



A Castle Wedding

Your wedding day is not just a special day, it is one of the most important days in your life. That is why we, at Cabra Castle, are delighted that you should consider us to cater for your important day.

May we congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and wish you all the best for the future.

From all at Cabra Castle Hotel



At Your Service

We Offer You and Your Guests:

- ♣ One wedding a day ensuring attentive service.
- ♣ Elegant Ballroom (catering for up to 350)
- ♣ Red Carpet welcome on your arrival to the Castle
- ♣ Private area for your reception drinks, both indoors and outdoors.
- ♣ Wide choice of menus to suit your particular needs (including vegetarian options)
- ♣ Complimentary Tea/Coffee, Biscuits and Homemade Shortbreads on arrival at the Castle.
- ♣ Free overnight accommodation for the Bride and Groom in one of our Royal Honeymoon Suites (offered for groups of 75 guests or more)
- ♣ Changing Rooms for Bridesmaids and the Bride and Groom (subject to availability).
- ♣ Special floral arrangements for top table and stylish golden candelabra or silver crystal centrepiece for guest tables.
- ♣ Choice of our cake stands and sword
- ♣ Personalised Menu Cards.
- ♣ Extensive complimentary car parking.
- ♣ Personal attention throughout the afternoon by a member of the Hotel management who will act as your Toastmaster (if required).
- ♣ Discounted accommodation for guests attending the wedding.
- ♣ Luxurious surroundings and beautifully picturesque grounds for your photos.

All of the above are included in our Fairytale Package



Pre-Dinner Receptions For 2018

A variety of options are available to you and your guests at the Castle upon arrival.

Drinks

Mulled Wine	€3.95 per person
Castle Punch Reception (Hot or Cold)	€3.95 per person
Sherry Selection	€3.95 per person
Pimms Reception	€5.50 per person
Kir Reception	€8.50 per person
Champagne Cocktails or Bucks Fizz	€15.95 per person
Complimentary Drinks Reception	Charged on consumption

Canapés - €8.50 per person

Tomato & Mozzarella Bruschetta
Mini Cheese Burgers
Crispy Vegetable Spring Rolls
Sweet Chilli Cheese Wrap Wheel
Cucumber Wheel with Pesto Cream Cheese & Prawn
Smoked Salmon on Brown Bread
Prawn Twister in Filo Pastry

Additional Options

Mini Scones with Cream and Preserves	€2.95 per person
Sandwich Selection	€3.95 per person
Candy Cart	€225.00
Cheese Table with Crackers, Fruit & Chutney	€280.00
<i>Additional covers or small cheese table - €5.50 per person minimum 40</i>	
Afternoon Tea - Miniature Scones, Finger Sandwiches and Miniature Cake Selection	€12.00 per person
<i>Complimentary Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Shortbread Biscuits Included</i>	



Dining with a Touch of Splendour

Build your very own personalised menu from the choices below. Our Wedding Coordinators will be happy to guide and advise you as you choose from the selections below.

Starters

- Chilled Assiette of Melon Garnished with Fruit and Mint Salsa
 - Finished with Passion-Fruit Yogurt Coulis
- Grilled Award Winning Ardee Black Pudding on a Bed of Mesclun with Baby Potato Wedges and Walnut & Balsamic Reduction Vinaigrette
 - Bacon, Brie and Sundried Tomato Tartlet with Savoury Egg Custard Filling
- Oak Smoked Irish Salmon with Lemon & Capers on Homemade Brown Bread Served with Tossed Leaves
 - Medley of Seafood Served with Tomato Mayonnaise & Crispy Side Salad
- A Trio of Melon, Smoked Salmon & Spiced Chicken with Micro Salad & Pesto Dressing
 - Savoury Bouchee Filled with Fresh Chicken & Mushroom Cream
- Cabra Castle Caesar Salad Tossed Leaves with Garlic Croutons, Bacon Bits & Shaved Parmesan in Our Own Special Dressing served with Warm Bang Bang Chicken or Julienne of Smoked Chicken
- Greek Feta Salad Tossed with Baby Gem Lettuce, Calamata Olives, Croutons, Cubes of Marinated Feta Cheese with a Drizzle of Olive Oil Vinaigrette
 - Fanned Avocado with Poached Dublin Bay Prawns & Marie Rose Sauce

Soups

Creamy Vegetable Soup with Fresh Herbs
Carrot & Ginger Soup Garnished with Fresh Chives
Potato & Leek Soup with Spring Onion
Creamy Mushroom & Dill Soup
Broccoli & Irish Blue Cheese Soup
Fresh Courgette Soup Scented with Apple
Roasted Tomato & Fresh Basil Soup with a Dash of Cognac
Creamed Celeriac Soup with Oakwood Smoked Cheddar and subtle Hint of Celery
Curried Parsnip & Sweet Potato Soup
Roasted Butternut Squash and Smoked Ham Soup



Sorbets (€3.00 Supplement per person)

Pina Colada

Champagne with strawberry & crystallised Lime

Passion Fruit & Mango

Raspberry

Orange or Lemon with Crystallised Zest

Main Course

Chargrilled Supreme of Irish Chicken with Chorizo Stuffing presented on Mushroom, Garlic and Mixed Pepper Sherry Sauce...€56.00

Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey & Baked Ham with Herb Stuffing, served with Port & Cranberry Sauce...€57.00

Pesto & Almond crusted Supreme of Salmon Baked with White Wine & Served with a Light Champagne Cream...€57.00

Baked Fillet of Seabass on a bed of Pan Handle Bean Stew with Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce...€57.00

Prime Sirloin of Irish Beef roasted with Cracked Black Pepper & Herbs De Provence, served with Red Wine Sauce...€59.00

Tender Irish Spring Lamb with Rosemary and Mixed Herb Stuffing, Honey & Ginger Gravy...€59.00

Crispy half Duck with Red Cabbage and Orange & Cointreau Sauce...€59.00

Pan-Seared Fillet of Irish Beef topped with Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions & served with Irish Whiskey Sauce...€61.00

Tender Roast Rack of Irish Lamb with a Mustard & Herb Crust, served with Rosemary Jus...€60.00

Wild Irish Monkfish A' La Marinier baked with White Wine, Onion & Parsley served on a Bed of Creamy Mash...Market Price

All Served with a Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Potatoes

Main Course Price Includes One Starter, Either Soup or Sorbet, Main Course & One Dessert

€3.00 supplement for a choice of Main Course

€2.00 supplement for a choice of Starter or Dessert

(Supplement applies to the most expensive Main Course)



Desserts

Meringue Nests topped with Cream, Seasonal Berries & Fresh Fruit

Duo of Profiteroles filled with Pastry Cream & Dairy Cream covered in Rich Valhrona Chocolate
Sauce laced with Cognac

Individual Fruit Crumble Tartlet served warm with Creamy Hot Custard & Vanilla Ice-cream

Light & Fluffy Home-made Cheese Cake on a traditional Digestive Biscuit Base, (Choose from
Baileys, Lemon & Lime, Chocolate, Fresh Irish Strawberry or Passion fruit & Mango)

Italian Style Tiramisu with Mascarpone Cream, dusted with Bournville Cocoa

Rich Callebaut Chocolate Torte with Luxurious Chocolate Sauce & Fresh Berries

Individual Strawberry or Fruit & Berry Tartlet with Delicious Home-made Pastry Cream Topped
with Apricot Glazed Fruit and served with Sauce Anglaise

Dark Belgian Chocolate & Vanilla Bavarois with Home-made Rhubarb Ice-Cream (seasonal) &
Honeyed Crème Fraiche

Glazed Lemon Tart with Crunchy Caramelised Top Served with Quenelle of Fresh Lime Cream &
Mint

Bourbon Vanilla Panna Cotta with fresh ginger cream & pineapple salsa

Symphony of Four Cabra Castle Desserts (€1.50 supplement per person)

A Selection of four Irish Cheeses (Supplement applies)

Freshly Brewed Fairtrade Tea or Artisan Coffee with Chocolate Mints Served with all Menus



Vegetarian Options

A Selection of Main Courses from Which One Option is Available to Vegetarians

Portobello Mushroom stuffed with Herb & Garlic Cream Cheese topped with Parmesan Crumb &
Served with Ratatouille Vegetables

Tri-colour Pasta Served with Provencal or Pesto Cream** & Parmesan cheese
Stuffed Aubergines or Peppers stuffed with Brunoise of Vegetables, Rice, Cheese & Nuts (or
without Cheese & Sauce for Vegans)

Tortilla Parcels Filled with Stir-Fry Cajun Spiced Vegetables, Sun-Kissed Tomatoes & Mozzarella
Vegetarian Lasagne, Layers of Pasta and Vegetables in a Rich Provencal Sauce Topped with
Mornay Sauce

Fresh Crispy Stir-Fry Vegetables & Nuts Finished with Bang Bang Sauce
Fresh Vegetable Omelette

**Suitable for Vegans

Coeliac Can Be catered for by Substituting Flour & Wheat Free Choices

Melon / Salad



All Soup Are Suitable for Coeliac



Gravy Without Flour For Meat Dishes / Cream Sauce For Fish & Chicken



Fresh Fruit Salad / Meringue Nest/Gluten free cheesecake



Evening Reception

You are welcome to invite additional guests on the evening of your reception. Each suite's maximum is defined by licence and any member of our team would be delighted to advise you accordingly.

Please choose from one of the following for your evening reception

Option 1

Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages & Vegetable Spring Rolls with home-made dips €6.95pp

Option 2

Individual cone of Cajun Spiced Chicken Goujons & Chips plus a Tray of Sandwiches €6.95pp

Option 3

Pizza Party served with a Tray of Sandwiches €6.95pp

Option 4

Smokie Bacon Butties on French stick, homemade BBQ sauce, plus a Tray of Sandwiches
€6.95pp

Option 5

American style Hot Dogs with all the trimmings, Mustard, Ketchup & Pickles €6.95pp

Option 6

Mexican style Chili Beef- served in crispy Taco Tubs with Lettuce, Cheese & home-made
Pico de Gallo €7.95pp

Freshly Brewed Fairtrade Tea or Artisan Coffee with Chocolate Mints Served with all Menus

Add any of the Following Items for €1.00 per piece (minimum 50 pieces)

New York style Buffalo wings

Mini sausage rolls

Deep fried scampi

Popcorn chicken (4 per person)



Drinks of a Divine Nature

Compliment your meal with the following. . .

House Wine

PINOT GRIGIO/VENETO €24.00 per bottle
A delicate character with crisp freshness on the palate and golden colour.

BRIGNAC MERLOT €24.00 per bottle
Complex aromas of intense ripe fruit with hints of spice. Medium bodied and fruity, with soft tannins and excellent balance.

A more extensive list is available on request

Champagne & Sparking Wine

MOET CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL €70.00 per bottle
DUBOIS €7.50 per glass

Open Toast Drink/Complimentary Drinks Reception

Charged on a consumption basis

Corkage

- ♠ Permission for the facility of corkage has to be given by the General Manager.
- ♠ Wine must be delivered to the castle no earlier than 7 days and no later than 2 days prior to the event.
- ♠ The wine must all be of one type of red or white.
- ♠ Only standard .75 bottles are acceptable
- ♠ While we make every effort not to open wine unnecessarily some bottles may be returned opened.
- ♠ The corkage charge is non-negotiable. The charge is 50% of the price of our house wine at the time of the event. Corkage for champagne/sparkling wine is a more premium rate.
- ♠ The charge is on consumption basis only. We do not return cork or bottles.
- ♠ We will endeavour to give you the best advice we can on the amount of wine needed, but we cannot guarantee that you will not run out of the type of wine.
- ♠ Corkage is only permitted for the service during the meal and not thereafter.
- ♠ Any leftover wine must be collected the day after the wedding.



The Little Extra's

Table Linen Packages €3 per cover

All White: White table cloth, White chair covers finished with an Elegant Ivory Sash, Diamante Brooch and Crisp White napkin

Gold Standard: White table cloth, Golden underskirt, White chair covers finished with an elegant Gold Organza bow and Crisp White napkin

White/Black: Black table cloth, White underskirt, White chair covers finished with an elegant Black bow and Crisp White napkin

Gold Satin: Full length Gold Satin table cloth, White chair covers finished with an Elegant Gold Organza bow & Satin Gold napkin

Silver Satin: Full length Silver Satin table cloth, White chair covers finished with an Elegant Silver Satin bow & Crisp White napkin

Vintage Lace: Any of the above packages with floral lace overlay

Compliment the above to give that magical touch!

Elegant Gold 5 Canded Candelabra

or

Elegant Silver Crystal Candle Centrepiece

Votive Candles in Individual Holders for Each Setting €1.00 per cover

A Sprinkle of Fresh Flower Petals on Each Table €1.00 per cover



Fairytale Package

Your Fairytale Castle Wedding Package Includes:

On Arrival:

Red Carpet and Champagne on arrival for Bride, Groom & Bridal Party

Choose One: Castle Punch, Candy Cart or Cheese Table (on arrival only) complimented with Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Homemade Shortbreads

Meal:

Comprises of One Starter, One Soup, Selection of Three Main Courses (Sirloin of Beef, Supreme of Chicken & Choice of Salmon or Sea Bass), One Dessert, Tea, Coffee and Mint Chocolates

Wines

A half bottle of specially selected house wine to be served during the meal

Toast

A glass of specially selected sparkling wine

Evening Reception

Choose from options 1, 2, 3, 4 on our evening reception page

Table Setting

Choose any of our stunning linen packages along with our Gold Candelabra or Crystal Centrepiece

The Perfect end to a Perfect Day...

2 Complimentary Deluxe Rooms for your Bridal Party
Late Residents Bar until 4am

Minimum requirement of 140 Guests for Sunday and Thursday Weddings

Minimum requirement of 150 Guests for Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays

and Christmas Weddings (26th Dec – 4th Jan)

Mid Week Mon, Tues & Wed	Thursday & Sunday	Fri, Sat, Bank Hols & Christmas Period
€75.00	€79.00	€89.00
Minimum 120	Minimum 140	Minimum 150



The Deluxe Castle Package

On Arrival:

Red Carpet and Champagne on arrival for Bride, Groom & Bridal Party

Castle Punch Reception

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Homemade Shortbreads

Served with **one** of the following:

Selection of Chef's Canapés

See pre-dinner for selection

or

Cabra Castle Afternoon Tea

Selection of Sandwiches, Miniature Dessert Treats &
Scones with Clotted Cream and Preserves

or

Cheese Table

Selection of Gourmet Cheese served with Crackers, Fruit & Chutneys

5 Course Meal

Choice of 2 Starters, Soup Course, Choice of 3 Main Courses

Fillet of Beef or Rack of Lamb, Salmon or Seabass

And Supreme of Chicken

Choice of 2 Desserts

Tea, Coffee and Mint Chocolates

Wines

A half bottle of specially selected house wine to be served during the meal

Toast

A glass of specially selected sparkling wine

Evening Reception

Choose from options 1-6 on our evening reception page

Table Setting

Choose any of our stunning linen packages along with
our Gold Candelabra or Crystal Centrepiece

The Perfect end to a Perfect Day...

4 Complimentary Deluxe Rooms for your Bridal Party

Late Residents Bar until 4am

Minimum requirement of 120 Guests for Sunday to Thursday Weddings

Minimum requirement of 150 Guests for Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays

and Christmas Weddings (26th Dec – 4th Jan)

Minimum Number	Mid Week (Sun to Wed)	Thursday	Fri, Sat, BankHol and Christmas Period
150 Adults	€85.00	€89.00	€99.00

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Accommodation

*There is a special discounted rate for guests wishing to stay overnight.
Our Castle/Courtyard rooms are €170.00 B&B based on 2 persons sharing.
Our Cottage rooms are €130.00 B&B based on 2 persons sharing.*

Civil Ceremonies

Cabra Castle Hotel is an approved venue for civil marriage ceremonies. The unique castle experience adds to the ambience of your special day. €600.00 fee applies.

Booking Your Wedding

A deposit is Required of €3,500.00 to secure your Wedding date. A further deposit of €3,500.00 is required 6 months prior to the Wedding date.

Speeches

Should you wish to schedule your wedding speeches before the meal, an additional charge of €300.00 will be incurred.

N.B. As yet prices for 2019 have not been set and will not be set until July 2018



General Wedding Information

Wedding Bands

Pink Champagne 087 4143971 info@pinkchampagne.ie Cathal, 4 Piece Band
The Texas Wild Cats 01 2846824 / 086 2468215 www.myweddingband.ie John McCormack, 4 Piece
The Urge - As Above as above
Temptations 041 6855813 087 6970808 www.temptationsweddingband.com P.J Keenan, 3 Piece
The Big Eazy 087-3404465 www.thebigeazyband.com Liam Sheridan, 5 Piece
The DEC05 Band 087 2245636 / 041 9883743 www.dec05.com Tom McGuire, 5 Piece
A Few Good Men 087 9741683 glen@afewgoodmenband.com Glen Baker 4 Piece Band
The Best Men 01-8251001 / 086-1061282 Niamh, 4 Piece Band
The LOL's 087 249 9800 shebeeb@iol.ie Liam, 4 Piece Band
BrendanMcCahey Wedding Band 087 9654330 brendanmccahey@gmail.com Ceremony, Mainband,DJ

Video Production Photographers

Joe Finnegan 041 6853375 / 087.6571155
Gerry Duffy www.gerryduffy.ie 087 2586400 weddings@gerryduffy.ie
Lavery Photo & Video 047 87262
Shay Casserly 046 9071008

Photographers

Lou Metzger A Beautiful Image www.abride.com 042 9662127
Drone Photography Also Available

Wedding Cakes

McConnons www.mcconnonsweddingcakes.ie Yvonne 087 2891112
Bernadette Kennelly Wedding Cakes 046-9073026 / 086-8057969
Heavenly Cakes www.heavenlycakes.ie Louise 086-6031952

Local Church / Ceremonies

Kingscourt Parochial House 042 9667314
Kilmainham Wood Parochial House 046 9052129 (Available for Sunday Weddings)
Spiritual Union of Ireland – Sandra Losty 086-2657171 sandra@spiritualceremonies.ie
Humanist Association of Ireland – www.humanism.ie/ceremonies Tel 086-0887744
Civil Registration Service. Gate Lodge, Lisdaran, Cavan. 049 4371709 or 049 4373272
Church of Ireland 042 9667255

Accordion/Piano/Harp/Violin/Organist/vocalist

Classic Accordion Trio 087 9949006 / 087 7842430
Harp & Flute Duo Dearbhail Finnegan & Robin Slater 087 6186305
Deirdre Ni Bhuachalla deirdrenibhuachalla@gmail.com 086-3844202
Deirdre Macklin-Harp/Church Music 047.89981 / 086.3451222
Bernie Gartlan 042 9662488 / 087 6525707
Sean Boland 086 6025841 www.seanboland.ie

Florist

Flowers by Ann (Supplier for the Hotel - Shop in Carrickmacross & Kingscourt) 042 9661492
Little Flower Buds Shop 1 mile the far side of Kingscourt 087-2736576/086-3074956
Jo Barry (Opposite to entrance to Dun A Ri Forest Park) 042 9668256 /087-6305387

Wedding Cars / Carriages

Muldoon Limousines & Car Hire 041-6853134/086 8916788
AT&T Chauffeurs www.chauffersonline.ie 087 2547969
John McMenamin - Carrickmacross 042 9664871 / 087 2529510
Arthur McGeough - Castleblaney (Princess Limo) 042 9740539
Dixons of Dundalk 042 9330000



General Information Continued

Further Entertainment

Celtic Thunder Paul 01 4562521 (Irish Dancers)
Ruairi O' Connor – Magician & Mind reader 087 4110243 www.ruairioconnor.com

Fireworks

Rocket Pyrotechnics 01 2818262 / 086.3817246 Nationwide Fireworks 053 45770 / 087 2511491
Black Powder Monkeys 043 81370 / 087 2349422

Bridal Wear

The wedding Gallery -Carrickmacross 042 9664872 www.theweddinggallerybridal.com
Capello by Trina (headpieces) Carrickmacross 087 610 4593 www.cappellobytrina.com
Steele's Menswear Carrickmacross info@steelesmenswear.com 042 9673886

Beauty

Unique Hair salon Carrickmacross 042 9690818

Aoife Duffy Make up Artist 087 3174500

Kingscourt Dental Practice 042 9698751

Little extras

The Box Room – Edel McArdle 085 1033589 (personalised keepsake boxes) check out on Facebook

Stationary

Sineads Creations 087 9457925 sineadscreations@hotmail.com