

Ciaran Murtagh MIHI

Slieve Donard Resort & Spa

Ciaran has been deputy general manager of the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa for the last seventeen years. He was one of Paddy Fitzpatrick's original trainee managers at Killiney Castle after which he moved to Trust House Forte Hotels and managed hotels in Ipswich and Needham Market in East Anglia before returning home to Ireland in 1990 as general manager of Dooleys Hotel in Birr, Co. Offaly. He eventually moved back to N.Ireland as general manager of the Burrendale Hotel and Country Club in Newcastle before joining the Hastings hotel group. Ciaran attended The University of Ulster in a pilot certificate in management practice award for hospitality and got a commendation. He also holds various levels of NVQ qualifications. Ciaran is married with two children.