



▲ **HOME PRODUCE** Tom Doorley serves some wine to Dermot Madigan, General Manager; Ollie O'Regan, Head chef and Ronan Mahon, Department Manager ahead of the Gourmet evening at the Mulranny Park Hotel. Pic: Michael McLaughlin

Mayo producers praised by RTE critic Doorley

TOM Doorley, renowned restaurant critic, food writer and resident critic on RTE's 'The Restaurant', hosted a wonderful evening of fine dining at Mulranny Park Hotel last Thursday. The hotel's acclaimed Nephin Restaurant was packed to capacity for the stunning nine-course gourmet menu. Matching wines for each course were specially selected by Tom Doorley and

the Mulranny Park Hotel head chef, Ollie O'Regan.

Dermot Madigan, General Manager of the hotel said the Nephin Restaurant prides itself on using locally sourced ingredients and the night provided a 'wonderful showcase for the best of Mayo produce'.

"Fresh vegetables, lamb and beef were to the fore and left nobody present in any doubt as

to the quality of both the restaurant and the skill of local farmers. Tom introduced each course with flair, passion and in his usual flamboyant manner. As the courses followed one other there was a wonderful buzz in the restaurant as people waited to see what Ollie had prepared for the next course. Everyone had a great evening and Tom Doorley was full of

praise for the restaurant, said Mr Madigan.

Tom Doorley himself said he really loved to see hotels supporting local food producers.

"Ollie certainly knows how to make the most of that produce," he added.

The kitchen and service team were greeted with rapturous applause at the end of the evening.