



Waterford Castle Hotel & Golf Resort




Imagine...

A legendary Castle, on an Island Haven;


Exclusively yours on your Wedding Day...





*A fairytale has just begun in the most perfect way,
Down on one knee a ring was given, "yes" did the other say.*

*But this is not a dream you're in, this is love that's true,
Now all await with eagerness the day you'll say "I do"!*





Testimonials

"... From the months beforehand when you answered all of my 'I have no clue how to organise a wedding from overseas' emails; to the week before when we finally met you all and I wondered why I had bothered stressing out about anything at all as you were so organised and just made everything so easy... the actual day of the wedding where everything had been set up so beautifully for us....the attention to detail...and the genuine warmth of all the staff throughout the whole wedding...it was just magic and I don't know how to thank you enough!... I feel so grateful to you and your colleagues for all the hard work and effort you put into making sure that David and I and all of our guests had a magical day that we will always remember....."

Esther & David Delaney

"Waterford castle was a magical wedding venue for our wedding. The venue itself was beyond perfect. The service was perfect. The whole experience of organising our wedding there was very professional and extremely accommodating for all of our needs. The food was delicious and our guests keep reminding us of how amazing the food was and the beef was cooked exactly how each person wanted it. It was the perfect intimate wedding venue. To have the venue to yourself just made it even more special... The only way we can describe this day was that it was a day of a thousand amazing moments and it was Waterford castle that made it beyond perfect... All of our guests just keep telling us what an amazing day they had but as the bride it was just unbelievable and we only wish we could do it all again. Waterford castle is truly an extra special place and we hope that we will be able to return over the years . Truly perfect....!"

Shemaine & Owen Jones

"We had our wedding in Waterford Castle this year and one word AMAZING. From the moment we got on the car ferry the fairy tale began. The staff are wonderful and above all excellent at what they do. There attention to detail was exceptional and for me it was 5 star service from beginning to end. The food was amazing and friends and family still talk about it. If you want perfection at its best I would highly recommend Waterford Castle. Truly a magical day."

Natalie & Michael Granger

"We had the distinct privilege of getting married at Waterford Castle this past June. Waterford Castle is a beautiful, romantic and elegant wedding venue. In short, we cannot recommend Waterford Castle highly enough. Everything from the beautiful venue, to the competent staff, to the delicious food were above expectations. We would like to express our gratitude to the staff at Waterford for making our wedding day everything we could have hoped for and more!"

As an aside, the day following the wedding we had a pig roast (arranged through Waterford Castle) at the Golf Club. We would also highly recommend this as the pork was tender and delicious and it gave us an opportunity to visit with our out-of-town guests and extend the celebrations."

Mireille & Gabor Bacskai



Exclusive Use Weddings at Waterford Castle 2019

Weddings at Waterford Castle Hotel are offered on an exclusive use basis. This allows us to close the Castle privately for you by offering all 19 rooms and suites to you and your guests.

Your very own Castle Wedding, your way!

Peak Wedding Weekend Rates - Friday and Saturday

1st May - 30th September

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle - €4,500.00

Peak Wedding Midweek Rates - Sunday to Thursday

1st May - 30th September

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle - €4,000.00

Off-Peak Wedding Weekend Rates - Friday and Saturday

October 1st to April 30th

(Excluding Christmas Week)

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle - €3,500.00

Off-Peak Wedding Midweek Rates - Sunday to Thursday

October 1st to April 30th

(Excluding Christmas Week)

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle - €3,000.00

The Castle features 1 Single Room, 6 x Classic Rooms, 6 x Deluxe Rooms, 1 x Superior Room, 4 x Deluxe Suites and the Presidential Suite

Rates are based on two people sharing and include Full Irish Breakfast, Ferry Transfers & VAT. For Exclusivity of the Castle all Rooms must be booked.

Self-Catering Luxury Castle Garden Lodges

Waterford Castle Resort offers 40 contemporary 3-double bedroom Garden Lodges. Our Lodges are located an 8 minute walk from the Castle itself. The Garden Lodges offer a great alternative for family guests, groups of friends sharing, and for those who wish for an extended stay in the area offering the perfect home-from-home experience.

Each Lodge sleeps max 6 guests.

Peak Season Wedding Lodge Rates (June, July, August)

€300 for one night, €400 for two nights and €500 for three nights


Mid-Season Wedding Lodge Rates (April, May, September, October)

€250 for one night, €350 for two nights and €450 for three nights

Low Season Wedding Lodge Rates (January, February, March, November, December)

€180 for one night, €280 for two nights, €380 for three nights

The above rates include Ferry Transfers and utilities.



Waterford Castle's Wedding Packages have been designed to allow you maximum flexibility. There is a wide interchangeable range of dishes within each course and these can be easily tailored to suit your tastes. We offer both our own wines and also the option of corkage to allow you more choice in selecting wines to accompany your food.

Princess Caracciolo Package - €115

Mary Augusta Fitzgerald was the last member of the great Fitzgerald Family to call Waterford Castle 'home'. In 1958, Mary Fitzgerald married an Italian Prince and became Princess Caracciolo. The couple moved to Dublin for their new life and Mary became a great patron of the Arts. A true story of a maiden in a Castle meeting her Prince!

Glass of Prosecco per person on Arrival
Tea/Coffee & Castle Cookie Reception
Welcome Canapés



5-Course Dinner Menu

(1 Starter, Soup or Sorbet, Choices of 2 Main Courses including Fillet of Beef cooked to order, 1 Dessert, Tea/Coffee & Castle Petits Fours)



Evening Reception Food



Half Bottle of Chilean Emiliana Wine per Person

Mary Frances Fitzgerald Package - €99

Mary Frances Fitzgerald was a formidable lady who dominated the social world of the early the late 1700s and early 1800s. At one time she was engaged to the Duke of Wellington, the Iron Duke, who defeated Napoléon at Waterloo. She later married John Purcell, her first cousin, in 1801. An extravagant lady, it is said that on her return to the family seat at Waterford Castle, she would be rowed in state across the river with 24 musicians on her elegant barge!

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Evening Reception Food

Midweek and Winter Weddings

The above packages are available during the months of November, January and February and for Midweek Weddings (Sunday to Thursday inclusive, excluding Christmas Week) at the following rates:

Princess Caracciolo Package - €105
Mary Frances Fitzgerald Package - €89





Sample Menu Options

Signature Canapés

- ⌘ Spiced Sirloin of Beef with Pomegranate & Sesame
- ⌘ Chicken in Japanese Breadcrumbs with Chilli Jam
- ⌘ Sheep's Cheese Bruschetta with Roasted Red Peppers
- ⌘ Cod Goujons with Homemade Aoili
- ⌘ Oak Smoked Salmon with Lime on Brown Bread

Starters

- ⌘ Chicken & Tarragon Terrine, Red Onion Jam, Rosemary Brioche
- ⌘ Beetroot & Vanilla Cured Salmon, Pickled Carrot & Cucumber, Dressed Organic Leaves
- ⌘ Pan-fried Apple & Thyme Flavoured Black Pudding, Onion & Raisin Chutney, Potato Pressé, Rosemary Jus
- ⌘ Tian of Smoked Salmon and Trout, Caper Aioli, Apple Jelly, Apple Crisp
- ⌘ Risotto of Green Peas and Asparagus, Coolea Cheese, Dressed Rocket
- ⌘ Dunmore East Crab Cake, Sweet Chilli Jam, Organic Leaves
- ⌘ Terrine of Goats Cheese, Roast Salted Beetroot, Basil Meringue, Dressed Rocket
- ⌘ Quail Pithivier, Puy Lentils, Cider & Wholegrain Mustard Cream
- ⌘ Foie Gras & Rabbit Terrine, Prune and Cinnamon Chutney, Sourdough


Soup Course


- ⌘ Tomato, Basil & Pancetta Soup
- ⌘ Sweet Potato, Coconut & Lemongrass Soup
- ⌘ Creamy Leek & Potato Soup
- ⌘ Carrot & Coriander Soup
- ⌘ Wild Mushroom & Rosemary Soup
- ⌘ Roast Beef Tomato & Red Pepper Soup
- ⌘ Celeriac & Apple Soup

Sorbet Course

- ⌘ Mojito Sorbet
- ⌘ Strawberry & Balsamic Sorbet
- ⌘ Mango & Passion Fruit Sorbet
- ⌘ Raspberry Sorbet
- ⌘ Lemon Sorbet
- ⌘ Champagne Sorbet
- ⌘ Orange Sorbet

Main Courses

- ⌘ Grilled Fillet of Castle Aged Beef, White Onion Purée, Wild Mushrooms, Cep Cream
 - ⌘ Pan-fried Corn Fed Chicken Supreme, Celeriac & Chive Purée, Fondant Potato, Wild Mushroom Jus
 - ⌘ Braised Shoulder of Lamb Wellington, Wild Mushrooms, Spinach, Thyme Jus *
 - ⌘ Grilled Fillet of Hake, Slow Cooked Leeks, Salsa Verde
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- ⌘ Roast Fillet of Salmon, Crushed Peas, Mussel & Saffron Cream
 - ⌘ Ardsallagh & Red Pepper Tart, Black Olive Tapenade, Basil Pesto
 - ⌘ Loin of Venison, Spiced Red Cabbage, Fondant Potato, White Chocolate Jus *
 - ⌘ Pan-fried Sea Bass Fillet, Bacon & Cabbage Ragout, Crab & Chervil Cream
 - ⌘ Roast Fillet of Monkfish, Red Pepper Purée, Spaghetti of Carrot & Corquette
 - ⌘ Pan-Fried Tofu, Salad of Peppers, Pak Choi & Mangetout (V)
 - ⌘ Baked Filo Pastry filled with Spinach, Pine Nuts & Feta Cheese (V)
 - ⌘ Crispy Polenta Cake, Green Pea & Tarragon Ragout (V)
 - ⌘ Burned Asparagus, Coolea Cheese, Peas, Broad Beans, Truffle (V)

Please note: * **Seasonal**

*Desserts **

- ⌘ Vanilla Bean Pannacotta
- ⌘ Chocolate & Hazelnut Brownie
- ⌘ Glazed Citrus Tart
- ⌘ Berry Pavlova
- ⌘ Raspberry Cheesecake
- ⌘ White Chocolate & Orange Mousse
- ⌘ Dark Chocolate Torte & Salted Honey Comb
- Please note that desserts can be as individual dishes or three as a tasting plate.

Midnight Supper

Homemade Cornish Pasties, Cocktail Sausages & Finger Sandwiches are included in each package.

The following alternatives are available for supper at a supplement of €2.50 per person:

- ⌘ Thai Chicken Curry or Lamb Tagine, Rice
- ⌘ Fish or Chicken Goujons and Home Cut Fries
- ⌘ Bacon Blaas & Fries
- ⌘ Cured Meats, Farmhouse Cheeses, Crusty Breads, Relishes, Olives


BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Arrival Drinks Reception

You may choose from the selection below or if you have a favourite cocktail, please let us know and we can prepare a price for you.

Aperitifs – prices on request

- ⌘ Pink Champagne
 - ⌘ Bellinis
 - ⌘ Kir Royale
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- ⌘ Bucks Fizz
 - ⌘ Cocktail of your choice
 - ⌘ Dressed Pimms / Winter Pimms
 - ⌘ Winter Warmer Mulled Wine

Prosecco - €35 per bottle

- ⌘ Colle del Principe Prosecco Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy

Suggested Wine - €25 per bottle

- ⌘ Emiliana Organic Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay, 2012, Central Valley, Chile
- ⌘ Emiliana Organic Vineyards Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, 2011, Central Valley, Chile

Corkage

- ⌘ Wines €12 per Bottle
- ⌘ Champagne €15 per Bottle.

Please note: Corkage can be applied to the Drinks Reception, Banquet Meal & Toast when combined with the Fitzgerald Package above and to a maximum of 1/2 bottle of Champagne/Prosecco/Sparkling Wine and 3/4 bottle of wine per person.


Other options at Waterford Castle


Activities on the Island

There's a wealth of things to enjoy on the island. Activities include Clay Pigeon Shooting available at €195 for 100 clays, outdoor tennis courts, 18-hole Championship Golf - tee times can be secured in advance, scenic walks and picnics, green areas for field games and lawn croquet. Leave all the planning to us!

Beauty

Make up, nails and other in-room treatments available.





We can also recommend hairstylists who will come to the hotel for appointments.

Rehearsal Dinner

Private dining rooms are available in the Castle for a special family or intimate gathering ahead of the Big Day! Everything tailored to your needs.

Enjoy an intimate dinner with close family & friends in our Conservatory, larger groups can also be accommodated in the Munster Room.

The Day After

Enjoy a fun-filled Roast Pig on a Spit at the Clubhouse or on the Castle Lawn!

Barbecues, fork buffets or finger food options make for a lovely informal gathering following your Wedding Day.

Civil Ceremonies

Waterford Castle Hotel is an approved venue for civil ceremonies and Wedding Blessings.

Hold your private civil ceremony in the Castle, exchanging vows in the grand entrance hall of the 16th Century castle setting, in front of the stunning open fireplace in the company of close family & friends.

Recommended Suppliers

Florists

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| ⌘ Flowers by Lucy | Web : www.flowersbylucy.ie | Tel: 1800 50 80 80 |
| ⌘ Lamber de Bie | Web : www.lamberdebie.ie | Tel : 051 844848 |


Photographers

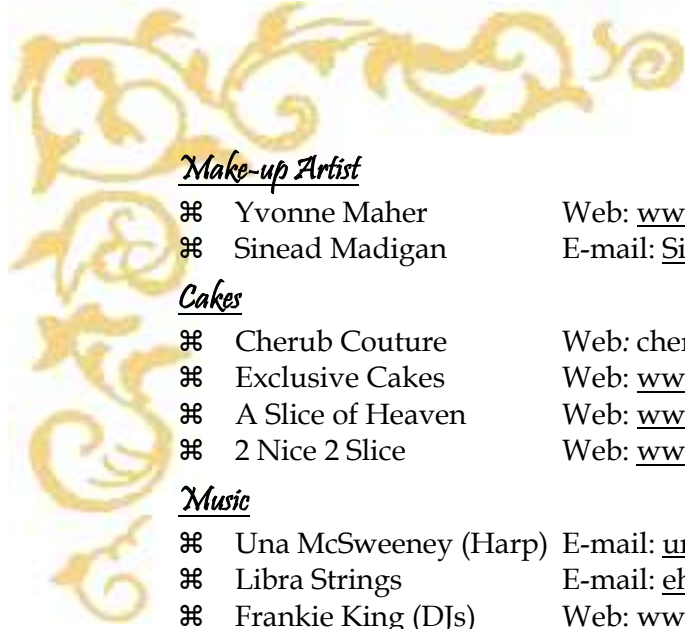
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| ⌘ Shane O'Neill | Web: www.aspectphotography.net | Tel: 051 345145 |
| ⌘ Katie Kav Photography | Web: www.katiekav.com | Tel: 086 1011887 |
| ⌘ Keith Sullivan | Web: www.infokus.ie | Tel: 087 653 7973 |
| Also offers photobooth | http://infokus.ie/photo-booth-for-weddings | |
| ⌘ Gerry O'Carroll | Web: www.gerryocarroll.com | Tel: (051) 304 050 |

Cars

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| ⌘ All Events Limos | Web: www.alleventslimos.com | Tel: 051 590962 |
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Hair Stylist

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| ⌘ Miss & Co: | Web: www.missandco.ie | Tel: 051 855 765 |
| ⌘ Grainne Gault | Web: www.lovehair.ie | Tel: 087 6280987 |
| ⌘ Leanne Nolan | Web: www.vow2wow.ie | Tel: 087 7923084 |
| ⌘ Avril Hickey | E-mail: avrilhickey2011@gmail.com | Tel: 087 2117275 |
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Make-up Artist

⌘ Yvonne Maher Web: www.yvonnemaher.com Tel: 087 9910465
⌘ Sinead Madigan E-mail: Sinead.madigan@gmail.com Tel: 087 7747206

Cakes

⌘ Cherub Couture Web: cherubcouturecakes.com Tel: 087 7747095
⌘ Exclusive Cakes Web: www.ermabarlow.com Tel: 086 6015075
⌘ A Slice of Heaven Web: www.asliceofheaven.ie Tel: 087 9533870
⌘ 2 Nice 2 Slice Web: www.2nice2slice.ie Tel: 085 8085844

Music

⌘ Una McSweeney (Harp) E-mail: unamcsweeney1@gmail.com Tel: 051 383219
⌘ Libra Strings E-mail: ehviolinist@hotmail.com Tel: 087 9966036
⌘ Frankie King (DJs) Web: www.frontlineaudiovisual.com Tel: 051 879934
⌘ Broadstreet (Band & DJ) Web: www.broadstreetweddingband.com Tel: 087 2835912
⌘ Something Blue Web: www.somethingbluweddings.net Tel: 087 9612304
⌘ The Irish Rat Pack/ Wedding Knights/ The Good Old Boys
Web: www.WeddingKnights.ie Tel: 086 2609819

Marriage Ceremonies

⌘ Margaret Farrell Civil Registrar Tel: 051 842824
⌘ Spiritual Ceremonies www.spiritualceremonies.ie
⌘ Civil Weddings www.civilweddings.net Tel: 087 3567816
⌘ Jessica Statham FB - Wedding Celebrant Jessica Statham Tel: 087 9431116

Local Churches


⌘ St. Joseph's & St. Benildus, Fr Lidanne Tel: 051 878977
⌘ Crooke & Dunmore East (Mon - Fri, 10am - 1pm) kcfparish@gmail.com Tel: 051 383127

Wedding Planner

Waterlily Weddings www.waterlilyweddings.com info@waterlilyweddings.com

Terms and Conditions

Accommodation

1. While Wedding Guests may pay for their own accommodation, ultimate responsibility rests with the bride & groom to ensure all room accounts are settled on departure. The Bride & Groom shall supply a rooming list to the Castle 7 working days before the wedding day.
 2. Each bedroom occupancy is based on 2 adults sharing. There are a number of extra beds and cots available for children.
 3. Value Added Tax at the applicable rate is included in all rates quoted for food, beverage and other charges, unless otherwise stated.
 4. Check in for the Castle is 3pm and for the Lodges is 4pm. Checkout for the Castle is 12 noon and for the Lodges is 11am. While we endeavour to facilitate requests for early arrivals these cannot be guaranteed.
 5. Please note that rooms required on additional nights surrounding your wedding must be held at the time of booking as availability cannot be guaranteed after that time. Lodges must also be held at this point.
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Food & Beverage

1. Menu choices are requested four weeks prior to your wedding date.
2. An update in numbers is required 4 weeks in advance of the wedding date and final numbers 3 days in advance.
3. The Minimum number of guests for wedding parties at the weekend is 80. Should you have numbers below this please contact our weddings department to discuss in more detail.
4. Individual bar beverage prices and food pricing are subject to increase from time to time as deemed appropriate by management in line with inflation and any increase in operating costs.

Deposit Payments

1. A deposit of €2000.00 Euro is required to reserve the Castle at time of booking. A further deposit of €6,500.00 is required 3 months prior to Wedding Date.
2. Please note that both these deposits are non-refundable.
3. Any deposits paid will be subtracted from your bill the morning after your wedding when final payment takes place

Methods of Payment

1. Cash, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX.
 2. For interim payments prior to the wedding made using Visa & Mastercard, a 2.5% surcharge will apply to transactions over €2000 and for Amex payments over €2000 a 4% surcharge will apply. Please note that for bank transfer payments, no additional fees are applied.
 3. Credit Transfer from Bank to Bank can also be arranged but please allow for 7 working days for money to show in our account before your wedding day.
 4. We do not accept cheques as final payment.
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