

## *Press Information*

### **RESTAURANT PATRICK GUILBAUD AT THE MERRION**

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Dublin's celebrated Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud moved from its former location off Lower Baggot Street, into the city's most luxurious 5-Star Luxury hotel, The Merrion, which opened in October 1997.

Twenty-nine years ago, following a successful career with his own restaurant in Cheshire, Patrick Guilbaud opened Europe's first purpose built restaurant in Dublin in St James's Place. From the outset, the restaurant, designed by Arthur Gibney & Partners, with its elegant, airy atrium and white walls hung with contemporary art, continually set the standards by which others are judged, and won every major food award in the world.

Patrick Guilbaud once again joined forces with Arthur Gibney & Partners to create a spectacular new home for the restaurant in The Main House of The Merrion. The Main House is set within four magnificent Georgian townhouses on Upper Merrion Street. Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud occupies the ground floor of the former 21 Upper Merrion Street, built in the 1760's by Lord Monck. The original entrance to the house is now the entrance to the restaurant.

In addition to the Main House, The Merrion features a specially commissioned Garden Wing, arranged around a large private, 18<sup>th</sup> century style, landscaped garden, which has been designed by Ireland's most respected garden designer, Jim Reynolds. Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud looks into this garden.

Since re-locating to The Merrion, Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud has continued to build on its reputation as Ireland's finest dining restaurant. With 2 Michelin stars, Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud was recently awarded four rosettes from the Automobile Association, Ireland's only recipient of such a prestigious accolade.

As before, the Restaurant has a separate room for private parties and continues to provide outside catering for weddings, private house parties or business occasions.

**For reservations please call: Dublin (+ 353 1) 676 4192**