

## *WEDDING COMMENTS*

### **March 2013 - Sharon & Patrick**

Niamh, I just wanted to express our gratitude for everything that you and the staff of the Talbot did for us at our wedding. Everything was perfect and the service was so professional and friendly. All our guests raved about the food and said that they really enjoyed the day and this was definitely due to everything the staff did. Little touches mean a lot and there were lots of little extras from our names on the dessert plates to the little hearts on the soup!

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all of the team.

### **February 2013 - Louise & Barry**

To Niamh, sincerest of thanks to you for all your help coming up to & on our wedding day. We couldn't have asked for any better. Everything was amazing.

### **February 2013 - Johanne & Alan**

Hi Niamh, We would just like to send a massive thank you to you and the staff in the Talbot Hotel. You made organising so easy for us and the running of the whole day was so relaxed. Every staff member in the hotel from bar staff, reception staff, room service to the hairdressers in the salon were amazing, they showed professionalism, were so polite and friendly and went out of their way to help everyone. All our guests had nothing but praise for the food, the hotel and staff! The food was gorgeous and the extra little touches with silver service and even our names wrote on the dessert plate were so special. But a special thank you to you, your help before and on the day of the wedding was brilliant, we had no stress and our day was amazing!

Thank you so much.

### **December 2012 - Caitriona & Robert**

Hi Niamh, we are back to routine & life is back to normal and I can't believe it's only been a week since the wedding. To you and all your staff a huge thank you. The food, the service, the staff, it was all great and we appreciate the effort put in by you and all at the Talbot. Thanks a million

### **November 2012 - Julie & Roy**

To Niamh, Ken, Michael & Alison, Thank you all for a fantastic day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012. We loved every minute of it. You all made it so special for us and everything went to plan without any hitches. It really was a great day, one we will remember for the rest of our lives. Thank you for everything.

### **November 2012 - Holly & Sean**

Dear Niamh, just a small note to say a huge thank you for all of your hard work to help make our big day possible. We had such an amazing day and everything about the reception was a huge success. So many of our guests also had huge compliments on the food at the meal, it was delicious. We had a magical day and thanks again, we couldn't have done it without you!

### **November 2012 - Melanie & Mic**

Thank you so much to each and every one of the staff at the Talbot Carlow Hotel for making our day more wonderful than we could ever have dreamt of. I honestly can't find the words to describe how fantastic everything, from start to finish, was. Our phones have been ringing non-stop with everyone wanting to tell us how much they enjoyed it, no one had a meal like it, and they can't get over how great all the staff were, nothing was too much trouble, and everyone was so genuinely friendly! Thanks again for helping to make it the best day of our lives.

### **November 2012 - Maire & William**

I want to thank Niamh, Mick, the gentleman who choreographed the whole meal and all the staff at the Talbot Hotel for an amazing day Saturday, our wedding was made so special from all the spoiling and attention to detail. The food was amazing, just everything really was amazing, thanks again and we will see ye soon hopefully.

### **November 2012 - Jennifer & Alan**

Hi Niamh, Michael & team, just wanted to say a huge thank you to you Niamh, Michael and all your teams had work, not only on the wedding day itself but prior to it. Niamh you have been always there at the end of my many emails, your patience and guidance was greatly appreciated, you were a pleasure to work with.

We were delighted with the whole day, the room, food, service, brilliant staff, friendly & warm atmosphere, basically the whole day & weekend experience.

Both ourselves, family and all our guests had a ball, and would highly recommend our stay with the Talbot Hotel Carlow.

No doubt we will be down visiting you all again soon.

Huge thanks again.

### **October 2012 - Joan & Dave**

Hi Niamh, We just wanted to say thank you for all your help organising our wedding on 27<sup>th</sup> October. We had an excellent day. The staff at the Talbot hotel are fantastic. The food was really good and we appreciated all your help with everything.

### **October 2012 - Tracy & John**

Hi Niamh, I just wanted to drop you an email to say a BIG Thank You to you for all your hard work and excellent service all the up to my wedding. I think you are fantastic at your job and could not fault you what so ever!!

You have some excellent staff in the hotel and I appreciated all the little things that were done automatically by the staff without me having to ask. Many Thanks.

### **October 2012 - Nicola & Paul**

Both myself and Paul would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for making our special day on the 6<sup>th</sup> October extra special. Especially Niamh Whelan who for the past 19 months has been helping us plan our day, we really can't thank you enough Niamh xxxx. The day went so perfect and the food was amazing and this is all down to Kevin and his team who made it run so smoothly. Again thanks to the whole team for everything xxx we can't recommend you guys enough seriously beyond words how perfect it was xxxxx

### **September 2012 - Karen & Phil**

Hi Niamh, Just a quick email to say a massive thanks for all your help organising our wedding on Saturday. Thanks to all your team at the hotel who made it a great day!

All those who attended were impressed with the professional and courteous service and help they received throughout their stay/visit and all were really impressed with the great food!

### **August 2012 - Gill & Mick**

Hi Niamh, I just wanted to say what a brilliant day me and Mick had at our wedding. A huge thank you, to yourself, Michael, Kevin and all the staff at the Talbot hotel. All the little extra touches you and the staff did made my day extra special. No request was too big or small!. All the wedding party said they staff and food were amazing. You and the staff are a credit to the Talbot hotel. And I could not recommend the hotel highly enough to anyone looking for a wedding venue. Thanks again Niamh for all your running around and making my day perfect.

### **August 2012 - Karen & Colm**

A Special Thank You, to all who helped make our Wedding Day on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012 so special. We cannot thank you enough for all the hospitality, organisation & reception received by everyone, it was impeccable and a credit to all the staff at the Talbot Hotel in Carlow.

### **August 2012 - Gillian & Michael**

Thank you for making our Wedding Day so special. Your staff are a credit to you! Our every need was catered for. And we really appreciated all the extra little touches. We will highly recommend you to everyone.

### **August 2012 - Agnes & Ian**

We cannot thank you and Ken & the Staff at the Talbot Carlow enough for the best day of our lives, you were all so good to us on the day especially you Niamh running around to supermarkets trying to get Layla new soothers, so not in your job description! They day could not have went any better between the food, the function room, the staff, just everything, I could go on. We got such good comments from our guests it was great. Again thank you so much for everything.

### **August 2012 - Paula & Shane**

To Niamh, Kevin, Michael, Lisa & all the staff @ the Talbot Hotel Carlow, many thanks for all your help & support you gave to Shane & I on the run up to our big day and on the big day itself, it was very much appreciated.

### **Talbot Creative Catering Wedding at Lisnavagh House - June 2012 - Aoife & Dan**

Just a quick note to thank you so much for everything you did in making our wedding fabulous. Also, we'd like other people to hear about our very positive experience and hopefully help them make the decision to go with *Talbot Creative Catering*.

So, here's our story.....

When we decided to go with something different and have our wedding in a marquee on the grounds of Lisnavagh House, we did worry about how well food and set-up would turn out. We spoke with numerous caterers, furniture suppliers, bar staff and at one stage even a wedding planner. With a lot of these we felt as though what we wanted was hassle. They tried to push their way on us so we would have had to compromise. Then my mam mentioned to me that the Talbot Hotel did outside catering. Having first-hand experience of how good their food and service is from events we've been to in the Talbot previously, we were delighted and made an appointment straight away to meet Dick (the manager at that time).

As soon as we met with him and talked though what we wanted, we instantly knew we'd go with the Talbot no matter what the cost. Nothing was a hassle and everything we wanted, and more, was doable. Having initially only thought the Talbot would be able to do the food, we were delighted when Dick also mentioned that they would be able to provide basically everything else that you get if you have your wedding in the hotel's ballroom. Having the furniture, chair covers, centre pieces, bar, full kitchen set up, etc. included in the agreement made our lives so much easier and took significant stress out of the organisation for us. The best part of all, the Talbot was by far the most cost effective quote we had - particularly given all the extras we got from them being a hotel.

Once all the details were sorted, we sat back and didn't have to worry about that end

of the wedding for about 12 months. Two months before the wedding we met with Ken (the new manager), Kevin (the operations manager) and Niamh (the wedding planner), and we were again totally put at ease on how the day would run. Kevin told us about all his previous experience in catering for larger events and Niamh had all the finer details down to a tee. About a month later we had our tasting in the Talbot hotel, just like you would if the wedding was there. We were able to have a full tasting session. The food was fabulous and it was great to be able to actually have the tasting - with some of the other caterers we enquired with this was not possible. We were in constant contact with Niamh between the tasting and the day itself. Any queries or requests she was there to assist.

We met with Niamh and Kevin at Lisnavagh House about two weeks before the wedding and walked through the plan of action for the day - from drinks and canapé reception on arrival to the evening finger food. The day before the wedding Kevin and his team were on site all day setting up and getting everything the way we wanted it. I'm a perfectionist and I have to say, not one thing could have been done any better.

On the wedding day, everything was perfect. Unfortunately the weather wasn't! It was a bit blustery so the drinks reception had to be moved inside. That wasn't a hassle and we didn't have to worry about it. The canapés and cocktails on arrival were fabulous. They were all made from scratch and there was no scrimping - plenty enough for everyone.

The wedding breakfast was exceptional. The food couldn't have been any better and portions were very generous. The "Talbot Malteser Cheesecake" went down a treat and everyone commented on how fabulous the entire meal was, not to mention how efficient the staff was throughout the day. They worked very late into the night (or the early morning) to get the marquee back in shape. The next day Kevin and his team were back again bright and early to take away all the equipment and anything else remaining.

We can't complement the members of staff led by Kevin and Niamh highly enough. They were exceptional and total professionals. This was clearly seen in their dealing with our guests as well as their co-ordination with our other suppliers such as the owners of Lisnavagh House, the lady who made the cake and the band.

We really recommend the *Talbot Hotel* and the *Talbot Creative Catering* and firmly believe that if you decide to go with them for an event they will far exceed your expectations.

### **May 2012 - Sarah & Philip**

Wow, what a day we had! Your work was simply a magnificent performance, which could not have been better for us. Any critic would give 10/10, as did we and also our guests too. Thanks to each and every one of you for all your hard work and dedication on the build-up to the day, the big day itself and all during our stay. Our little guests were very important to us. Thank you for meeting their individual needs during their stay. Each one of you we're charming. You all played a part in making our Wedding Day magical for us. Thank you all so so much. We are very proud of you all, please be proud of yourselves. We could not have made a better choice in choosing the Talbot Hotel Carlow as the venue for our wedding ceremony & reception.

### **May 2012 - Lisa & Simon**

We got engaged 18 months ago and started looking for venues soon after. In February 2011 we visited the Talbot Carlow as a possible wedding venue and were really impressed with the hotel and the staff especially Niamh Whelan, the Wedding Co-ordinator. She went through absolutely everything we needed, providing phone numbers for every eventuality including registrars, cakes and flowers. From then on everything was organised with our perfect day in mind. We have a baby who was 10 months old on our wedding day and her needs were accommodated without flaw. Until the day before the wedding Niamh emailed me with any updates I needed for which I am extremely grateful, knowing that someone has their wits about them when you don't is a definite plus for any bride! The day itself was perfect. We had a civil ceremony in the Rossmore Room followed by a function for 100 guests in the Leinster Suite. Kevin, the events manager, took over at this stage and was fantastic. He took the Bestman aside and ran through everything he needed to do which made a terrified ball of nerves slightly less so! The meal was divine, there wasn't a single complaint from any guests which I have never experienced before. The little extra touches that were above and beyond what we expected were magical, I won't ruin it for any other couple getting married here by telling you what they were. The hotel was superb, the quality of staff and food exceeding any 4 star I have been to before. The price was extremely competitive, if I'm honest it was a steal. I cannot express enough how happy I am that I put such an important day in the hands of the staff of this hotel. Thank you all. To anyone who is getting here, you have a spectacular day to come, enjoy!

#### **April 2012 - Carina & Stuart**

New would like to thank you all again for all your help & preparations for our big day. All the work paid off and people are still talking about how amazing the food, hotel & staff were for our big day. Thanks again.

#### **March 2012 - Orna & Brendan**

To Niamh, Kevin and all the wonderful staff in the Talbot Hotel Carlow, we cannot recommend you highly enough to all your future guests. We had an amazing wedding & weekend. Everything from value for money, leisure facilities and wonderful hospitality, you will be sure to see us again. Thank you so much.

#### **March 2012 - Ella & Joe**

We had our wedding reception here on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. The hotel did everything to help us on our day and we cannot recommend them highly enough, they did everything they could to make our day brilliant. Niamh did everything including special vegetarian meals and planning the day to make it extra special. Ken helped on the day with announcements and speeches. Overall we would like to give the hotel 100% for the effort on the day. If you're planning your big day, you won't be disappointed here.

#### **December 2011 - Anne & Jim**

We would like to say a Big Thank you for all the effort last Thursday. We had a great day and thoroughly enjoyed our day. Everyone commented on the food, saying how lovely it was. Again thank you so much for a wonderful time.

### **October 2011 - Claire & Niall**

Niamh I just wanted to say a big thank you to yourself for all you done for me and Niall. We had the best time ever, everything was 100 per cent, food, staff, just wish I could do it all over again....thanks again

### **September 2011 - Nicola & Paddy**

We got married on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and from the day we booked it (almost 2 years before that) we were so happy with our choice. Trevor, who we dealt with at first, was fantastic guiding us through everything on our first meeting and a week later we were back again to book the day and pay our deposit. Again Trevor went out of his way to assist us. From then Niamh took over and I can't say enough about her. She was like a Wedding Planner that we were getting free of charge. Nothing was too big or small when we coming closer to the day and each time we were in meeting Niamh in the run up to the wedding she was just brilliant. I personally cannot thank her enough for everything and having Niamh meet me out of the car on our wedding day was so special. Ken also met us out of the car and even though it was the first time I'd met him, it was like he knew us already, just like all the staff! Ken was around the top table during the meal too and helping us along the way, as was Paul who also met us for our tasting. He again was going out of his way to help us and even met us in the residents bar at about 4.00am the following morning before going off duty. That to me was just so nice and it was great to be made feel so special all day!! Thanks for that. Kevin, you are still the topic of conversation among guests, your perfect orchestration while serving the meal, particularly the top table, was by all account 'breath taking'. I have to say it was as easy to see from our angle but all the other guests saw and commented. Your staff are just so friendly and the whole service is a credit to you. I'm sure I am forgetting someone, but from management right down I cannot thank you all enough for making our special day all the more special by just doing what you do best.

### **September 2011 - Laura & Philip**

Niamh and Co in the Talbot Carlow were fab, couldn't do enough and we were so impressed with the silver service, totally unexpected. The main things are important and thankfully we picked our hotel wisely and when we walked through those doors we knew that we had nothing more to worry about. Everything went without a hitch and the hotel were so attentive to everyone down to making sure my granny got a wide selection of breakfast items just in case she felt like a bit of everything. I have to say it was one of the happiest days of my life.

### **August 2011 - Arlene & Mark**

From the day we visited a year previous to enquire about wedding packages, we know that the Talbot was the one, nothing was too much trouble and Niamh and her

team were so welcoming and accommodating. Niamh was always on hand to answer any questions and she has a lovely manner - a pleasure to deal with. As we don't live in Carlow, we were invited for a tasting and a complimentary overnight stay to get a 'feel' for the hotel - a lovely touch. On the actual day, the staff were fantastic (overseen by Michael & Ken who were brilliant) and the food was amazing. The value for money is also very good, the Talbot offer an outstanding service in Carlow for half the price per head that some nearby hotels are offering. For people who are just thinking of visiting the hotel, the rooms themselves are a very high standard and the food in the bar and restaurant is excellent.

### **July 2011 - Helen & Graham**

Just wanted to thank you again for everything you did for us on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. It was a great day and everything went like clockwork, thanks to all of the staff at the hotel. It was a pleasure dealing with you.

### **June 2011 - Sharon, John**

Thank you for all your guidance and support throughout our time with you. We had a great wedding day. Hope to see you soon.

### **June 2011 - Jennifer & Eamonn**

We were married in the Talbot Carlow on the 10<sup>th</sup> June and the service was nothing short of spectacular. Beginning with the wedding coordinator Niamh for whom nothing was too big or little to deal with and kept the preparations and the day itself running smoothly. Niamh's presence meant we could relax and enjoy our day fully knowing that everything was in her capable hands. The other hotel staff were all equally amazing, helpful and friendly and an absolute credit to the hotel. The food was delicious and with extremely generous helpings and we've gotten many comments from our guests about excellent quality of everything. Overall we had an absolutely smashing day which was perfect in every way. From our own experience and the comments we've received from our guests since I would have no hesitation in recommending the Talbot. Thank you for an amazing day!

### **May 2011 - Aoife & Eamonn**

I got married in the Talbot Hotel on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and I cannot recommend them highly enough to anybody. Starting with Niamh from organising the wedding, she was the most polite, courteous and obliging person to deal with. No ask was too big and she was an absolute pleasure to deal with. As for the wedding day itself, each and every staff member was a credit to the hotel. Neither I nor any of my guests were wanting for anything, the quality of service is the best I have ever seen and would recommend this hotel to anyone considering having their wedding reception here. As a result of the excellent service received, I was able to relax and enjoy every moment of my wedding day. For this I cannot thank them enough.

### **May 2011 - Ann & Jimmy (parents)**

To all the staff of the Talbot Hotel Carlow who made Caroline & David's Wedding Day memorable. Thank you all for your efforts.

### **May 2011 - Caroline & David**

Thanks for a wonderful day. We couldn't have asked for more.

### **February 2011 - Caroline & Seamus**

From the moment we started talking to the Talbot we knew that they were the venue for us! The staff were so friendly and the place is so well looked after, clean, bright and brand new looking. They have the most attentive staff I've ever seen. The food was stunning any time we ate it there, and all our guests were raving about it and couldn't believe that if they ordered Turkey they also got offered Salmon! The room was beautifully decorated with candelabras and floral arrangements that I was expecting. Anything I asked of was taken care of. The Bridal Suite was gorgeous. Huge with a supersized bed and a fruit bowl and champagne and 2 TV's!! We stayed here sneekly before we booked the wedding and the staff were just as attentive to us after we booked. There were so many touches, like the man playing the piano to entertain guests, played the wedding march as we entered the hotel. The staff were very efficient picking up the meal and there was so much extra food offered to everyone I'm sure no one went hungry. If I could do it all again, I'd still do it in the Talbot, I really haven't anything negative to say. They are the best value for money around, and with no hidden charges!!

### **December 2010 - Clodagh & Robert**

Niamh, thank you for making our wedding so special for us. From the first meeting with you and seeing the hotel we knew that we could rest assured that we were in the hands of experience. As you are well aware, the weather which we had in the run up to and on the day played havoc with our wedding planning; from a snowed in wedding dress and cake to being unable to calculate how many of the wedding guests had to pull out as they were completely unable to travel due to treacherous road conditions. Through all of these scenarios and more, you managed to put our minds at ease and keep us so calm and collected with your words of experience and friendly upbeat personality, even though you yourself were snowbound and couldn't leave work for days!! We were taken about and appreciated just how above and beyond the call of duty you could go to make sure everything was perfect, even suggesting that a replacement wedding cake could be made by the hotel staff if our wedding cake didn't make it on time. For a long time afterwards our guests were complementing us on the food, using words such as 'delicious, fabulous and scrumptious' and the hotel, service and staff was exceptions. Front of house Trevor was charming and exceptionally helpful with no request too big or small for him to see to and we were reassured we were in yet more capable hands. The pinnacle of our own experience of your hotel was when to our surprise, our dessert plates arrived

to u and to all our guests with 'Robert & Clodagh 03-12-10" written on them in chocolate. Please pass on our thanks to the poor staff member(s) who must have spent so long carrying out this painstaking surprise task. Dinner the following evening was just so delicious and a real treat to sit in the calm of your private dining room with just family. We have been back to visit the hotel for dinner with family on a few occasions as the quality of service is always great and we hope to have many more happy occasions celebrated in style with you. Finally, although we didn't see you on the day itself, we suspect you were undoubtedly behind the scenes keeping everything running smoothly and thank you so very much. You can never comprehend how much you helped us in every single way and we couldn't have wished for a better person to deal with.

### **November 2010 - Barbara & Stephen**

To Management & staff thank you so much for your help making our day so special and compliments to the chef on the day.

### **November 2010 - Lisa & Thomas**

Just a quick email to say a massive thanks to yourself, Trevor and all the staff at the Talbot for a fantastic wedding day. We have heard nothing but compliments about the hotel, the meal, the rooms and the staff from everyone who attended our wedding. To be honest we knew we were going to have a great day on the night we had our tasting and we really couldn't have been happier with the way everything worked out. Trevor was basically the reason we booked the hotel initially as he was always so nice & helpful and nothing was ever too much trouble and he was the one that sold us the hotel. We called into the hotel several times before booking it just to see the function room and have a wander around and Trevor was always there to answer questions and show us around even one night when he was in the middle of a wedding. You were fantastic also and always quick to reply to my emails and calls and did a fantastic job at setting up our sweet table and at setting out all our favours. I'm just hoping our photographer got a good picture of it. The waiting and bar staff were great and very fast to serve which was commented on and the reception staff were so nice and helpful. Huge thanks has to go to the chef on the night, the meal was amazing, I don't know how many people have said they've never eaten so well at a wedding and the sea bass in particular was a big hit along with the malteser cheesecake. Very few of our guests had been to your hotel before our wedding and I know I'd always wanted to choose a venue where not many people had been before and even though I was nervous of choosing somewhere 'different' at the same time as I didn't have much feedback on it I honestly couldn't have been happier with the Talbot. We can't thank you all enough; you all really helped make our day perfect. Thanks again for everything.

### **November 2010 - Karen & Alan**

Hi Niamh I just wanted to express my thank you to you and all the staff at the Talbot Hotel for making our Wedding Day amazing! Every one had full praise for how helpful and friendly the staff were on the day itself and also the day after. We honestly

couldn't fault the hotel even if we tried, from the food, service or rooms we were all delighted.

### **October 2010 - Audrey & Sean**

My wife and I recently got married in the Talbot Hotel, from the moment we made first enquiry we knew we didn't have to look any further, the Talbot was the right place for us. The price for our wedding package was very reasonable and we certainly felt it was worth every penny, especially with all the perks added in. The management looked after our every need every step of the way, the wedding organiser met with us as many times as we needed, accommodating our very little whim. The day itself passed off without a single hitch, all of the staff was as helpful, courteous and good fun too. The food was exquisite, the service was top notch, the rooms were all fantastic and the facilities were all just great. We had 30 or more of the bedrooms booked for our family and friends and we didn't hear one complaint, so we would certainly have no hesitations in recommending the Talbot Hotel for any kind of function or holiday stay.

### **October 2010 - Helen & Darren**

Thank you so much for all your help and support with our wedding. We had the best day we could have asked for. Thank you for making everything so special.

### **July 2010 - Miriam & David**

Niamh, thank you so much for all you have done for us on our wedding day.

### **June 2010 - Avril & Mark**

Hi Niamh, I and Mark just wanted to thank you and the hotel staff for all your help with our wedding reception. Everybody said the food and service was outstanding. The food was excellent, nobody was disappointed with the element, and everybody loved everything from the canapés on arrival to the reception food. The main course was fabulous also. We also want to thank you for the high level of service you provided on the day. From when our guest's arrival at the hotel, all the staff was so helpful, the manager guided us through the day and the service at the meal was outstanding. Everybody was served very promptly and the wine glasses were kept topped up. If you could also pass on my thanks to the manager that was working the next morning too, please. He brought breakfast up to my dad and Mark's uncle. It was extremely nice of him and my dad was very grateful for his thoughtfulness. I believe Mark's uncle has previously also written an email to the hotel thanking everyone because he thought so much of the service provided. Thanks again.

### **June 2010 - Una & Ian**

We cannot thank you enough for helping us celebrate the most memorable relaxed day of our lives. The feedback from our guests was all positive. All the staff had been so friendly and a particular thanks to Rory from the bar that helped set up my cake. The food was amazing and everyone was talking about it. Also a big thank you to yourself Niamh. You have been so helpful all year and made us feel like we were the only wedding couple in the hotel all year. Sure we felt like part of the furniture by the time we left. Again thank all the staff for us and we'll be seen you next year on our anniversary

### **June 2010 - Julie & David**

We after a hectic few days we have managed to sit down and catch up. We would just like to personally thank you Niamh for everything you have done to help us get the Thursday and for it to be such a success, our guests are still raving about the hotel, staff and the food! The Malteaser Cheesecake is getting most reaction at the moment. We couldn't have asked for more from you and the rest of the staff, anything which we asked for was done without any second thought. Thanks again for everything.

### **May 2010 - Andrea & Gavin**

I just wanted to say a huge Thank You and all the staff that worked the night of our wedding, we had the best night of our lives and we will be strongly recommending you to everyone, already one of my friends has booked her wedding there. The staff couldn't do enough for us especially Trevor looking after everyone and Dan was as usual very bubbly and looked after us in the late bar. We wouldn't change a thing about the whole the day, it was fantastic and the food was gorgeous, everyone especially impressed by the dessert plate. The whole service was 2<sup>nd</sup> to none, compliments to the chefs, they done a great job. If we could do it all again we would in a heartbeat and wouldn't change a thing. Thanks again.

### **March 2010 - Joann & Keith**

Niamh & Trevor we would just like to say a big big thank you to you both and all the staff for making our wedding a great day and most enjoyable one on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Food, Reception, drinks, rooms were all top class. All our guests were raving about the food and how friendly and organised the staff were and said it was the best wedding ever...5 star top class. We would like to complement you both on a great job well done. We would highly recommend the Talbot Hotel Carlow for having your wedding reception to everyone.

### **December 2009 - Sylvia & Niall**

Niamh & Trevor and to all the staff, we can't thank you enough for making our wedding day a complete success, all of our requests were met and exceeded beyond

our expectations. The Leinster Room was decorated beautifully and the food was 5 star quality, the service was exceptional and all of our guests went as far as to say it was the best wedding they had ever been too, they were still raving about it when we returned from our honeymoon and are looking for an excuse to return to your hotel again. We would highly recommend the Talbot Hotel Carlow as a top wedding venue from the drinks reception, to the service, spectacular food even to the luxury bedrooms that your hotel offers makes up a unique ambiance that is priceless. Thank you again for making our wedding day a wonderful day.

### **September 2009 - Helen & David**

I and David got married there on 18<sup>th</sup> September and we both really want to thank you Niamh, Trevor, Larry and the Chef and all the staff in the hotel as we had a brilliant day. From the moment we booked our reception with the Talbot you made everything so easy and nothing we asked for was a problem. The food on the day was excellent and I could not have asked for anything better. Everyone was commenting on how good it was. I have spoken to loads of brides who were stressed out on their wedding day due to one thing or another with their hotel but I have to say, not once did we stress about anything on the day. We enjoyed it from start to finish. Trevor was also excellent on the day, he was constantly there with the best man making sure myself and Dave had a great day and we did. I could not fault the hotel on anything, thank you for a brilliant day.

### **August 2009 - Nicola & Andrew**

Niamh and staff of the Talbot Carlow hotel, thank you so much for providing us with the most perfect venue and staff for our wedding day. Everything went perfect and it is a credit to you all.

### **August 2009 - Carol & Daniel**

Thank you Niamh for all your help in making our wedding day really special. It was a wonderful day.

### **May 2009 - Sinead & Clint**

Hi Niamh, just a quick note to say thank you for everything on our wedding day on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009. Everything went so smoothly. Compliments to the Chef on the night, the meal was fabulous. Also to Bart and his team who ran like clockwork. Nothing only but compliments from all our guests, thanks again.

### **March 2009 - Rose & Lar**

Niamh, Lar & I would like to send a big thank you to you and all the staff at the Talbot Carlow for the wonderful wedding reception that we had there on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009. We still have people complimenting us over our choice in venue and raving about the

wonderful food and fantastic service they received from all staff on the day. Everything went better than either of us could have hoped or planned and please give a special thanks to Bart for his help with the first dance and the attention he gave to us from the moment we arrived. We would highly recommend the Talbot Carlow to anyone who would hold a high quality of service and exceptional value as being important to them when choosing a wedding venue.

### **September 2008 - Uche & Donatus**

Hi Niamh, just wanted to say thank you for your assistance during our wedding, we really appreciate it. Thanks.

### **September 2008 - Laura & Alan**

Thank you and all members of staff for the wonderful day we had at your hotel. You helped to make my daughter's wedding. I cannot fault the day, Bart the manager on the day was excellent. He looked after everything and was so professional, kind and helpful. The waiting staff, bar staff and receptionists were also brilliant and Niamh who Laura liaised with, please convey my thanks to everyone. The meal was excellent, we could not fault it. I will be recommending your hotel to one and all.