



LOUGH REA  
HOTEL & SPA



# Welcome

Welcome to the award winning Lough Rea Hotel & Spa where we would firstly like to congratulate you on your engagement and forthcoming marriage!

Situated outside the quaint town of Loughrea, Co. Galway Lough Rea Hotel & Spa overlooks Loughrea Lake. We pride ourselves in offering a luxurious and contemporary hotel. The innovative design, exemplary service and delectable food sets us apart from the competition.

At Lough Rea Hotel & Spa we are committed to the values of traditional hospitality and guarantee a warm welcome with a friendly atmosphere, where your wedding celebrations will always take center stage.

Our dedicated wedding team can create a tailor-made package just for you and will be on hand to assist throughout your experience to offer invaluable advice. We aim to make your wedding dreams come true and create a day you will remember with fond memories for the rest of your lives.

Thank you for considering Lough Rea Hotel & Spa and we look forward to extending the warmest welcome to you and your guests on one of the most important days of your lives. We hope that once you visit you might just fall in love with us too!

*Pat & Una McDonagh  
and all the team at Lough Rea Hotel & Spa*





Loughrea Cathedral

# About us

Our Award Winning team can cater for all wedding themes, ideas and guest lists and understand how important this day is for you both. We will leave no stone unturned to ensure your nearest and dearest enjoy themselves from the moment they arrive.

Please note: All images shown in the brochure are taken in the venue or a short drive from the hotel.



*'If you're thinking about choosing the  
Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, it will be  
the best decision you make.'*

*- Maeve & Nigel (21/08/22)*

*'Couldn't have asked for anything more!! Nicole was so amazing to deal with.. the food was beautiful and everything else inbetween!! Couldn't fault a single thing.'*

*- Tracey & Kieran (02/09/22)*



## THE PIANO LOUNGE

On arrival to the hotel your guests will be escorted to the Piano Lounge. With its own grand piano and our resident pianist your guests can relax and enjoy a cocktail at their own private bar, in anticipation of your arrival at the hotel.

## OUR DEDICATED TEAM

Our dedicated and highly professional wedding team understand the importance of your wedding day. With capacity for up to 350 guests in our beautiful De Dannan Suite we will make your special day a memorable one for you, your family and all your guests. With our expert attention to detail your day will take center stage.

## DELECTABLE DINING

We take great care to use the best local and Irish produce in our menus combined with excellent wines. Menus can be tailored to your taste. We invite you to meet our head chef and offer a wedding menu tasting to our Wedding Couples.

## THE BALLROOM

The De Dannan Suite is a beautiful ballroom with its own bar. Elegant Murano glass chandeliers, velvet drapery, adjustable mood lighting and the warm glow of candlelight create an idyllic romantic atmosphere.





*Woodville Walled Garden*

## THE CONNAUGHT SUITE

The ultimate indulgence. The spacious king bedded suite features an open plan lounge and dining area with custom designed contemporary furnishings offset by accents of colour and sensually textured contrasts. Take in the incredible lake views from the floor to ceiling windows and private balcony. Enjoy breakfast in bed on your first morning as newlyweds.

## CIVIL CELEBRATIONS

We celebrate all love and are delighted to host civil partnership and civil wedding ceremonies. Our Rooftop Garden is a fabulous outdoor venue suitable for a blessing or humanist ceremony. We can fit up to 50 people on the rooftop for ceremonies. Our elegant De Dannan Suite can cater for larger numbers of 120–250 guests

## THE SONNAGH SUITE

Located next to the Piano Lounge, this adaptable suite can be used in a number of ways. Some couples have used it as a novelty sweet shop, a photo booth or a poker room. It can also be set up as a children's play area with movies and toys to entertain the little ones during or after your wedding meal.







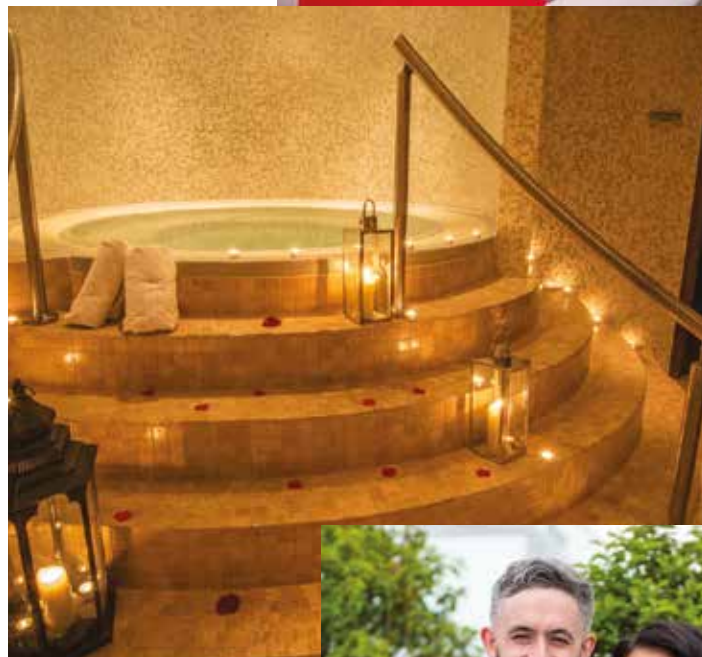
## GUEST BEDROOMS

With 91 spectacular guest bedrooms decorated with dark tropical wenge wood and complimenting light pastel shades creating a contemporary and comfortable ambiance. Flooded with light by day and black out curtains by night to ensure you have a restful night's sleep. Each room features luxurious kayfoam mattresses with crisp white linen, air conditioning and views of Loughrea Lake and the Galway countryside.



## SHORE ISLAND SPA

Our exquisite Spa offers you a unique opportunity to relax, unwind and take time out as the big day approaches.



## THE ROOFTOP GARDEN

With panoramic views of Loughrea Lake and the Galway countryside The Rooftop Garden is the perfect setting to capture some special moments on your wedding day.

The Rooftop Garden is also the perfect place to have a family BBQ the day after your wedding while you relax and unwind.



# The Sonnagh Package

## ON ARRIVAL

- Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Prosecco and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco on arrival for all your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, biscuits and tea and coffee for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: one starter, soup, two mains, one dessert and tea and coffee
- Glass of house wine per person with one top up during your meal

## AFTERS

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, selection of sandwiches and tea and coffee
- Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
- Two complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Thirty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



# Loch Riach Package

## ON ARRIVAL

- Entertainment from our resident trad band
- Prosecco and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers on arrival for all your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes, and tea and coffee for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, one soup two mains, one dessert and tea and coffee
- Glass of wine per person with two top ups during your meal

## AFTERS

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, selection of sandwiches and tea and coffee
- Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with Prosecco breakfast
- Three complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Thirty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



*'All the staff at the Hotel are so friendly and the staff that were working the night of the wedding were fantastic. So many guests commented on them and how good they were. We can't thank the team enough for helping us have the most amazing weekend and we would do it all again if we could.'*

*- Fionnuala & Dean (29/07/23)*



# De Dannan Package

## ON ARRIVAL

- Hotel wedding car
- Candy cart fully stocked
- Entertainment from our resident pianist or trad band
- Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers for all your guests on arrival
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes and tea and coffee on arrival for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, soup, two main courses, two desserts and tea and coffee
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal
- Prosecco toast for all guests

## AFTERS

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, Papa John's pizza and tea and coffee
- Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
- Four complimentary bedrooms on the night of the wedding
- Forty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



# Midweek Package

## ON ARRIVAL

- Candy cart fully stocked
- Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers on arrival for all of your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes and tea and coffee on arrival for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, soup, two main courses, two desserts and tea and coffee
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal

## AFTERS

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, Papa Johns pizza and tea and coffee
- Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with Prosecco breakfast
- Two complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Forty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate





## *Civil Ceremony*

We celebrate all love and are delighted to host civil partnership and civil wedding ceremonies. From the ceremony entrance to the last dance, let our experienced team help you create memorable moments that represent your union for a lifetime.

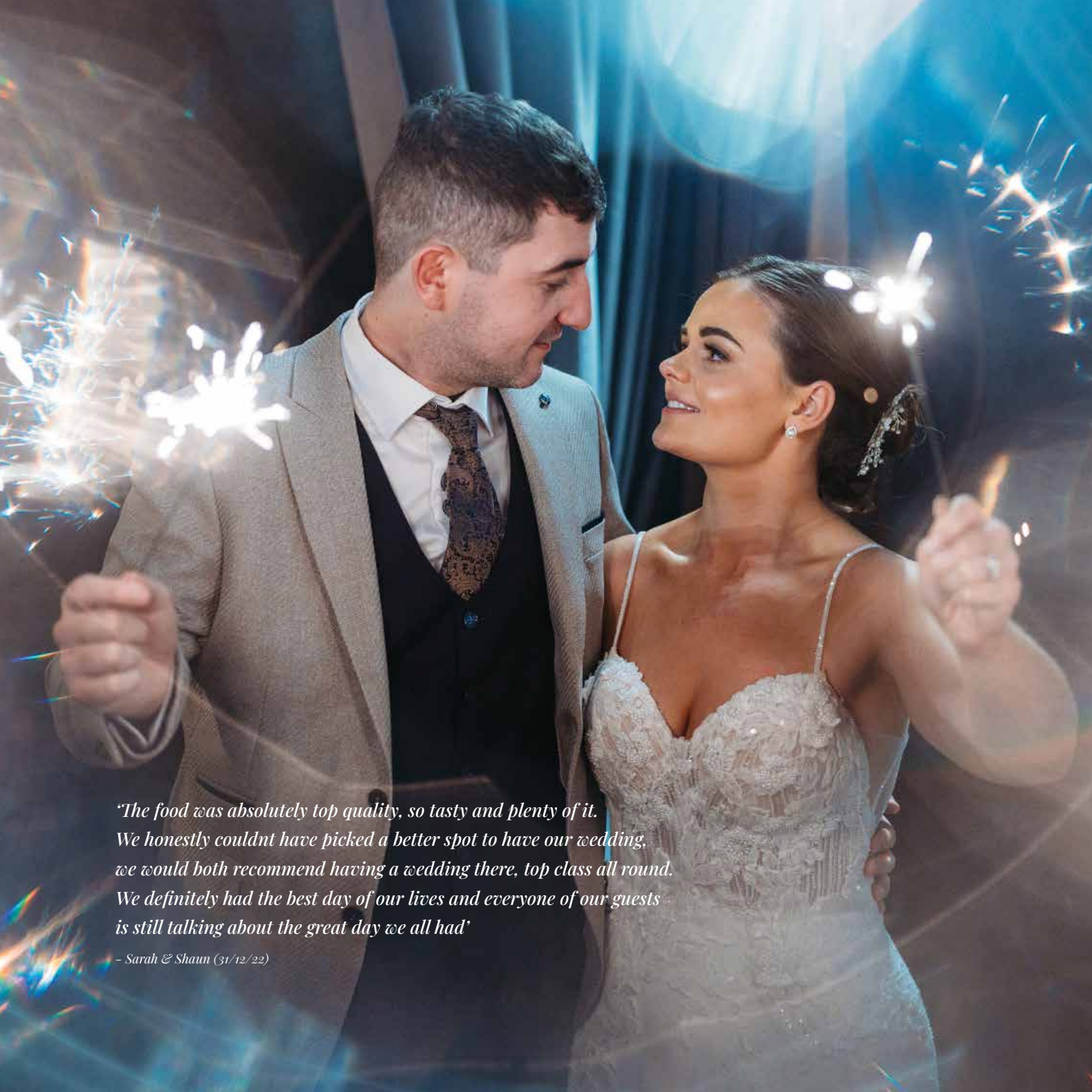
Celebrate your Civil Ceremony at our spectacular civil marriage venue overlooking Loughrea Lake. As an HSE-approved venue for Civil and Partnership Ceremonies in Galway, you can choose from a variety of Civil Marriage venues:

Our elegant De Dannan Suite can cater for larger numbers of 120-250 guests. The De Dannan suite boasts Murano glass chandeliers, mood lighting, luxurious velvet drapery and is located just off our piano lounge where our resident pianist can entertain your guests, which is ideal for your drinks reception. Our Roof Top Garden is a fabulous outdoor venue suitable for a humanist ceremony. Our roof top boasts panoramic views of Loughrea lake and the Galway countryside, which can cater for up to 50 guests.

Our rooms are all beautifully decorated with a fairy light backdrop, red isle carpet, lanterns and tall silver candelabras.

Background music available with facility to play your favourite songs. We can hire a floral archway, fresh floral arrangements and other decorations should you wish at competitive rates from our preferred suppliers.





*“The food was absolutely top quality, so tasty and plenty of it. We honestly couldn't have picked a better spot to have our wedding, we would both recommend having a wedding there, top class all round. We definitely had the best day of our lives and everyone of our guests is still talking about the great day we all had”*

*- Sarah & Shaun (31/12/22)*

# Packages

## THE SONNAGH PACKAGE

€72 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 150 adults

## LOCH RIACH PACKAGE

€82 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 130 adults

## DE DANNAN PACKAGE

€92 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 100 adults

## MIDWEEK WEDDING PACKAGE

€68 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 80 adults

Sunday to Thursday excluding between Christmas and New Years



# Menu Selector

## STARTERS

### House Chicken Caesar Salad

*with Parmesan and Bacon*

### Duo Of Melon

*with poached Wild Fruits topped with Sorbet (v)*

### Seafood Vol au vent

*with fresh Dill*

### Piri Piri Chicken Salad

*with a Soy and Ginger reduction*

### Chicken and Mushroom Vol au Vent

*with Whole Grain Mustard*

### Traditional Prawn Cocktail

*with Crisp Leaves and Marie Rose Sauce*

### Grilled Goats Cheese

*with Petit Leaves, Caramelized Onion and Balsamic Reduction*

### Thai Fish Cake

*with Coconut and Coriander Cream*

### Coronation Chicken Vol au Vent

*with Coriander*

### Golden Fried Brie

*with Petit Leaves and Caramelized Red Onion*

## SOUP

- Leek & Potato
- Cream of Vegetable
- Carrot & Coriander
- Cream of Mushroom and Tarragon
- Tomato & Basil
- Seafood Chowder (3e Supplement)
- Roast Lightly Spiced Parsnip Soup
- Celeriac and Apple
- Roast Butternut Squash

## SORBET (IF APPLICABLE)

- Mango
- Orange
- Lemon
- Raspberry
- Blackcurrant
- Champagne



# Main Course

## **Prime Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef**

with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Roast Jus  
(€5 Supplement – subject to change)

## **Fillet of Irish Beef**

with a Garlic Herb Crust with a Brandy Pepper sauce  
(€10 Supplement)

## **Rosemary Marinated Medallions of Irish beef Fillet**

with a Rich Red Wine Reduction  
(€10 Supplement)

## **Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey & Baked Ham**

with Rosemary Jus

## **Roast Stuffed Breast of Chicken wrapped in Bacon**

with a Mushroom Sauce

## **Supreme of Chicken stuffed with Spinach and Ricotta**

with a Chive White Wine Cream

## **Golden Herb Crumbed Chicken**

with Garlic and a wild Mushroom cream

## **Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork**

with Roast Gravy & Apple Sauce

## **Roast Leg of Lamb**

with Garlic & Rosemary Stuffing  
& Red Wine Jus  
(only local April to September)

## **Crispy Duck Leg Confit**

with Roast Plum and Star anise Jus

## **Barbary Duck Breast**

with Caramelized Orange and Herb Jus (€7 Supplement)

## **Herb Crusted Lamb Rack**

with Rosemary Jus (€10 Supplement)

## **Baked Darne of Salmon**

in a White Wine & Chive Sauce

## **Baked Fillet of Hake**

with a Tomato and Caper reduction

## **Golden Herb Crumbed Chicken**

with Garlic and a wild Mushroom cream

## **Herb Crusted Cod**

with a Citrus Reduction

## **Cajun Salmon**

with a Tomato and Coriander reduction

## **Marinated Baked Monkfish Fillet**

with Roast Red and Yellow Pepper sauce  
(Supplement Applies At Market Price when Available)

All served with Roast Potato, Creamed Potato and Fresh Steamed Vegetables. (Please note: Main courses may be subject to added supplements pending market value)



# Vegetarian Menu

## STARTERS

(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE AS SILENT OPTION)

### Duo Of Melon

*with poached Wild Fruits topped with Sorbet (vegan)*

### Grilled Goats Cheese

*with Petit Leaves, Caramelized Onion and Balsamic Reduction*

### Golden Fried Brie

*with Petit Leaves and Caramelized Red Onion*

## MAIN COURSES

### Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini

*reduced in a Herb & Cream Reduction, Topped with Parmesan Cheese & Roasted Cherry Tomatoes*

### Penne Pasta

*in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (vegan)*

### Stir Fry of Fresh Market Vegetables

*with Fresh Egg Noodles or Savory Rice*

### Vegetarian Lasagne

*with Seasonal Salad*

### Butternut Squash and Chickpea Curry

*with Basmati Rice (vegan)*



# Desserts

## Glazed Lemon Tart

with Crushed Berries and Vanilla Bean Ice cream

## Warm Apple Pie

with Vanilla Bean Anglaise

## Chocolate Brownie

with Vanilla Ice cream and Crushed Raspberry

## Cream Filled Profiteroles

with a Dark Chocolate Sauce

## Pear and Almond Frangipane

with Chocolate Ice cream and Crème Chantilly

## Banoffee Pie

with Chocolate Sauce

## Raspberry & White Chocolate Roulade

with Wild berry Compote

## Lough Rea Hotel Dessert Trio

(choose 3 options)

Ice cream of choice in Chocolate wafer Basket / Cheesecake (Baileys, strawberry or Lemon) / Chocolate Fudge Cake / Meringue Nest with Strawberry / Chocolate Brownie / Apple Pie / Berry Crumble / Banoffee Tart / Apple Crumble / Chocolate Profiterole / Carrot Cake / Tiramisu / Lemon Tart

## Freshly Brewed Tea/ Coffee

# Menu Enhancements

## Sorbet course

€4 per person

## Extra starter choice

€6 per person

## Extra dessert choice

€4 per person

## Extra main choice

€8 per person

## Additional side dish (Choose one)

€3 per table

- Garlic potatoes
- House Fries
- Additional vegetables
- Red cabbage

*"The food was amazing  
and the portions were great!"*

*- Rebecca & Jason (27/05/22)*



# Upgrade Your Arrivals

## Gin Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

## Whiskey Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

## Soft Drink Station

€120 (30 bottles)

## Bottled Beers

€500 (80 bottles)

## Bottled Beer Corkage

€2.50 (Max 72 bottles)

## House Cocktail

€10 per cocktail

## Ice Cream Cart

€250

## Donut Wall

€150

## Canapes

€3 per person

## Hotel Wedding Car

€300

## Candy Cart

€250

*“There was more food than any crowd could possibly eat,  
and it was all delicious.”*

*- Aisling & Thomas (22/07/22)*



# Day Two Celebrations

## BBQ STYLE BUFFET

(MINIMUM NUMBERS OF 30 ADULTS)

- Piri Piri Chicken Drumsticks
- Roast Vegetable Skewers and Smoked Tofu
- Gourmet Beef Burger
- Cajun spiced Marinated Fillet of salmon skewers with Mango & Pineapple Chutney
- Cumberland Sausage
- Seasoned Chicken breast
- Tandoori Spiced chicken Skewers
- Tiger Prawn skewers Marinated in chilli, coriander and Lime

All served with a Selection of Dips and Breads.

## SIDES

- Red cabbage Slaw
- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, cucumber and dressings
- Potato Wedges or Sweet Potato Chips
- Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Salad
- Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable couscous Salad, scented with Herbs and Spices
- Potato and Spring Onion Salad
- Rocket and Parmesan Salad
- Spiced Rice Salad
- Tomato, Buffalo Mozzarella and Basil Pesto Salad

CHOOSE 3 HOT OPTIONS & 2 SIDES €24 PP

CHOOSE 4 HOT OPTIONS & 3 SIDES €28 PP

CHOOSE 5 HOT OPTIONS & 4 SIDES €32 PP

## LAKEVIEW PLATTERS

(€16 PER PERSON)

- Crispy Buttermilk Chicken
- Panko coated Prawns – Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Sticky BBQ Baby Pork Ribs
- Bruschetta, Buffalo Mozzarella Pearls, Pesto
- Spiced Louisiana Chicken Wings – Blue cheese mayo dressing

## SUBSTITUTE PLATTER OPTIONS

- Chips
- Wedges
- Onion rings
- Cocktail Sausages
- Vegetable Sausages
- Falafels
- Spring Rolls
- Goats Cheese and Red Onion Canape

Add Tea & Coffee for all your guests for an extra €1.95 per person.

## PIZZAS

(€16 PER PIZZA)

- Traditional Margherita
- Classic Pepperoni
- Chicken, Goats cheese, Red Onion



# Supplier List

## HAIR & MAKE-UP

Beautiful Ambition	087767185
Mixed Co Boutique	091842252
Makeup By Dani Joyce	091842252
Hair By Debbie	087767185
Salon 11	0861987380 / 091880510
Aryella Beauty	091870883

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

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Angela Farragher	angelafraggerphotography@gmail.com
From Glasgow to Galway	0879506367
Dee Organ	0862265615
David McDermott	0868322179

## FLOWERS & ROOM DÉCOR

Florabunda	091842535
Seamus Florists	091844474
Rosewater	0872622020
Bling & Bloom Event Decor	0851093625
Wow Weddings	0879932337
Fiona Newell	0857728954
Paddy's Photobooth	0879362784

## CAKES

Carols Cakes	0876417135
Woodlawn Bakes	0874550051

## BRIDAL BOUTIQUES & MENSWEAR

Ennis Bridal Boutqie	0872109800
The Wedding Boutique	0876693500
Joe Wards Menswear	0909642776
Martin Fahy Menswear	091841575

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## CELEBRANTS

Janette Wade	016853723
Triona Ni Cheallachain	0877654849
Ann Dempsey	0879799921
Dave Russell	0871698030
Mary Costello	0877973127

## VIDEOGRAPHERS

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Mike Flannery	0862160542
Mike Concannon	0858838786
Marraige Multimedia	09351799

## BANDS

Who Knows	0873912614
The Cosmonauts	0868132828
Sum Craic	0851028290
Harlequin Band	0877888600
More Cowbell	0867834181
Weightless Astronauts	0872266237
The Conquerors	0872509689
Hot Fuss	0868225296

## DJ'S & CEREMONY MUSICIANS

DJ Frank Nestor	0877681363
Scruffy Duffy (MC/DJ)	0868216484
Brian Corcoran	0879842592
Noel Finnegan	0866086264
Jimmy Norman	0857378337
Aiden Farrell	0876428579
Aiden Kenny	0872356859
Michelle Quirke	0876189522
Stephanie Healy	0858779282

## WEDDING COACH

Jennifer Fahy	0838458180
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