



BALLYNAHINCH

CASTLE

HOTEL & ESTATE

WEDDINGS

Ballynahinch Castle Hotel & Estate





Welcome to Ballynahinch Castle Hotel & Estate

Congratulations!

Congratulations 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 stands proudly overlooking the 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.



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The Perfect Wedding Venue

Celebrate with us

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 by Molten Sky

Testimony

"Unbeliveable wedding weekend"

"We travelled to Ballynahinch on our first trip together and knew even then that it's a special place. Seven years later, we came back with our closest family and friends for an unbelievable wedding weekend. Having the grounds to yourself and the incomparable hospitality of the Ballynahinch staff makes you feel like you're in your own home. The grounds and castle building offer so many different options for holding various events and gatherings that you can truly tailor your wedding and make it your own. After asking our loved ones to travel so far (all from the United States) to celebrate with us, it made us happy to simply know that they were well looked after in the beautiful, recently renovated rooms and enjoying themselves around the grounds. And the food! We're still talking about the food! We feel very lucky to have Ballynahinch in our lives forever.

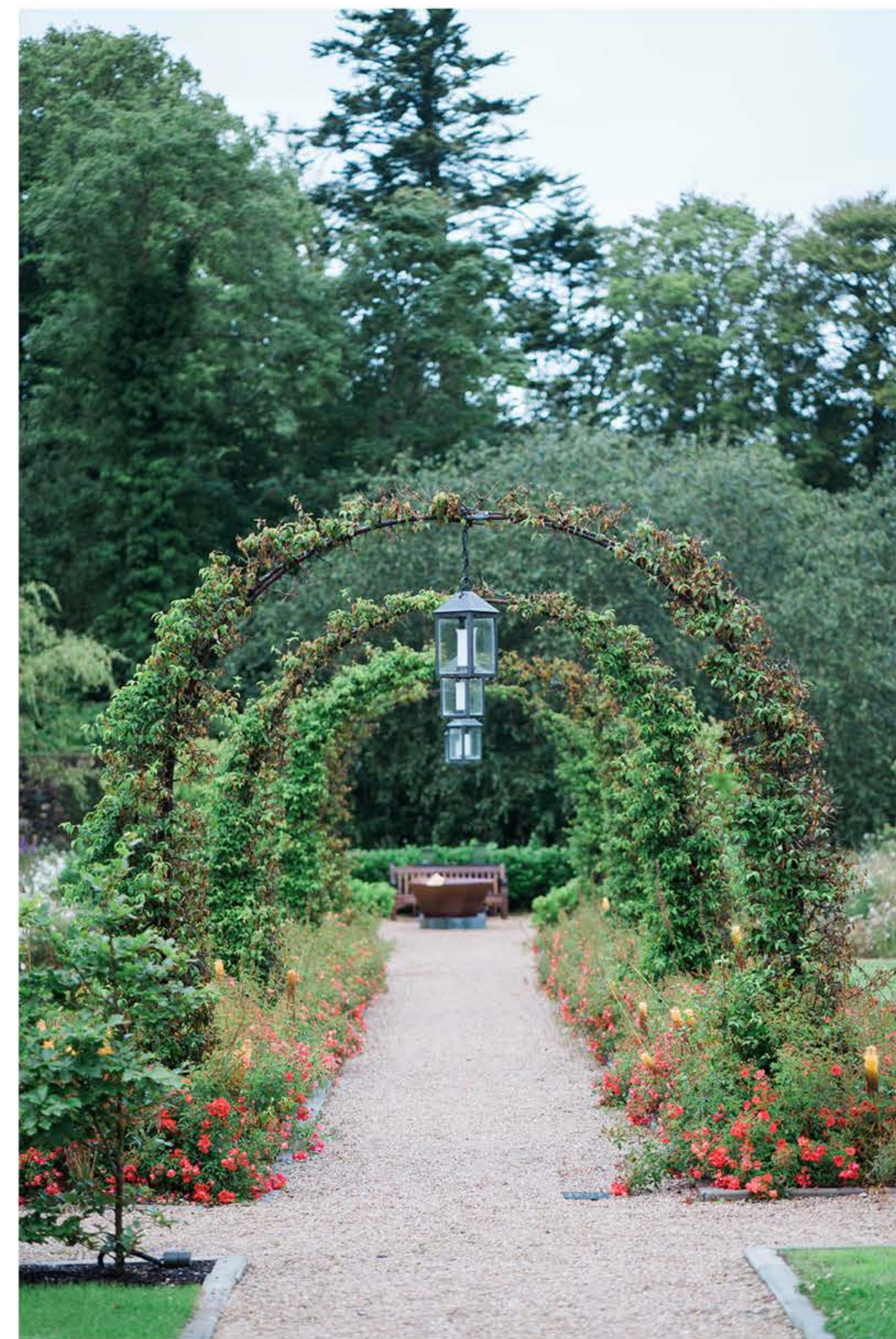
Catherine & Jacob, September 2019



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Weekend Weddings

A weekend 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 100 adult guests and a maximum of 140 adult guests can also be seated.



Studio 33 Weddings

Planning & Styling by DANU Collective | Photography by Story of Eve.

Guest Accommodation:

Escape to tranquility

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.

The majority of our Classic rooms are located in the original house with three in the newer wing overlooking the grounds. 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.



Barry Murphy Photography





Photography by Nathan Rollinson



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2024 Accommodation Rates:

January - March	€450 per room
April:	€450 per room
May:	€530 per room
June - September:	€530 per room
October - December	€470 per room

The above rates are per room per night, bed & breakfast.

Exclusivity Fee €6,000

Deposit: €6,000

Adult Wedding Package

Wedding Day

Prosecco reception (1 glass per person)

Gourmet canapé selection (4 per person)

Freshly brewed coffee, herbal infusions & cookies

4 course meal in our award winning Owenmore Restaurant

Half bottle of wine per person

Late night snacks (3 types per person)

€170 per person

Second Evening

Choose from a welcome supper, day after barbeque or buffet.

Minimum 80 guests

From €65 per person

Your Young Guest Package

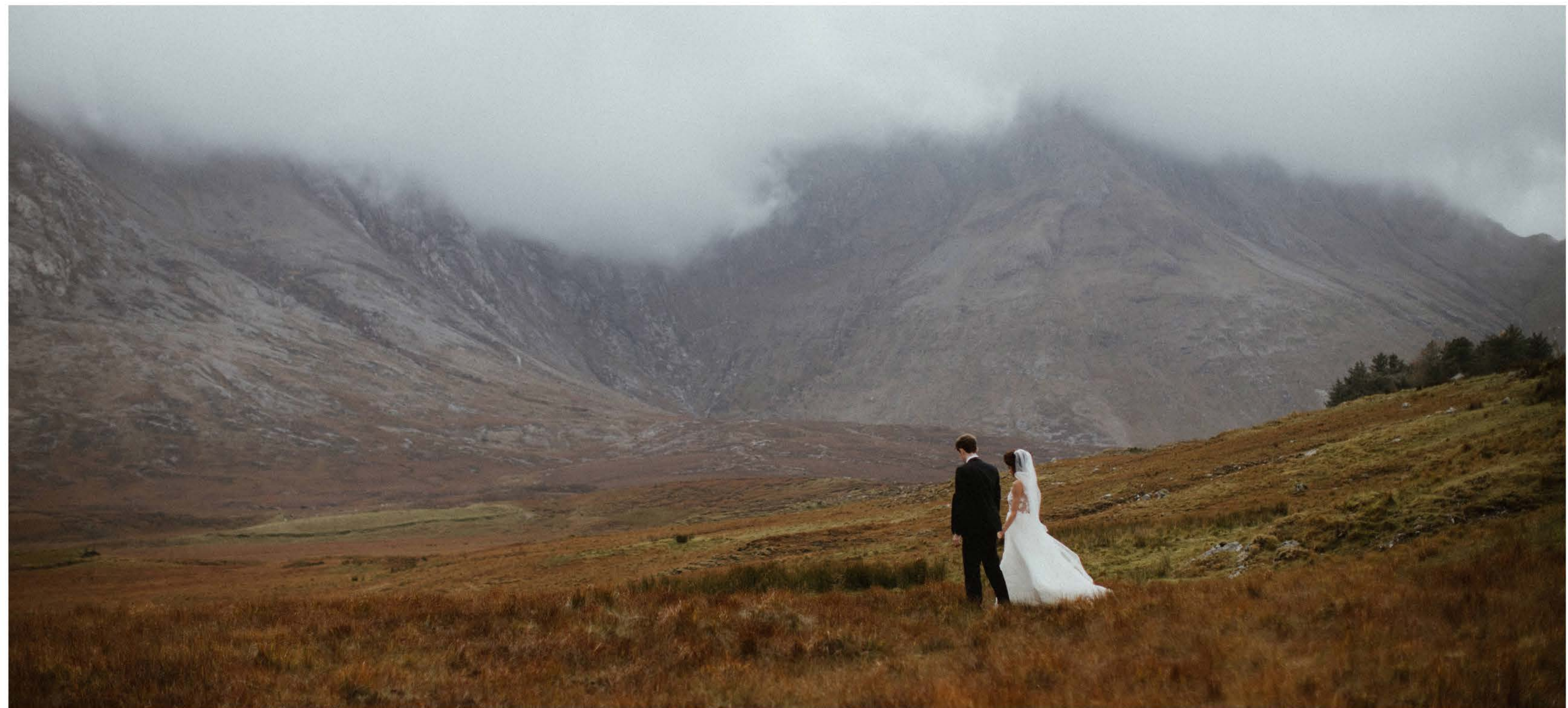
(12 years old & under)

Selection of children's canapés

Mixed fruit mocktail

3 Course children's meal

€35 per person



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For you with our compliments:

A little extra touch

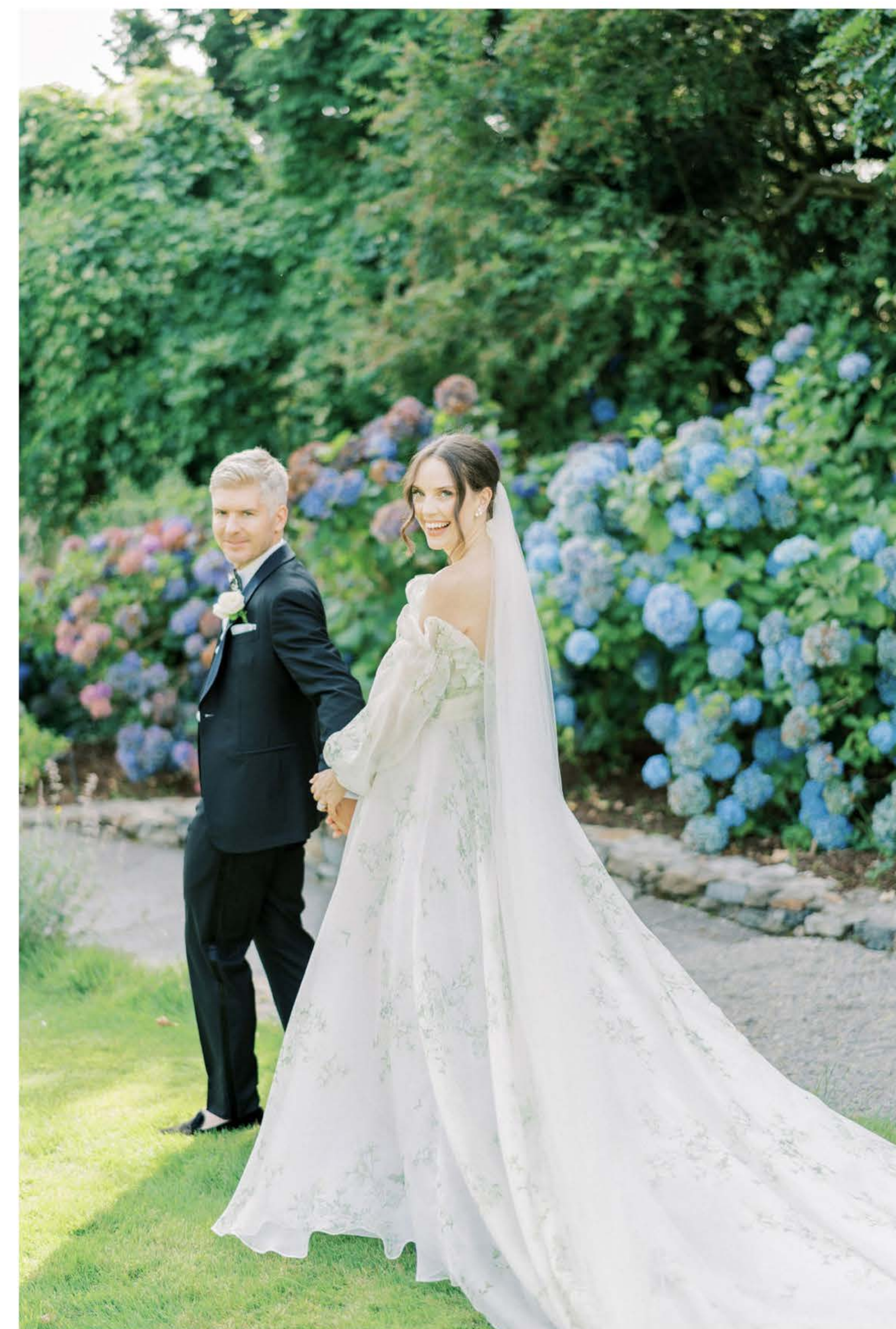
Complimentary bedroom for the bride & groom

Personalised wedding menus (printed in-house)

Ivory & cream chiavari chairs

Supply of cake knife & stand

Menu tasting for two in the Owenmore Restaurant



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Our Food

The finest local produce

The kitchens of Ballynahinch Castle, under the careful stewardship of Executive Head Chef Danni Barry, have been delighting both visitors and local diners for years.

The Owenmore Restaurant offers elegant yet unpretentious dining in a stunning location. Using only the finest and freshest ingredients, David and his team take advantage of the wealth of fresh fish, and game available on the West Coast to produce wonderfully balanced yet creative dishes. The kitchen brigade and estate team ensure our guests can enjoy fresh produce from our Walled Garden and estate all year round.

Traditionally, dinner forms a key part of your wedding day. To this end the team will create a tailor-made menu for you that will live long in the memory. The dinner at your celebration will be of the high standard enjoyed by our restaurant diners. This will be a dining experience rather than a banqueting event and each plate will be individually dressed and presented.



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Sample Menu 2024



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

Demitasse of leek & potato, bacon crumb

Lemon & Champagne sorbet

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

Sides: herb roast baby potatoes & buttered green beans

Carmalized Lemon Tart & Raspberry

Freshly brewed coffee, herbal infusions & petit fours



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Your Journey

Create lifelong memories

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 your wedding at Ballynahinch Castle 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.

To receive further information on your individual needs please contact us on + 353 95 31006 or email info@ballynahinch-castle.com.



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