

BELLEEK CASTLE HOTEL

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Firstly we would like to congratulate you on your engagement!!!

Thank you for considering Belleek Castle Hotel as a venue for your special day. We hope the following information will be beneficial to you in planning your wedding reception.

THE CASTLE

Situated in Belleek Forest just outside Ballina ,Co Mayo on the beautiful rugged west of Ireland coast (40 mins drive from Knock Airport) Belleek Castle is one of Irelands historic stately homes expertly restored into the splendid building it is today by the eccentric Marshal Doran.

The Castle consists of sixteen en-suite bedrooms, The Armada Bar, (so named due to the relics from the Spanish Armada Galleons wrecked off the West Coast in 1588) The Tween Deck, Extensive Gourmet Restaurant (with an extensive la carte and gourmet nine-course menu, and The Medieval Banqueting Hall seating 200 comfortably).

Local amenities include fishing, shooting horse riding, golfing and the famous Victorian seaweed baths of Enniscrone.

The open fires and unpretentious hospitality along with our years of experience combine to make a wedding at Belleek Castle a wedding to remember.

THE PACKAGE....

- The private use of the Whole Castle for the day of your wedding.
- The red carpet upon arrival.
- The Complimentary champagne on arrival for the bride and groom.
- The Summer punch or Mulled wine reception for all your guests.
- The Personalized menu along with separate vegetarian options.
- Any separate dietary requirements catered for.
- The display of your Wedding Cake on our unique stand.
- Magnificent floral sprays, forest greenery and candles throughout the castleyou won't find better.

THE WEDDING DAY....

Each wedding is tailor-made to suit your needs, but we will try to give you a picture of what your day could be like

To wake up in a four poster bed, excited that after so much planning that the day has finally arrived. A light breakfast with family and friends, after which you get ready for the ceremony, a civil reception may be held in Castlebar, and there are many churches from Cathedrals to the famous Ballintubber (www.ballintubber.com) to choose from.

Everyone arrives back to the castle to a summer punch, mulled wine reception or a drink in the Armada Bar. A selection of handmade canopies are being served on our feathered glass platters, your guest's can relax and chat in the atmosphere of the live harp or traditional Irish music.

When the photographs are finished and the Bride & Groom are ready, we call for the Wedding Banquet.

The meal is usually 4 courses (choice of 2 starters, soup/sorbet, 2 main courses, 2 desserts) with a separate menu for vegetarians. The menu choice written below is extensive and if there are any favourite dishes you would likeagain, no problem.

All the food is cooked "a la carte" there is no cook-chill or hot holding ovens in the castle whatsoever!

The wine (chosen by you with the chef to compliment the meal) is enjoyed by all in the magnificent surroundings of the Candlelit Banqueting Hall.

The "ting" of the glass beckons the speeches, a toast of Champagne, sparkling wine or a round of drinks from the banqueting bar brings to an end a memorable meal but the start of an enjoyable night.

Again, when the guests are ready the live music starts and everyone begins to party, but dancing drinking, reminiscing and having fun makes people hungry at the strangest times, so about eleven the buffet is presented in the Tween Deck. This insures fuel for everyone to dance till the early hours to your DJ.

If the wedding party is staying the next night, don't worry about getting up have a brunch instead of a breakfast and spend a relaxed day with your family and friends.

Once again it's very hard to be specific about the weddings every couples wants are different, but hopefully we have given you a feel of what you can expect at Belleek Castle, written words can only tell part of the story.

THE MENU'S

THE CANAPIES....

- Brochette of Cumin Fillet Beef.
- Won-Ton of Connemara Lamb.
- Parma Ham Tartlet
- Chicken Bouchée.
- Tea-Smoked Duck
- Smoked Poussin.
- Pate of Foie-Gras.
- Gravalax.
- Terrine of Crab.
- Monkfish Tartlet.
- Fresh Oysters.
- Red Pepper Tapenade.
- Select Irish Farmhouse Cheeses.
- Cashel-Blue Quiche.
- Wild Strawberries.

Selected after the menu is chosen

THE STARTERS....

Smoked Duck Salad... organic leaf salad and wild berry tartlet.
Fishermans Feuillet... select seafood with a rich beurre blanc
Chicken and Wild Mushroom Croustade... veloute sauce.
Select Fruit Platter... fresh passion-fruit couli.
Bluebell-Falls Goats Cheese... gratiné with fresh pesto.
Tian of Flaked Salmon... crème fraiche & rose of smoked salmon
Salad of Smoked Chicken ... herb croutes and honey dressing.
Duck Liver Terrine... onion compote & melba toast.
Select Langoustine... Fresh and filo wrapped prawns, lime salsa.
Castle Fish-Cakes... lemon scented crab cakes with a roasted gamba.

THE SOUPS & SORBETS...

Carrot & Lovage Soup
Leek & Potato Soup
Honey Roasted Vegetable Soup
Courgette & Fennel Soup
Broccoli & Toasted Almond Soup
Tomato, Basil & Blue Gin Soup
Carrot , Swede& Parsnip Soup
Mushroom & Chive Soup
French Onion Soup
Castle Chowder

Grapefruit & Buttermilk Sorbet
Crab Apple Sorbet
Mint and Lime Sorbet

THE MAINS ...

Grilled Barbary Duck Breast... with a redcurrant duck jus.
Wrapped Farmhouse Chicken... asparagus farce, red wine sauce.
Roast Leg of Lamb... mint rosemary stuffing, port jus.
Rack of Mayo Lamb... herb crust napped with a port jus.
Roast Sirloin of Beef... woodland mushroom & pepper sauce.
Loin of Pork... tomato and blackolive pesto ,apple brandy jus.
Grilled Salmon... pimento tapenade and champagne cream.
Fillet Steak... rich beef-stock reduction (e6.35 supp).

All served with selection of choice potatoes and vegetables.

THE DESSERTS...

Classic Lemon Tart... caramel glazed, served with a vanilla ice-cream.
Seasonal Fruit Crumble... apple rhubarb & pear garnished with ice-cream.
Apple & Blackcurrant Sponge... scented with whiskey, fresh cream.
Dark Chocolate Cup... white chocolate mousse with exotic fruits.
Dark & White Chocolate Parfait... expresso crème anglais.
Mango & Passionfruit Mousse... shortbread biscuits.
Belleek Forest Gateaux... black cherry& forest berry compote.
Chocolate Baked Alaska... individually made with light meringue.

THE WINES...

Please contact us for our recent wine list.

All wine can be purchased by the bottle or a full case.

THE BEDROOMS...

	1 night	2nights	3nights
Rm1 ;front(side),double ,period castle bed.	€160	€294	€415
Rm2 ;front,double Antique 4ft four poster bed.	€260	€499	€699
Rm3 ;front room ,double 5ft four poster bed	€260	€499	€699
Rm4 ;front room ,double 4ft 6" four poster bed.	€260	€499	€699
Rm5 ;front(large),double 5ft period castle bed	€260	€499	€699
Rm6 ;front room ,twin ,four poster beds	€260	€499	€699
Rm7 ;side room ,double, four poster bed	€160	€294	€415
Rm8 ;back room ,double	€160	€294	€415
Rm9 ;back room ,single	€90	€170	€255
Rm10 ;back room ,small single	€70	€104	€148
Rm11 ;back room ,double	€150	€270	€389
Rm12 ;back room ,double	€150	€270	€389
Rm31 ;back room ,double	€160	€294	€415
Rm14 ;turrets room ,double	€150	€270	€389
Rm 15 ;turrets room ,double	€150	€270	€389
Rm16 ;turrets room ,1double ,3 singles	€280	€418	€594

THE TERMS...

- There is a castle hire fee of €3,000, which is payable as non-refundable deposit. This ensures complete privacy of the whole castle on the day of the wedding.
- Menu Selection with cost per person
 - Menu 1 - canopies, 4 course meal, evening buffet; €95 pp
 - Menu 2 - 4 course meal, evening buffet; €80 pp
 - Menu 3 - 4 course meal; €65 pp
- Corkage is €13 for Wine and €15 for Champagne.
- Maximum number of guests is 200, there is no minimum.
- All 16 bedrooms must be booked for two nights when taking a Saturday wedding, one night is sufficient for any other day.
- The castle is unsuitable for young children due to the open fires and stairs etc.
- The final number is to be provided 2 weeks in advance.
- The estimated wedding bill is to be paid strictly 1 week in advance. Payment to be made by bank draft or credit card (5% supplement). Any variation will be paid or refunded the day after the wedding.
- The 16 bedrooms are allocated by the bride and groom, any rooms unallocated will be the responsibility of the couple.
- Prices are valid for the year booked but may be subject to change, the hotel will give prior notice whenever possible.
- In the unfortunate event where a client has to cancel a confirmed booking, the hotel will make every reasonable effort to resell the facilities (banqueting & accommodation) on the clients behalf. The cancellation fee due shall be calculated and levied after the intended date allowing for any reduction of the charge by the profits on any alternate business secured on behalf of the client. A fee of €3,000 (the deposit) will be charged to cover time and expenses.
- Should the hotel, for reasons beyond its control need to change the event arrangements, it shall use all reasonable endeavours to offer the client alternative comparable arrangements. The client can also choose to cancel the contract and be refunded the deposit paid and any monies paid in advance.
- The hotel will not be liable for any failure or delay in providing facilities, service, food or beverages as a result of events or matters outside its control.
- The hotel will not accept responsibility for any entertainment that is not directly involved with the hotel.
- The hotel is not liable for any loss or damage to property owned by or in the custody of the clients or their guests.
- The client is responsible for the damage to property caused by any of the guests and the cost of repair or reinstatement will be added to the wedding account.