



### **Beech Hill Features in National Geographic Film**

The owner of Derry's Beech Hill Country House Hotel, Mrs Patsy O'Kane, will feature in a documentary film which will be shown all across Scandinavia, Europe, India and Canada next month.

The film is being made by National Geographic in collaboration with Tourism Ireland. It aims to show the uniqueness of Ireland and its people and to give potential tourists a flavour of the characters they might meet, and show them what they can see and do, if they come here.

The film crew is travelling to various parts of Ireland, recording interviews with people who have something interesting to say about the country. Patsy O'Kane was asked to talk about her life as a leading player in Irish tourism, about the people who travel from all over the world to stay at Beech Hill and about how much there is to see and do in Ireland's North West.

Said Patsy: "Filming and recording took half a day, all around the grounds of the hotel. It was a great experience and wonderful to have such a first class opportunity to tell people in other parts of the world what I feel about Derry and all the really high class attractions and the wonderful natural beauty that we have nearby. I talked about obvious places like the Giants Causeway and the Sperrin Mountains and I mentioned all the activities that are available to people when they come to stay – hill-walking, horse riding, golf and so on. Hopefully from what I said people in other countries will be encouraged to come here and get to know us."