Family Restaurant & Takeaway	Castleisland
Ulster	Chequers	Coleraine
Winner	Denjoes Family Restaurant & Takeaway	

Café Takeaway of the Year 2019

Connacht	Café Nova	Castlebar
Leinster	The Galway Roast	Mullingar
Munster	Café Gusto	Cork
Ulster	Narrow Quarter Bistro	Kerrykeel
Winner	Café Nova	

Food Truck of the Year 2019

Connacht	Julia's Lobster Truck	Kinvarra
Leinster	Once Upon a Thai	Trim
Ulster	Pyke 'N' Pommes	Derry
Winner	Pyke 'N' Pommes	

Healthy Takeaway of the Year 2019

Connacht	The Gourmet Offensive	Galway
Leinster	Nutbutter	Dublin
Munster	Café Gusto	Cork
Ulster	Bia Rebel Ramen	Belfast
Winner	Bia Rebel Ramen	

Fish & Chip Takeaway of the Year 2019

Connacht	Danolla's Diner & Takeaway	Castlebar
Leinster	The Little Saltee Chipper	Kilmore Quay
Munster	Red Herring Seafood Bar	Clonmel
Ulster	Pit-Stop Fast Food	Kilkeel
Winner	The Little Saltee Chipper	Kilmore Quay

The Winners – All Island Awards

American Takeaway of the Year 2019	Cranky Yankee Corn Dogs	Dublin
Newcomer of the Year 2019	Johnny's Ranch	Ramelton
Italian Takeaway of the Year 2019	Fire & Stone Pizzeria	Limavady
Kebab Takeaway of the Year 2019	Sphinx	Stranmillis, Belfast
Mexican Takeaway of the Year 2019	Vocho	Galway
Vegetarian Takeaway of the Year 2019	The Gourmet Offensive	Galway
Innovative Takeaway of the Year 2019	Boxy's	Galway
Sweet Treat of the Year 2019	Mammy Johnston's	Sligo