



Glenda's Pretty in Pink at Adare Manor



Meet designers Quin and Donnelly this Saturday

Fashion fans are in for a treat this weekend as the design duo behind acclaimed Irish label Quin and Donnelly, Liz Quin and Carolyn Donnelly visit Brown Thomas Limerick on Saturday, November 7. This exclusive 'Meet the Designer' event, where customers will be guided first hand through the Autumn Winter 09 collection, takes place from 12noon to 4pm on level one.



Quin and Donnelly occupy a special position in the Irish fashion world. The label continues to reflect the leading edge of fashion but their designs are always presented in a highly wearable format. They are two women designing for like-minded women, a concept that has kept them at the forefront of Irish design for over 25 years.

This season texture is key within the collection. Curly boucles, luxurious mohair, fluid satins, quilted brocades, delicate lace and nutty tweeds feature in winning styles of easy day coats, cropped jackets, must-have dresses and sleek tailoring. Light as a feather knits fall over frothy silk georgette dresses or snug wool jersey shifts in jewel colours of ink and grape, crimson and emerald.

Known for its sharp tailoring, Quin and Donnelly offers a wide range of innovative suiting as well as winter coats from trench coats in ink and grape to chic black tailored styles with bound outward seams. These are contrasted by easy dress styles in grape or black which have classic draping detail and can be worn on their own or given an edge with a dressy t-shirt underneath.



Glamorous VIP host Glenda Gilson from Xposé introduced models from the Holman Lee Agency in style from the K Boutique and Isobel of Adare at the annual Pretty in Pink fundraiser which took place recently at Adare Manor.



Fashion: K Boutique & Isobel, Adare
Models: Holman Lee Agency
Hair: The River (Hugh Campbell Hair Group)
Make-up: Rachelle Guiry | Shoes: Serendipity
Photography by William Buckley / Optimum Images

what's hot...

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This popular Irish blog has all the goss' on where the X Factor contestants get their outfits each week, emerging trends, editor's picks, and their 'muse of the month' takes a glamorous Irish celeb and breaks down their personal style.



KANDEE MAKE-UP

When looking for costume makeup inspiration last weekend, my friend Erin put me onto this makeup artist-to-the-stars whose internet youtube channel at www.youtube.com/user/kandeejohnson has fantastic video tutorials for every possible look you could want to master. Check it out!

what's not...

RACHEL VOTED OUT

It was third time unlucky for Rachel Adedeji as she couldn't survive her third week in the bottom two of the show that everyone seems to be talking about. What a voice! Poor Lloyd could barely talk not to mind hold a note in the singoff... Jedward out!



fashion news

Inspire at the Crescent back for its 4th year



Inspire, Munster's biggest fashion event, returns for its fourth successive year from November 12 to 14 at the Crescent Shopping Centre. Celia Holman Lee will once again be at the helm, with fantastic fashion for all the family. This three day gala fashion event promises to be even bigger and better than previous years, with four free fashion shows and a hair and beauty demo night. Speaking at the launch Celia told us "I'm excited to be part of the Inspire fashion event once again at the Crescent Shopping Centre. It's a wonderful venue for this great event. Where else can you experience three days of the best in national and international fashion, catwalk shows with hundreds of brands, all available under one roof - not to mention makeovers, beauty tips and fashion advice? The fashion shows are a must-see for the latest up to the minute looks. There is something for everyone from the personal treat to that perfect Christmas outfit! And best of all, it's entirely free."

The first of the fashion shows kicks off at 6.45pm on Thursday evening, with a 4pm show on Friday followed by a 'Simply Beautiful Demo Night' at 6.45pm. Two shows feature on Saturday at 11.30am and 3.30pm with all events taking place in the central concourse area.