

***THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PACKAGE AT DROMOLAND CASTLE:
EVEN A SAINT WOULD BE TEMPTED!***



Authentic luxury and genuine Irish hospitality await at this award-winning resort

Newmarket-on-Fergus, IRE. (February X, 2011) --- Ireland's natural beauty is renowned the world over, and rightly so. But to experience her magic at Dromoland Castle in the majestic month of March is to truly celebrate life - something St. Patrick himself surely would have encouraged. (As the story goes, Ireland's patron saint was forcibly transported to the Emerald Isle as a lad, was rescued - and returned to stay, devoting his life to missionary works that incorporated many ancient Irish traditions.)

Nestled in County Clare in the heart of the Shannon Region, Dromoland Castle -- perhaps the country's finest castle resort -- is pleased to offer a St. Patrick's Day package in honor of the island's patron saint. Included are the following:

- *One night's deluxe accommodation*
- *A pint of Guinness at the Cocktail Bar*
- *A "Taste of Ireland" dinner in The Earl of Thomond restaurant*
- *Full Irish breakfast.*

The package is available from March 16-18 for 160.00 EUR total per adult per room (maximum of two adults and two children per room), VAT and service charges included.

Where better to celebrate all things Irish than The Dromoland Collection's Dromoland Castle?

Dromoland Castle: celebrating St. Patrick's Day the Irish way

About Dromoland Castle:

Dromoland Castle, located in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, was built in the 16th century. Majestically set on the shores of Lough Dromoland, it is surrounded by over 410 acres of breathtaking scenery, including a championship parkland golf course. Lavish interiors, fine food and superb wines complement the deluxe accommodations of the Castle's 99 guest rooms, while Dromoland Castle Golf and Country Club, an intimate spa and traditional outdoor recreational opportunities ensure a unique guest experience.

Dromoland Castle is located at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, Ireland. The hotel can be contacted at 011 353 61 368144 or 1-800-346-7007; website www.dromoland.ie. Reservations can be made through the hotel (sales@dromoland.ie); through The Dromoland Collection at www.dromolandcollection.ie; or through Preferred Hotels & Resort at 1.800.323.7500 or www.preferredhotels.com.

The Dromoland Collection comprises Dromoland Castle and Castlemartyr Resort, two of Ireland's finest and most celebrated hotels. The hotels in this collection embody the legendary Dromoland tradition of incomparable hospitality complemented by exquisite surroundings, yet each possesses a distinctive style, character and charm all its own.

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