



WATERFORD CASTLE
The Island Resort

Exclusive Use Weddings at Waterford Castle
2026



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”!

Congratulations on Your Engagement!

At Waterford Castle we believe that marriage is a never-ending journey of love, and that your wedding is the first step.

Our dedicated staff are on hand to help you along every step of the way, ensuring you have the most personable, intimate and special day.

Gillian, our experienced wedding co-ordinator, will help you navigate everything from the grandest ideas to the tiniest finishing touches, so when it comes to your wedding day, you can relax and enjoy it, surrounded by those you love and cherish the most.

We wish you the very best,

Waterford Castle Resort Team

Exclusive Use Weddings at Waterford Castle 2026

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 or Saturday

1st May – 30th September and Christmas Week

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle including 19 rooms and breakfast - €5,500.00

Peak Wedding Midweek Rates – Sunday to Thursday

1st May – 30th September

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle including 19 rooms and breakfast - €5,000.00

Off-Peak Wedding Weekend Rates – Friday or Saturday

October 1st to April 30th

(Excluding Christmas Week, 27th – 31st December inclusive)

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle including 19 rooms and breakfast - €4,500.00

Off-Peak Wedding Midweek Rates – Sunday to Thursday

October 1st to April 30th

(Excluding Christmas Week, 27th – 31st December inclusive)

Total for Exclusive use of Waterford Castle including 19 rooms and breakfast - €4,000.00

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)

€350 for one night, €550 for two nights and €750 for three nights

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

€275 for one night, €450 for two nights and €600 for three nights

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

€250 for one night, €400 for two nights, €550 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

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!

€130 pp

Glass of Prosecco per person
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 French Waterford Castle Wine per Person

Mary Frances Fitzgerald Package

Mary Frances Fitzgerald was a formidable lady who dominated the social world of the early to 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!

€115 pp

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)

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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

€120 pp

Mary Frances Fitzgerald Package

€105 pp



Sample Menu Options

Signature Canapés

- ⌘ Crispy Prawn with Chili Jam (1,2,3,12)
- ⌘ Smoked Trout on Soda Bread, Lemon Crème Fraiche, Tarragon Aioli (1,3,5,7)
- ⌘ Roast Tomato on Brioche, Basil Pesto, Parmesan (1,3,7)
- ⌘ Crisp Polenta with Apricot Gel (7)
- ⌘ Roasted Chicken with Curry & Lime Aioli (3)

Starters

- ⌘ Ham Hock Terrine, Roast Apple Purée, Piccalilli (1,7,9,10,12)
- ⌘ Sun-Dried Tomato & Basil Cake, Garlic Aioli, Basil Salad (1,3,12)
- ⌘ Fish Cake, Horseradish, Cucumber, Dill (1,2,3,5,7,10,12,14)
- ⌘ Pork Belly, Cabbage, Plum, Chicken Jus (7,9,12)
- ⌘ Chicken Pithivier, Red Lentil Ragout, Mustard & Cider Cream (1,3,7,9,10,12)
- ⌘ Beetroot Cured Salmon, Tarragon, Aioli, Baby Carrot, Asparagus (3,5,10,12)

Vegetarian Starters

- ⌘ Goats Cheese Tart, Red Pepper, Black Olive, Basil Pesto (1,3,7,12)
- ⌘ Sundried Tomato & Basil Cake, Garlic Aioli, Basil Salad (1,3,12)
- ⌘ Asparagus, Egg Yolk, Truffled Salad, Hegarty's Cheddar (3,7,10,12)

Vegan Starters

- ⌘ Sun-Dried Tomato & Basil Cake, Basil Salad (1,12)
- ⌘ Spinach & Pomegranate Salad, Cherry Tomato, Radish (10)

Soups

- ⌘ Tomato, Basil & Roasted Pepper Soup (1,9,12)
- ⌘ Sweet Potato, Coconut & Lemongrass Soup
- ⌘ Creamy Leek & Potato Soup (1,7,9)
- ⌘ Carrot & Coriander Soup (1)
- ⌘ Wild Mushroom & Rosemary Soup (1,7,9)
- ⌘ Celeriac & Apple Soup (1,7,9)

Sorbets

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

Main Courses

- ⌘ Beef Fillet, Comté Potato, Onion & Ale Purée, Confit Shallot, Beef Jus (1,7,9,12)
- ⌘ Chicken Supreme, Fondant Potato, Celeriac Purée, Wild Mushroom, Chicken Jus (7,9,12)
- ⌘ Lamb Shoulder, Tenderstem Broccoli, Cherry Tomato, Crème Fraiche, Mint Jus (7,9,12)
- ⌘ Seabass, Cauliflower, Samphire, Fish Velouté (2,5,7,9,12,14)
- ⌘ Salmon, Salsify, Broad Bean, Salsa Verde (5,12)
- ⌘ Cod, Baby Leek, Pea Purée, Crispy Capers (5,7,9,12)
- ⌘ Loin Of Venison, Kale, Beetroot, Pickled Daikon, Venison Jus - September to December Due to Seasonality (7,9,12)

Vegetarian Main Course

- ⌘ Wild Mushroom Risotto, Lovage, Aioli (3,7,12)
- ⌘ Ravioli of Spinach, Squash, Feta, Squash Purée, Herb Oil (1,3,7)
- ⌘ Celeriac, Pickled Mushroom, Tenderstem Broccoli, Salsa Verde (7,10,12)
- ⌘ Roasted Cabbage, Beetroot, Hazelnut, Parmesan Cream (7,8,12)

Vegan Main Course

- ⌘ Courgette & Filo Pie, Red Pepper Purée, Salad (1,12)
- ⌘ Tofu, Broccoli Velouté, Tenderstem, Cashew Nuts (6,8,12)

Desserts

- ⌘ Dark Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Soil, Honeycomb, Seasonal Berries (1,3,7)
- ⌘ Lemon Tart, Italian Meringue, Raspberry Sorbet (1,3,7)
- ⌘ Apple Genoise, Chantilly Cream, Blueberry Sorbet (1,3,7)
- ⌘ Berry Pavlova, Berry Coulis, Seasonal Berries (3,7)
- ⌘ Blackberry Cheesecake, Macerated Berries, White Chocolate Tuile, Vanilla Ice Cream (1,3,7)

Vegan Desserts

- ⌘ Lemon Cheesecake, Raspberry Sorbet (1,6)
- ⌘ Chocolate Torte, Blueberry Sorbet (1,6)

Allergens: 1. Cereals Containing Gluten. 2. Crustaceans. 3. Eggs. 4. Peanuts. 5. Fish. 6. Soy Beans. 7. Dairy. 8. Nuts. 9. Celery. 10. Mustard. 11. Sesame Seeds. 12. Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites. 13. Lupin. 14. Molluscs.

Midnight Supper

- ⌘ Fish Goujons, Mustard & Honey Glazed Cocktail Sausages, Crispy Bacon Blaas, Finger Sandwiches & Fries

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

Prosecco - €55 per bottle

- ⌘ Colle del Principe Prosecco Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy

Suggested Wine - €40 per bottle

- ⌘ Waterford Castle Sauvignon Blanc or Cabernet Sauvignon, Provence, France

Corkage

- ⌘ Wines €19 per Bottle
- ⌘ Champagne/Prosecco €25 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 ½ bottle of Champagne/Prosecco/Sparkling Wine and ¾ bottle of wine per person. Rates are per 75cl bottle.



Experience More at Waterford Castle

Ceremonies

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

Hold your private ceremony in the Castle, exchanging vows in the grand entrance hall of the 16th Century castle setting, in front of the stunning open fireplace or on the grounds in the company of close family & friends. Please note that a setup fee of €250 applies.

Activities on the Island

There's a wealth of things to enjoy on the island. Activities include Clay Pigeon Shooting available at €220 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.

Accommodation Requirements - Additional Nights

When booking 5 Castle rooms or more on an additional night, there is a requirement to dine at the Castle. Should you prefer to dine at the Clubhouse or elsewhere on additional nights, then lodge accommodation would be available and must be prebooked at the same time as your wedding in order to guarantee availability.



Recommended Suppliers

Florists

⌘ Lamber de Bie	Web : www.lamberdebie.ie	Tel : 051 379440
⌘ Flowers by Lucy	Web : www.flowersbylucy.ie	Tel: 1800 50 80 80
⌘ Fleur De Lis	Web: www.fleurdelisbymarie.com	Tel: 051 304531

Photographers

⌘ Shane O'Neill	Web: www.aspectphotography.net	Tel: 087 8329950
⌘ Golden Moments Photography & Film	Web: www.goldenmomentsphotography.ie	
Email: bookings@goldenmomentsphotography.ie Tel: 085 1975717 Alan/087 6889330 Brid		
⌘ Katie Kav Photography	Web: www.katiekav.com	Tel: 0861011687
⌘ David Murphy	Web: www.davidmurphystudio.com	Tel: 086 166 2490
⌘ David O'Sullivan	Web: www.osullivanphotography.ie	Tel: 087 272 7771

Cars

⌘ All Events Limos	Web: www.alleventslimos.com	Tel: 051 590962
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Group Transport

⌘ Fairway Coaches - Derek Regan	Email: fairwaycoaches@gmail.com	Tel: 087 6502704
⌘ Comeragh Coaches - David Power	Email: jamesopower@gmail.com	Tel: 085 866 4300

Hair Stylist

⌘ Leanne Nolan	Web: www.vow2wow.ie	Tel: 087 7923084
⌘ Avril Hickey	E-mail: bettyboohairsalon@gmail.com	Tel: 087 2117275
⌘ I Do Hair	Web: www.idohair.ie	Email: info@idohair.business

Make-up Artist

⌘ Yvonne Maher	Web: www.yvonnemaher.com	Tel: 087 9910465
⌘ Beauty By Vaiva	Web: www.beautybyvaiva.ie	Tel: 089 238 0533
⌘ Jayne Carey	Email: jaynecarey2015@gmail.com	Tel: 083 4713830

Wedding Planner

⌘ Waterlily Weddings	E-mail: michelle@waterlilyweddings.com
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Cakes

⌘ 2 Nice 2 Slice	Web: www.2nice2slice.ie	Tel: 085 8085844
⌘ Cherub Couture Cakes:	https://www.facebook.com/CherubCoutureCakes	

Music

⌘ Anna Cullinane (Pianist - Munster Room Grand Piano)		Tel: 086 1597236
⌘ Libra Strings	E-mail: ehviolinist@hotmail.com	Tel: 087 9966036
⌘ Tom Moorhouse DJ	tom@moorhouse.ie , www.moorhouse.ie	
⌘ Frankie King (DJs)	Web: www.frontlineaudiovisual.com	Tel: 051 879934
⌘ SOUNDZ (Band & DJ)	Email: tonyobrien61@yahoo.com	Tel: 087 2835912
⌘ Something Blue	Web: www.somethingblueacoustics.com	Tel: 087 9612304
(also produce bespoke handfasting cords - anamcharacords@gmail.com)		

Marriage Ceremonies

⌘ Civil Registrar	HSE	Tel: 051 842824
⌘ Jessica Statham	www.jessicastatham.com Email: rev.jessicastatham@gmail.com	
⌘ Ciara O'Connor	www.mochuislecelebrancy.com	Tel: 085 743 5566
⌘ Laura Walsh	contact@laurawalsh.ie	Tel: 086 8035903

Local Churches

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

Testimonials

"We cannot praise the team at Waterford Castle highly enough. No request was too big or small. We were organising much of our wedding from the UK but Gillian made everything so easy and stress free. The grounds and the castle itself are absolutely stunning – they were the perfect setting for our Autumn/ Winter wedding. All of our guests commented on the gorgeous food, setting and accommodation. If you are considering Waterford Castle as a wedding venue, then we would definitely recommend booking! Thanks again so much to Gillian and team for making the happiest day of our lives so special."

– Aoife & Micheál



"Where to begin... Waterford Castle is a dream venue. All in all, we wouldn't change a single thing about our day at Waterford Castle. They all helped us to create the most magical memories and we couldn't be more grateful! Go and see it and be wowed..."

– Eoin & Alan



"Having grown up in Waterford, The Castle was the only venue we wanted! Although you are only 10 minutes from the city, once you board the ferry, you could be anywhere in the world! It was the perfect day from start to finish, the accommodation, the food, the service, the setting, and especially the exclusivity of having an entire castle to ourselves! We were made to feel like royalty. My one piece of advice to anyone thinking of picking Waterford Castle as the venue for their wedding – DO IT!! You will not regret it!"

– Catherine & Tom



From the moment we drove off the ferry we knew Waterford Castle was a special place. We really wanted an exclusive venue where it was just us and our guests for the weekend. The Castle bedrooms were stunning and the affordable modern lodges on the island was a real bonus for us with so many guests traveling. Gillian, our wedding coordinator, was phenomenal from the very beginning, nothing was ever an issue and she really went above and beyond what is expected. The attention to detail by all staff was exceptional, the food was wonderful and the bar was a hit with a number of unusual drinks on offer. The facilities on the island are an added bonus, the groomsmen went clay pigeon shooting the morning of the wedding, guests enjoyed golf and walks in addition to dining at the clubhouse the night prior.

– Laura & Ryan

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 6 weeks prior to the wedding day.
2. Each bedroom occupancy is based on 2 adults sharing x 18 rooms and 1 x single occupancy room. 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. Castle rooms held on additional nights outside of the wedding night must be confirmed or released 8 weeks prior to the wedding. Lodges held must be confirmed or released 8 weeks prior to the wedding date. When booking 5 Castle rooms or more on an additional night, there is a requirement to dine at the Castle. Should you prefer to dine at the Clubhouse or elsewhere on additional nights, then lodge accommodation would be available and must be prebooked at the same time as your wedding in order to guarantee availability.

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 €2500.00 Euro is required to reserve the Castle at time of booking. A further deposit of €7,500.00 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. 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.
3. We do not accept cheques as final payment.



Waterford Castle,

Leave your worries at the shore....

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