



Darina Brennan, Head Chef

A Dubliner born and bred, Darina started her career in *Wolfman Jacks* in Rathmines. Darina was asked to step in to the kitchen to help one night, and she has never looked back. She went on to open the first restaurant of the successful *Luigi Malone* chain as head chef, and later became executive chef of the chain, travelling nationally first, and then globally. In 1998, Darina returned to Ireland permanently.

She joined the regency hotel as executive chef and gained valuable experience in banqueting.

In 2005, ready for a new challenge, Darina joined the Fire Team.

Darina's philosophy is 'source the best ingredients and do not complicate the raw ingredient.' Using unique cooking methods, of lava coals and an oak burning stove, Darina has headed up a successful kitchen team for nearly four years, and we hope she will be with us for at least four more