



BALLYSEEDE CASTLE

RESPLENDENT GRANDEUR

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We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your engagement and to extend a sincere thank you for your interest in Ballyseede Castle.

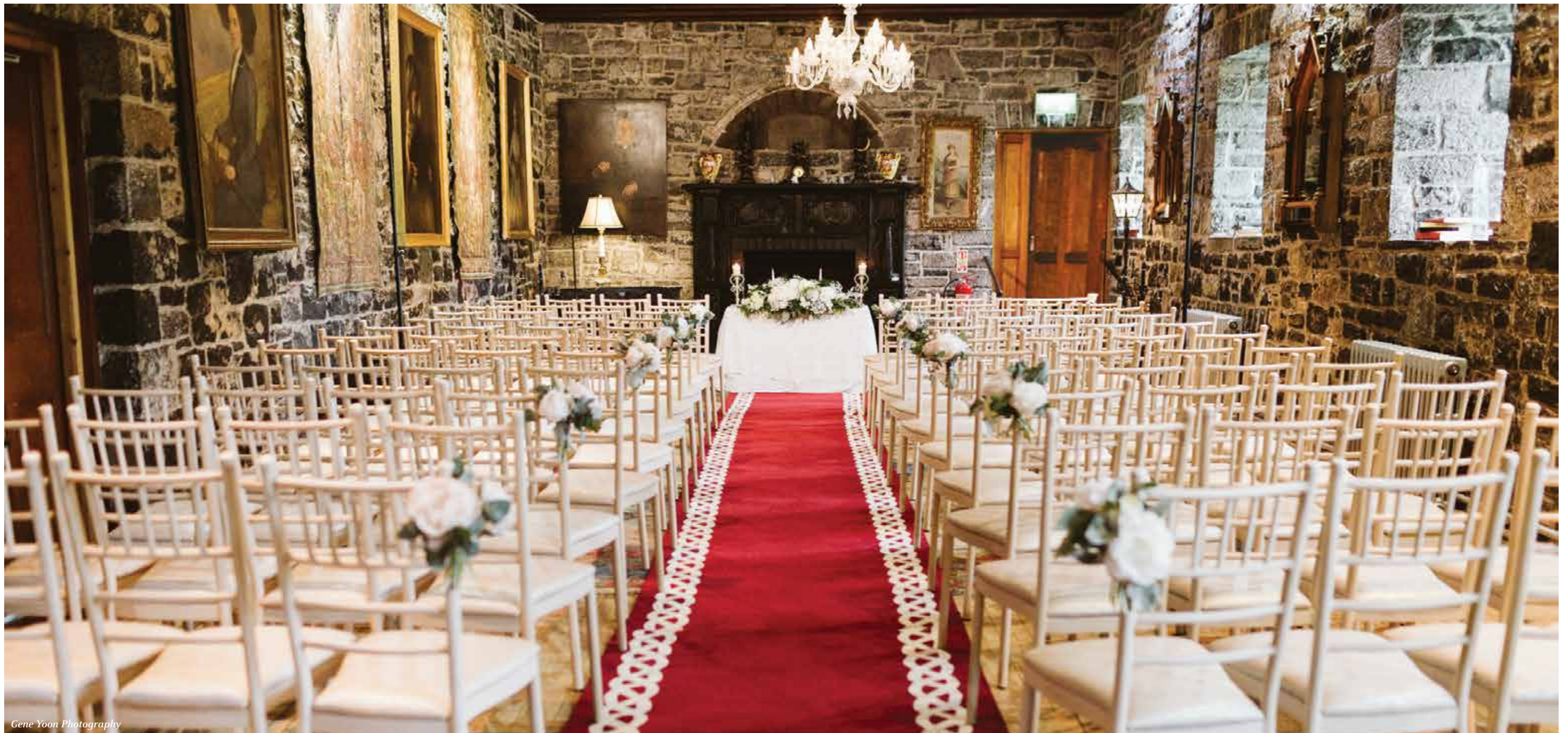
As a family-owned business, we are very proud to present Ballyseede Castle to you as your own castle, to make all your dreams come true on your special day. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests to Ballyseede Castle.

Ballyseede Castle stands on its own grounds at the end of a winding carriage drive. This elegant castle looks as if it were built to outlive the vices and follies of man through the ages. It has been fought over, lived in and loved, and carries forward its ancient grandeur to this day. You too, can share in its wonderful history.

The character and charm of Ballyseede Castle can only be felt, not described. As the best castle hotel Ireland has to offer, we invite you to come and experience it for yourself and look forward to welcoming you to sample our renowned hospitality. To arrange a private viewing of the castle, call +353 (0) 66 712 5799 or email [info@ballyseedecastle.com](mailto:info@ballyseedecastle.com)

Marnie and Rory O’Sullivan  
*Ballyseede Castle, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland.*





Gene Yoon Photography

**Ballyseede Castle, as Kerry's only Castle Hotel, offers a true castle experience. Set on 30 acres of ancient woodlands and manicured gardens, our Castle Hotel is beautifully placed in secluded grounds and is ideal for a castle wedding in Ireland.**

A truly private rural escape, and one of the most renowned luxury hotels in Ireland, it is a magical setting for your very special day. Close to Tralee on the famous Ring of Kerry, it is only 15 minutes from Kerry Airport, 90 minutes from Shannon Airport and not a million miles from anywhere.

When you pass through the gates of Ballyseede Castle, you know you are entering a most special world, steeped in history and splendour. From the moment you enter, you'll experience a warm

welcome and be greeted by our Irish Wolfhounds and their friends.

Ballyseede Castle is renowned for its standards of service and culinary expertise, having been awarded 2AA Rosettes and Castle Wedding Venue of the Year 2018. It is a member of the prestigious Original Irish Hotels and it is easy to see why. It is a sister hotel of Bellingham Castle, Co. Louth; Cabra Castle, Co. Cavan and Markree Castle, Co. Sligo – all owned and managed by the Corscadden family.

Ballyseede Castle is steeped in history. It was the chief garrison of the legendary Fitzgeralds, Earls of Desmond, many of whom refused to swear allegiance to the crown, which resulted in the infamous Geraldine Wars that continued intermittently for three centuries.

Following the defeat of the Desmonds in 1584, the castle - plus 3,000 acres of land - was granted as a perpetual lease to Robert Blennerhassett, the rent being one red rose to be presented each year on Midsummer's Day.

This noble family occupied Ballyseede until 1966, when Arthur died and bequeathed the estate to a distant relative, who sold it. It was at this time that it was converted into a luxury hotel.

Ballyseede Castle today is a family-owned and operated hotel. Marnie and her husband Rory, along with their dedicated team, have awakened the hidden gem that is Ballyseede Castle, making it Ireland's leading destination wedding venue and hotel.



Paul Duane Photography





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**Be distinctively different and have your wedding in a castle. The elegant surroundings of Ballyseede Castle, coupled with privacy and space, all combine to make the castle a most treasured venue for you and your guests to celebrate your wedding in style.**

Enjoy a drinks reception in any of the beautifully decorated formal lounges, or the stunning Orangery that opens out to the gardens. Take family portraits in the gardens with the castle as a backdrop and allow

your guests to enjoy this enchanting castle. Savour a beautiful meal in the company of your friends and dance the night away.

#### THE COACHROOM

Up to 220 guests can be accommodated in The Coachroom.

#### SMALLER WEDDINGS

Smaller weddings can be accommodated in other areas of the castle and we are happy to discuss the various options with you.

#### CEREMONIES

Ballyseede Castle is an approved venue for Civil Marriage Ceremonies, Civil Partnerships, Humanist Ceremonies, Spiritualist Ceremonies and Blessings. There are a number of churches of different denominations in the vicinity of Ballyseede Castle and we are happy to help with your arrangements.



# A FAIRYTALE WEDDING AT THE CASTLE

Savour your first glimpse of this majestic castle and its enchanting woodlands as you pass through the gates. Meander through elegant hallways and beautifully furnished rooms. Our Fairytale Package is designed to give you exceptional levels of sophistication, refinement and grace.

## EXCEPTIONAL STYLE

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to ease and guide you through the planning of your special day.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

- ◆ Exclusive Drinks Reception in The Orangery
- ◆ Red Carpet Arrival
- ◆ Background Music
- ◆ Complimentary luxurious Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom, for weddings of 80 guests or more

## CASTLE RECEPTION

- ◆ Castle Fruit Punch
- ◆ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits served in our colourful vintage tea sets

## WEDDING BANQUET

- ◆ Five course celebration-banquet with choice of starters, followed by soup or sorbet, choice of 2 main courses, and dessert with tea and coffee
- ◆ Half a bottle of specially selected house wine per person, continued for the toast
- ◆ Crystal Glassware
- ◆ Personalised Printed Menus encased in Leather Bound folders and Table Plans
- ◆ Cake Stand & Ceremonial Sword
- ◆ Choice of Table Dressings and Decorations from our collection
- ◆ Candelabras on all tables

## EVENING RECEPTION

- ◆ Choice of Gourmet Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages and Potato Wedges
- ◆ Tea & Coffee
- ◆ Wedding Cake, if desired

## IN THE SMALL HOURS

For your resident wedding guests, with our compliments, a selection of traditional sandwiches.

## THE NEXT MORNING

Complimentary Tea & Coffee for all resident wedding guests while they say goodbye.

## MENU SELECTION

A complete menu selection is available to choose from and we are happy to assist in creating your unique and personal menu for your wedding day.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a minimum 100 guests
- ◆ This offer is subject to availability, restrictions apply
- ◆ Complimentary Honeymoon Suite, based on a minimum of 80 guests
- ◆ A Supplementary Charge may apply, depending on menu selection



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Gene Yoon Photography



# AN EXQUISITE WEDDING AT THE CASTLE

Driven by a sense of nostalgia and a desire to stay true to the history of the castle, Ballyseede Castle introduces its Exquisite Package - designed to give you exceptional levels of sophistication and grandeur. Our Exquisite Package will transcend you back in time and transform your special day into a 'one-of-a-kind' wedding celebration. Treat your guests to award-winning fine dining.

## EXQUISITE EXCELLENCE

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to ease and guide you through the planning of your special day.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

- ◆ Exclusive Drinks Reception in 'The Orangery' or Formal Lounges
- ◆ Red Carpet Arrival
- ◆ Background Music
- ◆ Complimentary overnight accommodation in the castle's luxurious Bridal Suite for the Bride & Groom, for weddings with 80 guests or more

## CASTLE RECEPTION

- ◆ Prosecco Reception
- ◆ Seasonal Castle Fruit Punch
- ◆ Selection of Castle Canapes
- ◆ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits served in our colourful vintage tea sets

## WEDDING BANQUET

- ◆ Five course celebration banquet with choice of starters, followed by soup or sorbet, choice of two main courses, and dessert with tea & coffee
- ◆ Half bottle of specially selected house wine per person, continued for toast
- ◆ Exquisite style table dressings including Art Deco Glassware, Candelabras, Mirrors and Crystal Tea Lights
- ◆ Personalised Printed Menus encased in Leather Bound Folders and Table Plans
- ◆ Cake Stand & Ceremonial Sword

## EVENING RECEPTION

- ◆ Choice of Gourmet Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages and Potato Wedges
- ◆ Wedding Cake, if desired

## IN THE SMALL HOURS

For your resident wedding guests, with our compliments, a selection of traditional sandwiches.

## THE NEXT MORNING

Complimentary Tea & Coffee for all resident wedding guests while they say goodbye.

## MENU SELECTION

A complete menu selection is available to choose from and we are happy to assist in creating your unique and personal menu for your wedding day.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a minimum 100 guests
- ◆ This offer is subject to availability, restrictions apply
- ◆ Complimentary Honeymoon Suite based on a minimum of 80 guests
- ◆ A Supplementary Charge may apply, depending on menu selection



Ruth Foran Photography



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# SUMMER REGAL AT THE CASTLE

Extend a glorious welcome to your guests with Summer Regal. Ballyseede Castle is full of old-world grandeur and character. Summer Regal adds style, sparkle and spirit to your special day; turning all your dreams into reality. Treat your guests to cocktails, ice-cream and popcorn!

## SUMMER SENSES

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to ease and guide you through the planning of your special day.

## CASTLE RECEPTION

- ◆ Red Carpet Arrival
- ◆ Drinks Reception on the lawns
- ◆ Complimentary overnight accommodation in the Castle's Luxurious Bridal Suite for the Bride & Groom on the evening of your wedding for weddings of 80 guests or more
- ◆ Background Music on the patio

## AFTERNOON IN THE SUN

- ◆ Prosecco Reception, complemented by Orange Juice, Crème de Cassis and Local Strawberries
- ◆ Seasonal Castle Fruit Punch
- ◆ Cocktail of your choice from Castle Cocktail Menu
- ◆ Wedding Ice-Cream bar
- ◆ Retro styled popcorn
- ◆ White & Dark Chocolate Locally Dipped Strawberries
- ◆ Selection of Castle Canapes
- ◆ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits served in our colourful vintage tea sets

## WEDDING BANQUET

- ◆ Five course celebration banquet with choice of starters, followed by soup or sorbet, choice of two main courses, and dessert with tea & coffee
- ◆ Free pouring specially selected house wine for the duration of your meal and continued for the toast
- ◆ Choice of table dressings and wine glassware from our collection

- ◆ Candelabras with Love Hearts, Lanterns & Crystal Tea Lights decorate The Coachroom and Tables
- ◆ Personalised Printed Menus encased in Leather Bound Folders and Table Plans
- ◆ Cake Stand & Ceremonial Sword

## EVENING RECEPTION

Sandwiches, cocktail sausages and wedges, served with tea, coffee and your Wedding Cake if desired.

## IN THE SMALL HOURS

For your resident wedding guests, with our compliments, a selection of traditional sandwiches.

## THE NEXT MORNING

Complimentary Tea & Coffee for all resident wedding guests while they say goodbye.

## MENU SELECTION

A complete menu selection is available to choose from and we are happy to assist in creating your unique and personal menu for your wedding day.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a minimum 100 guests
- ◆ This offer is subject to availability, restrictions apply
- ◆ Complimentary Honeymoon Suite based on a minimum of 80 guests
- ◆ A Supplementary Charge may apply depending on menu selection



Tara Donoghue Photography



Adrian O'Neill Photography



# WINTER REGAL AT THE CASTLE

Our Winter Regal Package has been designed to give your Winter wedding a royal, majestic and regal feel. Enjoy Ballyseede Castle's distinctive charm and character, while we extend a warm welcome to you and your guests.

## WINTER CHARM

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to ease and guide you through the planning of your special day.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

- ◆ Red Carpet Arrival
- ◆ Champagne Reception for the Bridal Party
- ◆ Complimentary overnight accommodation in the Castle's Luxurious Bridal Suite for the Bride & Groom on the evening of your wedding for weddings of 80 guests or more
- ◆ Enjoy your Winter Reception in our elegant Formal Lounges or Orangery
- ◆ Seasonal Background Music

## CASTLE RECEPTION

- ◆ Prosecco Reception, complemented by Orange Juice & Crème de Cassis
- ◆ Mulled Wine, spiced with Cinnamon Sticks & Fresh Ginger
- ◆ Luxurious Baileys Hot Chocolate
- ◆ The "Ploughman's" Cheese Board Selection
- ◆ Selection of Castle Canapes
- ◆ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits served in our colourful vintage tea sets

## WEDDING BANQUET

- ◆ Five course celebration banquet with choice of starters, followed by soup or sorbet, choice of two main courses, and dessert with tea & coffee
- ◆ Free pouring specially selected house wine for the duration of your meal and continued for the toast
- ◆ Your choice of table dressings and wine glassware from our collection

- ◆ Candelabras with Love Hearts, Lanterns & Crystal Tea Lights decorate The Coachroom and Tables
- ◆ Personalised Printed Menus encased in Leather Bound Folders and Table Plans
- ◆ Cake Stand & Ceremonial Sword

## EVENING RECEPTION

Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages and Potato Wedges, served with Tea/Coffee and your Wedding Cake, if desired.

## IN THE SMALL HOURS

For your resident wedding guests, with our compliments, a selection of traditional sandwiches.

## THE NEXT MORNING

Complimentary Tea & Coffee for all resident wedding guests while they say goodbye.

## MENU SELECTION

A complete menu selection is available to choose from and we are happy to assist in creating your unique and personal menu for your wedding day.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a minimum 100 guests
- ◆ This offer is subject to availability, restrictions apply
- ◆ Complimentary Honeymoon Suite based on a minimum of 80 guests
- ◆ A Supplementary Charge may apply, depending on menu selection



Padraig Healy Photography



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# CHRISTMAS IN THE CASTLE

There is nothing like a wedding in a Castle decorated for the festive season; from a beautiful tree-lined driveway to a mulled wine drinks reception by the fire, your Christmas wedding will make your guests feel all warm and relaxed.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to ease and guide you through the planning of your special day.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

- ◆ Red Carpet Arrival
- ◆ Exclusive Drinks Reception in The Orangery
- ◆ Complimentary luxurious bridal suite for the bride and groom for weddings of 80 guests or more
- ◆ Seasonal carols playing throughout the castle
- ◆ Castle fires glowing in the lounges

## MAGICAL RECEPTION

- ◆ Prosecco Reception, complemented by Orange Juice & Crème de Cassis
- ◆ Mulled Wine, spiced with Cinnamon Sticks and Fresh Ginger
- ◆ Luxurious Baileys Hot Chocolate
- ◆ Traditional Mince Pies
- ◆ Locally sourced strawberries dipped in the finest quality chocolate
- ◆ Selection of Castle Canapes
- ◆ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits served in our colourful vintage tea sets

## WEDDING BANQUET

- ◆ Five course celebration banquet with choice of starters, followed by soup or sorbet, choice of two main courses, and dessert with tea & coffee
- ◆ Free pouring specially selected house wine for the duration of your meal and continued for the toast
- ◆ Tables dressed for Christmas with your choice of Wine Glassware
- ◆ Choice of White, Silver or Gold Table Linen and Napkins with White Lace Overlay

- ◆ Candelabras with Love Hearts, Lanterns & Crystal Tea Lights decorate The Coachroom and Tables.
- ◆ Cake Stand & Ceremonial Sword

## EVENING RECEPTION

Sandwiches, cocktail sausages and wedges, served with tea, coffee and your wedding cake, if desired.

## IN THE SMALL HOURS

For your resident wedding guests, with our compliments, a selection of traditional sandwiches.

## THE NEXT MORNING

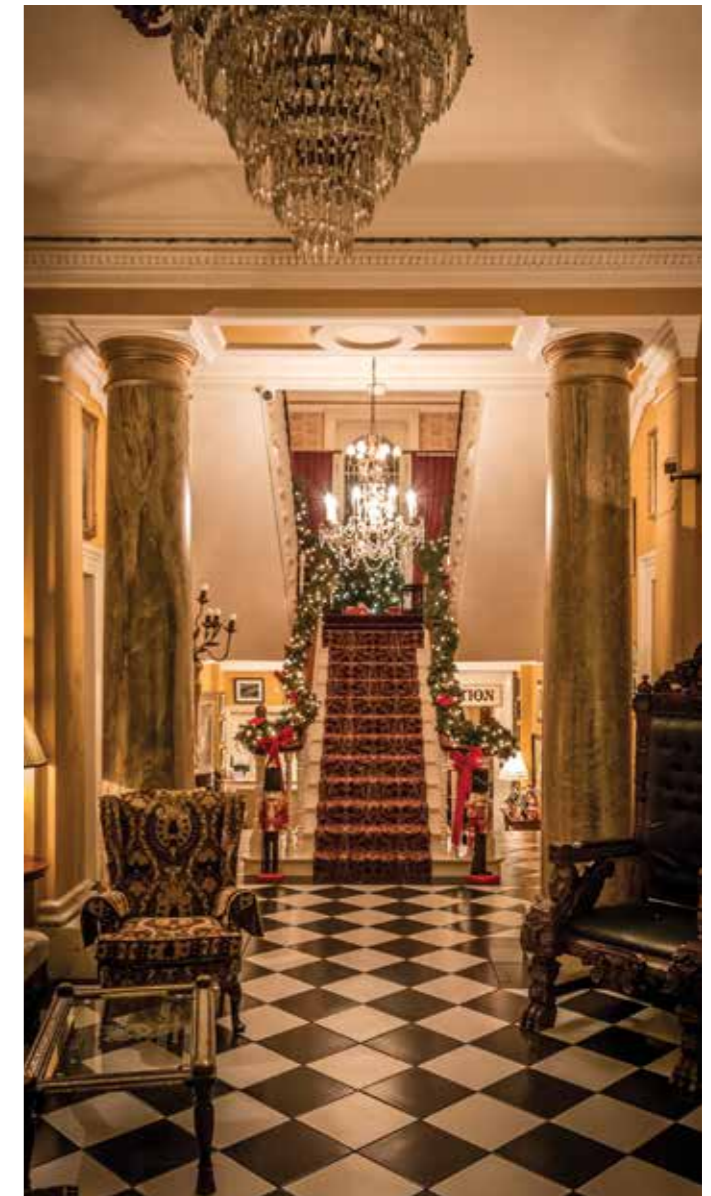
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## MENU SELECTION

A complete menu selection is available to choose from and we are happy to assist in creating your unique and personal menu for your wedding day.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ The 'Christmas in the Castle' package is based on a minimum of 100 guests
- ◆ This offer is subject to availability, restrictions apply
- ◆ Complimentary Honeymoon Suite based on a minimum of 80 guests
- ◆ A Supplementary Charge may apply, depending on menu selection



Ciara O'Donnell Photography





## ACCOMMODATION

Ballyseede Castle has 44 luxuriously appointed en-suite bedrooms, five of which are available at The Lodge, located on the Castle grounds.

It is a requirement that a minimum of 15 castle bedrooms are booked for the night of the wedding, additional rooms may be booked subject to availability. A unique code will be provided to you that will allow your guests to book their rooms directly online through our website.

Accommodation in the Castle's luxurious Bridal Suite is complimentary for all wedding parties of 80 guests or more on the evening of your wedding.

Babysitting services can be arranged.

Check-in is after 3pm and check-out is 12 noon. We would ask that you inform your guests of these times.

Exclusive use of the Castle accommodation is available.



## PACKAGE

## PRICE PP

### FAIRYTALE WEDDINGS AT THE CASTLE

Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays & Christmas	€84.50
Friday or Saturday Wedding in April	€79.50
March or November Wedding (Monday – Sunday)	€74.50
Thursday Wedding	€79.50
Sunday – Wednesday	€74.50
<i>Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a Minimum of 100 guests. This is an all-inclusive package.</i>	

### EXQUISITE WEDDINGS AT THE CASTLE

Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays & Christmas	€94.50
Friday or Saturday Wedding in April	€89.50
March or November Wedding (Monday – Sunday)	€79.50
Sunday – Thursday	€89.50
<i>Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a Minimum of 100 guests. This is an all-inclusive package.</i>	

### SUMMER REGAL AT THE CASTLE

Friday, Saturday & Bank Holidays	€104.50
Thursday	€99.50
Sunday – Wednesday	€94.50
March or November Wedding (Monday – Sunday)	€94.50
<i>Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a Minimum of 100 guests. This is an all-inclusive package.</i>	

### WINTER REGAL AT THE CASTLE

Friday, Saturday & Bank Holidays	€104.50
Thursday	€99.50
Sunday – Wednesday	€94.50
March or November Wedding (Monday – Sunday)	€94.50
<i>Friday and Saturday weddings are subject to a Minimum of 100 guests. This is an all-inclusive package.</i>	

### CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE

Christmas Season	€104.50
<i>Guaranteed Minimum Numbers of 100 required. This is an all-inclusive package.</i>	

### CIVIL CEREMONIES ROOM HIRE

Supplementary charges may apply depending on requirements. Please read our complete terms and conditions.	€350.00
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### BOOKING YOUR WEDDING

A non-refundable deposit of €1500 is required to secure your wedding date. We reserve the right to request a further, non-refundable, €1500 six months before the wedding date. Please read the terms & conditions carefully and in full.

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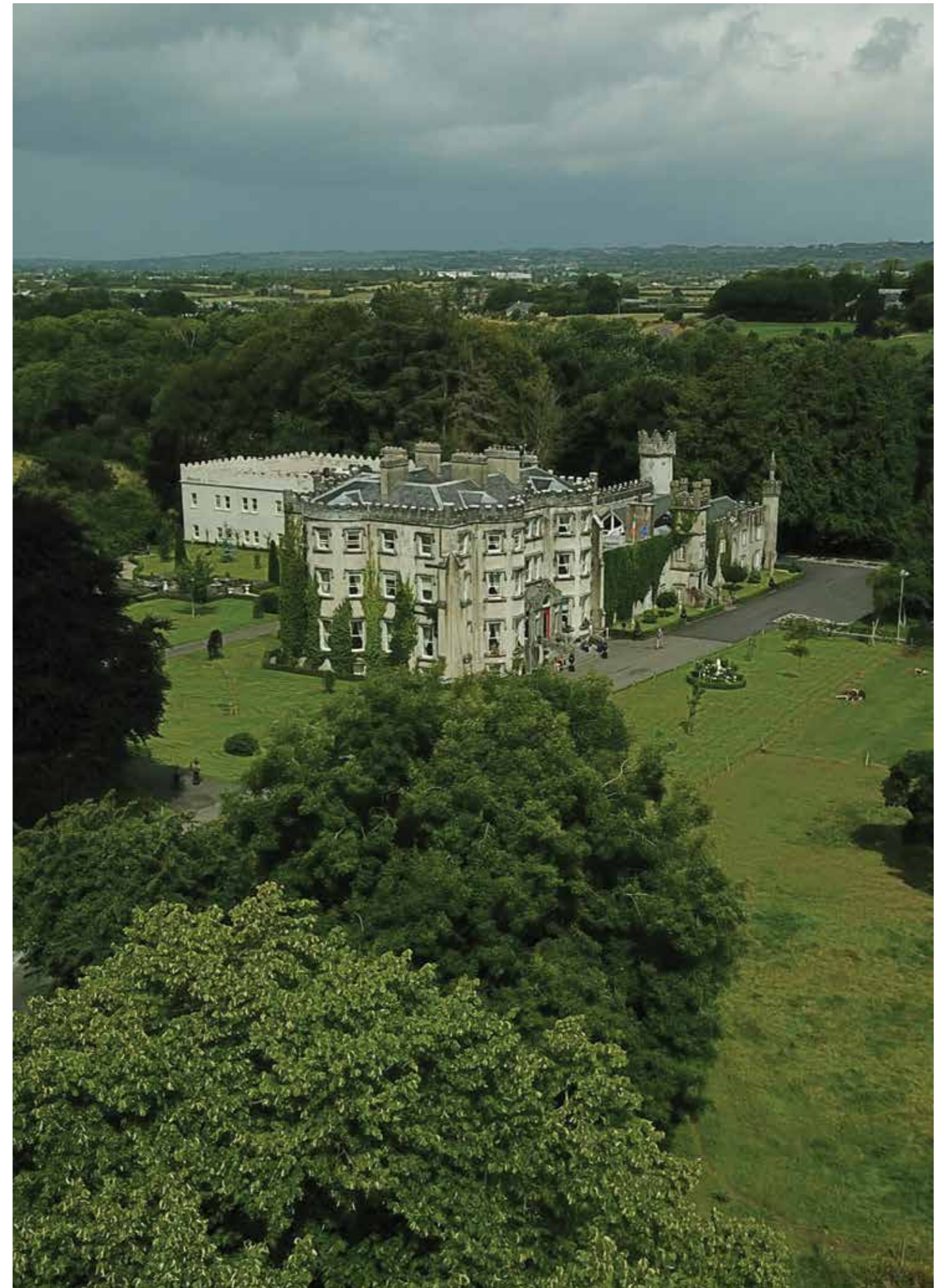
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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All reservations and agreements are made upon, and are subject to, the rules and regulations of Ballyseede Castle and the following conditions:

1. Provisional Bookings are held for two weeks, after which they are automatically released. A deposit of €1,500 is required to guarantee your booking. We reserve the right to request a further €1,500 six months before the wedding date. We regret that these deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of cancellation.
2. A minimum of 15 castle bedrooms must be booked and a further 15 bedrooms may be booked, subject to availability. A username and password is provided, which is given to your guests who can then book their bedroom directly through our website [www.ballyseedecastle.com](http://www.ballyseedecastle.com) at the discounted wedding rate. A seven-day cancellation policy applies. Any bedrooms un-named or not booked and guaranteed to a credit card, or without a deposit paid, will be automatically released back to the hotel eight weeks prior to the wedding date and will be made available for free-sale to the general public.
3. In accordance with current GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) Ballyline Limited T/A Ballyseede Castle hereby confirms, and seeks permission, to securely hold and store all information provided by you for the purposes of your booking with us. This includes the information you have supplied on your booking contract and function sheet, and also all details you have supplied for the purposes of catering to, and accommodating, your guests. All such information will be securely held solely for the purposes of servicing your booking and is never shared with a third party, unless required by law. It will not be used for unsolicited marketing purposes and it will not be transferred outside the EU.
4. The quotation herein is subject to a proportionate increase to meet cost of foods, beverages and other costs of operations, existing at the time of performance of our undertaking by reason of increase in present commodity prices, labour costs, taxes or currency values. Patrons expressly grant the right to the hotel to increase the prices herein quoted or pay such increased prices and to accept such substitutions. Prices are quoted at the current 9% VAT rate. Any increases in the VAT rate will be automatically added to the final account.
5. Restrictions and conditions apply to all enquiries for weddings on Bank Holidays and over the Christmas and New Year periods. (Bank Holidays include dates in Ireland, the UK and Northern Ireland).
6. A final attendance figure must be supplied to the manager three days before the function. The final figure is the minimum number of meals for which the organisers guarantee payment as provided. Additional meals will be served if space and staff are available, without guarantee or obligation by the hotel to provide such extra meals. Any such additional meals will be charged at the quoted price.
7. Children are welcome to attend the wedding celebration and suitable menu items will be available to meet their requirements. Children 12 and over will be charged at the same rate as adults. Children under 12 will be offered a children's menu and charged accordingly.
8. Performance of this agreement is contingent upon the ability of the hotel management to complete the same, and is subject to labour troubles, disputes or strikes, accident, government requisitions, restrictions upon travel, transportation, foods, beverages or supplies, and other causes, whether enumerated herein or not, beyond control of the management preventing or interfering with performance.
9. The hotel may cancel the event only in the following circumstances: (I) The hotel has reason to believe the booking has been made by a third party or under false pretences which might prejudice the reputation of the hotel. (II) The hotel receives evidence of any adverse alteration in the client's financial situation. (III) Should any guest attending the event behave in any way considered to be detrimental, offensive, or contrary to normal expected standards of behaviour.
10. No beverage of any kind will be permitted to be brought into the hotel by the patron, or any of the patron's guests or invitees, from outside without the special permission of the hotel, and the hotel reserves the right to make a charge for the service of such beverages.
11. The policy of the hotel is to have speeches at the end of the meal. A fee of €300 will be added if you choose to have speeches any other time.
12. Ballyseede Castle offers a choice of locations for your Civil Ceremony/Partnership. A fee of €350 applies.
13. Civil Ceremony locations will be available to guests 30-minutes in advance of your agreed ceremony time.
14. The balance of account must be settled on the day of the Reception, by cheque, bank draft or cash, payable to Ballyseede Castle Hotel.
15. Please note that check-in time for residents is from 3pm onwards. Check-out time is strictly 12 noon, after which time a late check-out supplement applies.







# ROMANTIC CASTLES of Ireland

Romantic Castles of Ireland is Ireland's largest independent collection of castle hotels and venues.

Owned and managed by the Corscadden family, who have been hoteliers for four generations, the collection includes Ballyseede Castle in County Kerry, Bellingham Castle in County Louth, Cabra Castle in County Cavan and Markree Castle in County Sligo.

Each castle in the Romantic Castles of Ireland collection has been fully restored and refurbished, offering a unique and impressive venue for wedding celebrations.



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