Wedding Brochure







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on your engagement, we are delighted that you are considering Ballynahinch Castle to host your wedding celebration. Ballynahinch Castle Hotel is one of Ireland's finest luxury castle hotels, as voted by the readers of Condé Nast magazine. Set in a private 700-acre estate of woodland, rivers and walks in the heart of Connemara, Co. Galway, this authentic and unpretentious castle hotel proudly overlooking stands Owenmore River with a backdrop of the beautiful 12 Bens Mountain range.

Ballynahinch Castle is the perfect place to welcome your family and friends to celebrate such a memorable occasion together. With six open log fires, peaceful lounges, the elegant award-winning Owenmore restaurant and the charming Fisherman's Pub, Ballynahinch Castle Hotel epitomises relaxed yet elegant country living.



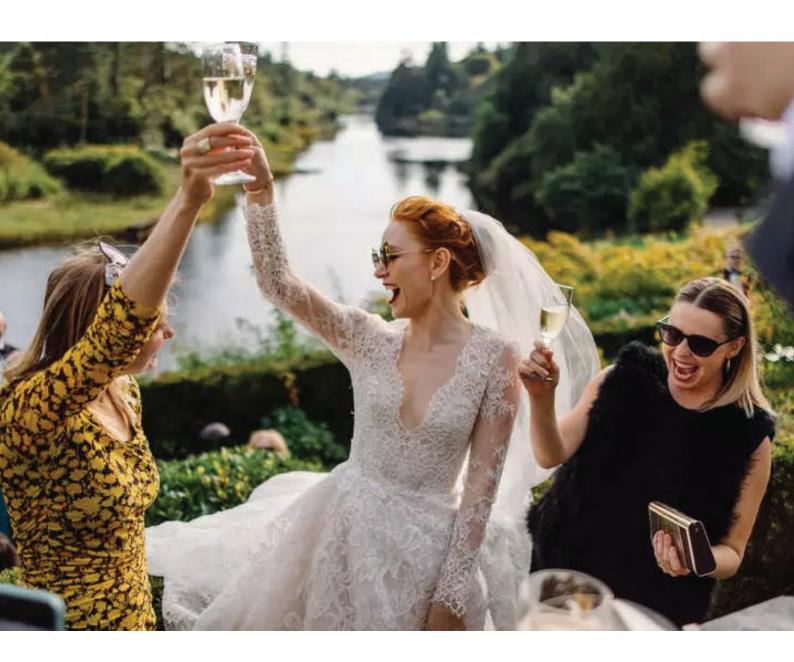






To celebrate your wedding at Ballynahinch Castle is a unique and personal experience, a celebration with your loved ones in an exclusive surrounding. A wedding party at Ballynahinch Castle echoes the great house parties of a time past. Your closest friends and family are welcomed to your "House in the Country" to join you for fun, great food and festivities.









Your Vision

Every couple has their own vision of their wedding and in this regard all celebrations at Ballynahinch Castle are bespoke, individually designed with you to reflect the style and atmosphere that you wish to create. Ballynahinch Castle is not a typical wedding venue. The surrounding landscape dramatically changes with each season, Spring and Autumn are particularly beautiful times of the year in Connemara and create a spectacular backdrop to your wedding.













Weddings

A wedding requires all 48 bedrooms to be taken exclusively by the wedding party for a minimum of two nights, with dinner both nights, one being your wedding dinner. For the wedding reception a minimum of 100 adult guests and a maximum of 140 adult guests can be seated.

For the pre or post wedding meal, a minimum of 80 adult guests and a maximum of 140 adult guests can also be seated.







Civil Ceremonies & Blessings

Ballynahinch Castle is the perfect venue to host your wedding ceremony or blessing, take advantage of the beautiful Walled Garden and host your ceremony onsite. Your guests can relax from the moment they arrive to the hotel with the entire weekend's celebrations taking place on the grounds of the estate.

If you wish to have your ceremony onsite, a marquee is required as a wet weather plan as there is no indoor space in the hotel that is large enough for a ceremony. The marquee must be booked by the wedding couple and the hotel can suggest suppliers.





Our Wedding Package

Welcome Dinner
or
Second Evening
Dinner

Minimum 80 guests

From € 80 per person

Choose from:

BBQ Cooked Buffet

Buffet Style Dinner

Fisherman's Pub Welcome Supper









Wedding Day Package:

Gourmet Canapés (Selection of 4)

Drinks Reception
(Champagne & Bottle Beer
– 2 drinks per person)

5 Course Set Meal served in The Owenmore Restaurant

Half bottle of House Wine per person

Tea & Coffee Station (Post Dinner in the lounges)

Late Night Snacks (selection of 3)

€195 per person







Sample Menu

Cleggan Crab Salad, Sheep's Yoghurt, Dill, Sourdough

Demitasse of leek & potato, bacon crumb

Champagne sorbet

Fillet of prime Irish beef, potato fondant, green asparagus & radishes

Sides: herb roast baby potatoes & buttered carrots & parnips

Lemon Tart, Italian meringue & Raspberry









Accommodation

All 48 rooms in the hotel are unique, posing individual features and characteristics. You will be provided with a rooming list so that you can allocate your guests to specific rooms.

All of our Classic rooms are located in the original house. The Classic rooms have views of the grounds, courtyard or mountains. All our Classic Riverside rooms are located in the original house as are two of our Superior rooms.



The remaining Superior, Luxury rooms and Riverside Suites are located in the newer wing, overlooking the river with magnificent views of the river & woodlands.

While we can accommodate 110 guests across the hotel and the two self-catering houses, Lettery Lodge & Owenmore Cottage, there are plenty of options locally should you require accommodation for additional guests. We may recommend hotels and B&Bs in Roundstone and Clifden.

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Weekend Rates

January - April

€495 per night B&B

Exclusivity fee €1,500 per night

May - September €545 per night B&B Exclusivity fee €4,000 per night

October - December €495 per night B&B Exclusivity fee €1,500 per night

Midweek Rates

January - March €345 per night B&B No Exclusivity fee

November & December

€345 per night B&B No Exclusivity fee

April & October

€425 per night B&B

Exclusivity fee €1,500 per night





Complimentary bedroom for the bride & groom on each night
Personalised wedding menus (printed in-house)

Ivory & cream chivari chairs

Supply of cake knife & stand

Menu tasting for two in the Owenmore Restaurant

Pre wedding consultations with our events manager

Exclusive use of the hotel for 2 days

Two Self Catering Houses at preferred rates







Your engagement and the planning of your event form part of the journey of your wedding and as such should be fun and memorable. With personalised service from your wedding coordinator at Ballynahinch Castle, your wedding will be unique and an expression of you.

A wedding at Ballynahinch Castle is a bespoke affair, tailored to suit your preferences and reflect your style and taste. Our event manager is happy to advise you on any ideas or any suggestions you may have. With attention to detail and support throughout the planning and the event they will ensure your big day is perfect and inspires a lifetime of memories.







The Big Step

Reserving your date.

Meet with our team and view the property to get a sense of the wedding day and run through of events.

If you think Ballynahinch Castle is the perfect wedding venue for you, we will provisionally hold a date for a maximum of one week and after such time, it is at our discretion to release the chosen date unless it has been confirmed with a signed contract and a deposit of €6,000 paid.









Provisional Dates will be held for 7 days after which the date will be released at the discretion of the hotel.

Having met with the team, signed the contract, paid the €6,000 deposit, the date is yours and you can begin planning your wedding. An additional deposit of 50% is due 5 months in advance of the event date. The remaining balance is 2 months in advance of the event date. All deposits are non-refundable.

Cancellations must be given in writing to your point of contact at the hotel.

Minimum numbers of 80 will be charged for the casual day.

Minimum number of 100 will be charged for the day of the wedding.

Final numbers and table plan must be confirmed no later than 2 weeks prior to the date of the event.

All allergen information for you and your guests must be provided along with the table plan 2 weeks in advance.

At least 6 weeks in advance of the date of the event, all menus, food & beverage options and all other details must be finalised. Changes after that time are completely at the discretion of the hotel.

The wedding couple must confirm how they would like to allocate rooms for the two nights of the wedding weekend prior to sending out their invitations. Rooms will be charged to guests at the rate confirmed with the wedding couple.

There are no additional nights held for the wedding party outside of the 2 night exclusive event. If you would like to reserve additional nights, we recommend to do so as soon as possible.

Individual guests are welcome to add on additional nights stay outside of the exclusive event dates and the rates charged will be the normal bed & breakfast rate on said date.

The hotel is entitled to undertake any renovation in the premises throughout the year. There will be no renovation works taking place on the days of the event.

Along with environmental and insurance implications, the hotel does not permit the use of synthetic confetti, Chinese lanterns, balloon release, smoke machines, indoors sparklers etc.

The hotel team will not accept gifts on your behalf. We will provide a card box to be on display in the reception area. There is one key for this and this will be given to the wedding couple on the day of their arrival to the hotel and the card box and key must be returned to the reception team upon check out.

The hotel allows the use of own personal items for décor, eg. Picture frames, favors, table décor, guest books etc. The hotel does not accept any responsibility for said items and they must be collected by the time the exclusive use of the hotel ends.

The couple will be responsible for all damages including property damages to the hotel or grounds.









To receive further information on your individual needs please

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