

## **Maguire Awarded Best Chef and Best Restaurant in Ulster**

[27<sup>th</sup> August 2009] Award-winning chef, Neven Maguire, has again been awarded the prestigious 'Ulster Best Chef' and 'Ulster Best Restaurant' titles at this year's Food & Wine Magazine Awards, held recently in Dublin. Maguire was also awarded 'Ulster Best Chef' in 2008, 2007, 2004 and 'Ulster Best Restaurant' for his MacNean House & Restaurant, Blacklion in 2008, 2004, 2003, 2002.

"We are very proud of coming from and working in Blacklion. Along with my wife, Amelda, we have a great team at the restaurant and these awards are a testament to their hard work and dedication", says Neven. "We would also like to thank the people of Blacklion and across the region for their continued support to MacNean House and Restaurant."

This year is a very exciting one for Neven. Following the success of his latest TV series 'Neven's Food from the Sun', Neven is getting ready to begin filming his new series next month, titled 'Home Chef', which will see him visit a number of local producers across the North West.

Accompanying this series, Neven's new book, also titled 'Home Chef', will be released in November. Having sold over 100,000 books worldwide, this will be his seventh book over the past decade.

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