



THE LODGE  
AT ASHFORD CASTLE  
WEDDINGS



THE  
RED CARNATION  
HOTEL COLLECTION



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*W*elcome to The Lodge at Ashford Castle, a chic and elegant sanctuary just outside the charming village of Cong in the heart of Mayo. The Lodge is situated within the magnificent 350-acre estate of 13th century Ashford Castle, overlooking picturesque Lough Corrib. Steeped in history, the main house at The Lodge dates back to 1865.

Voted as one of the top five hotels in the UK and Ireland by Condé Nast Traveler, and part of the renowned Red Carnation Hotel Collection, it has been fully refurbished to an exceptional standard. With a picturesque lakeside setting, splendid gardens, elegant interiors, an abundance of comfortable accommodation, imaginative cuisine and attentive personal service, The Lodge at Ashford Castle is the dream destination for your fairytale wedding.

‘MAY YOUR HANDS BE FOREVER CLASPED IN FRIENDSHIP  
AND YOUR HEARTS JOINED FOREVER IN LOVE’.

Irish Wedding Blessing



A STUNNING BACKDROP



‘NÍL LEIGHEAS AR AN NGRÁ ACH PÓSADH - THERE IS  
NO CURE FOR LOVE OTHER THAN MARRIAGE’.

Irish Wedding Blessing



The picturesque lakeside setting of The Lodge provides the perfect backdrop for your special day, with impeccably manicured lawns and terraces for guests to enjoy drinks and canapés amid magnificent scenery for those all-important photographs.

## THE HARBOUR BALLROOM



Capturing the elegance of the enchanting surroundings, the opulent Harbour Ballroom with its graceful chandeliers and panoramic views of Lough Corrib and Kinlough Woods is guaranteed to enhance the magic of your special day. Available for receptions of up to 180 guests, The Harbour Ballroom also has a private bar and reception area and the option of outdoor seating.

The room features drop-down screens for videos, photography and messages. Your own selection of music for your wedding day can be played through the built-in surround sound system in the room. For more intimate celebrations, The Junior Harbour Ballroom is also available for up to 30 guests and features its own private bar and an outdoor patio area for a drinks reception.

CULINARY INSPIRATION



‘LOCAL FOOD WITH IMAGINATION’.



Executive Head Chef Jonathan Keane, originally from Connemara, is the culinary mastermind behind the food offerings at The Lodge at Ashford Castle. Voted Best Chef in Connaught at the 2017 Restaurant Association of Ireland Awards, Jonathan was born to cook.

Growing up he was surrounded by inspiring landscape, the finest ingredients and the magic of the sea. He combines local and seasonal produce with innovation to create mouth-watering flavours.

‘YOU DON’T LOVE SOMEONE FOR THEIR LOOKS, OR THEIR CLOTHES, OR FOR THEIR FANCY CAR, BUT BECAUSE THEY SING A SONG ONLY YOU CAN HEAR’.

Oscar Wilde



CIVIL CEREMONIES & PARTNERSHIPS



With a variety of spaces, we can cater for small intimate ceremonies or larger celebrations 7 days a week. We will be happy to advise and assist with your wedding ceremony, so please contact us for more details.

‘ON THIS DAY MY HAND IS YOURS TO HOLD,  
MY HEART FOREVER YOURS TO KEEP’.

Irish Wedding Vow



EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

‘HEARTS ARE NOT HAD AS A GIFT  
BUT HEARTS ARE EARNED’.

W. B. Yeats



‘LITTLE TOUCHES THAT MADE OUR DAY PERFECT’.



For larger parties, exclusive use is the ideal option for creating a bespoke, private wedding event. Exclusive use packages include 64 luxury guest rooms, for up to 130 guests with full Irish breakfast each morning. Exquisite dining in Wilde’s Restaurant and private access to the Quay Bar, Harbour Bar, gardens and terraces. There is also the option to extend the party by hosting a post wedding celebration such as a BBQ or buffet for guests continuing their stay at The Lodge.

Minimum requirements for booking The Lodge for exclusive use:

- ✦ Available for 150-200 guests
- ✦ 64 guest bedrooms the day of the wedding
- ✦ €5,000 venue fee



Lake View Suites

## ROOMS & SUITES

The Lodge at Ashford Castle offers 26 Deluxe Rooms, 12 Superior Deluxe Rooms, 12 Duplex Suites, 8 Quay Suites and 6 Lake View Suites, each of which is individually designed, beautifully furnished, generously proportioned and equipped with the latest technology for your utmost comfort.

Enjoy rich deep pile carpets, super king beds with goose down duvets and pillows, chic modern furniture and the latest flat screen technology. All bathrooms have under floor heating, extra soft towels and luxury toiletries.

## BRIDAL SUITES

The Lake View Suites are the most magnificent rooms at The Lodge, offering sweeping views of Lough Corrib, many with a private terrace or balcony. Some rooms also feature gas fireplaces and in-room baths.



Lake View Suites

‘BEAUTIFUL,  
COMFORTABLE,  
INDIVIDUAL’.



EACH ROOM  
IS INDIVIDUALLY  
DESIGNED WITH  
LUXURIOUS TOUCHES.



## THE BEAUTY ROOMS

The Beauty Rooms at The Lodge offer a full range of treatments from bridal make-up to facials, manicures and waxing.

Guests staying at The Lodge can also indulge in a range of Spa treatments at The Spa at Ashford Castle – this award winning Spa features magnificent views across Lough Corrib with beautifully designed interiors and brand new facilities including 5 exceptional treatment rooms and a relaxation lounge.

With over 20 years' experience in the beauty industry, experienced beautician Debbie Murphy heads up the Beauty Rooms at The Lodge. Her extensive experience and training includes the International Dermal Institute in London, Elizabeth Arden, MAC, Jane Iredale and Guerlain. With a focus on bridal make-up, beauty and skin care, including facials, manicures and waxing, she will ensure your treatments leave you looking and feeling at your best.



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Debbie Murphy

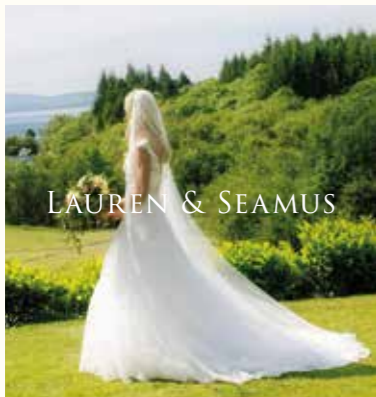
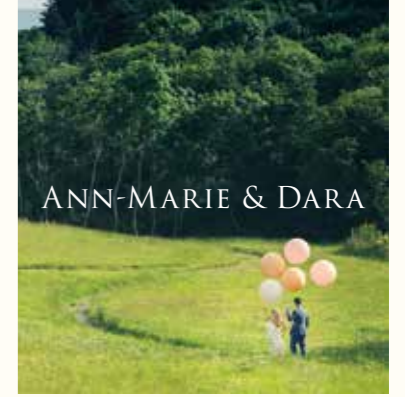


## STAY A LITTLE LONGER



For those looking to keep the celebrations going for a little longer, The Lodge at Ashford Castle offers a host of estate activities to keep you and your guests entertained, including:

- ✦ Archery
- ✦ Clay Shooting
- ✦ Equestrian
- ✦ Falconry
- ✦ Fishing
- ✦ Golf
- ✦ Kayaking
- ✦ Lake Cruising
- ✦ Spa
- ✦ Tree Climbing
- ✦ Zip Lining



'THE ONLY ONE YOU NEED IN YOUR LIFE IS THAT PERSON WHO SHOWS YOU HE NEEDS YOU IN HIS.'

Oscar Wilde



'FROM THAT MOMENT WE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PLACE AND IT WAS THEN THE ONLY CONTENDER FOR OUR WEDDING VENUE. THE FOOD HERE IS ALSO JUST OUT OF THIS WORLD.'

Frances & Jerry



'THE FIRST MOMENT WE SAW IT WE KNEW IT WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL. WE WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THE BREATH-TAKING SCENERY ALL AROUND AND THE WARM, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE IN THE HOTEL ITSELF.'

Chloe & William



'NOTHING COMPARED TO THE BREATH-TAKING VIEWS AND GROUNDS ON THE ESTATE AND THE EXTREMELY WARM WELCOME WE RECEIVED WHEN WE ARRIVED. IT WAS THE DEPTHS OF WINTER WHEN WE VIEWED IT FIRST AND IT LOOKED AS AMAZING THEN AS IT DID DURING THE SUMMER.'

Rebecca & Peter



'THE VENUE ITSELF IS OUTSTANDING, IT HAS A SMALL AND INTIMATE FEEL TO THE PLACE, IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL AND ALL FEELS VERY RELAXED. THE DINING ROOM IS AMAZING, THE VIEWS OUT OVER THE LAKE ARE SPECTACULAR.'

Emer & David



'THE LODGE AT ASHFORD CASTLE WAS OUR DREAM WEDDING VENUE. FROM START TO FINISH IT WAS ABSOLUTELY FLAWLESS - THE GROUNDS, THE FOOD, THE ROOMS, THE STAFF AND ALL THE LITTLE DETAILS IN BETWEEN.'

Ann-Marie & Dara



'A FABULOUS LOCATION INSIDE AND OUT, WONDERFUL STAFF, BEAUTIFUL AND LUXURIOUS ROOMS FOR OUR GUESTS, AND TRULY AMAZING FOOD FROM JONATHAN AND HIS TEAM.'

Yvonne & David



## WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

- ✦ Excellent quality of food and service from our experienced team
- ✦ Complimentary Bridal Suite with champagne and chocolates
- ✦ Discounted accommodation for wedding guests
- ✦ Champagne on arrival for the Bride & Groom
- ✦ Red carpet reception
- ✦ Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits
- ✦ Microphone and in-house music system
- ✦ Floral centrepieces and candles
- ✦ Cake stand and knife
- ✦ Personalised menu cards and seating plan



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