

*Castle Murray House Hotel
& Restaurant*



*Wedding Brochure
2014/2015*

*“Voted Donegal’s Best Hotel Restaurant 2013
by the Restaurant Association of Ireland”*



Dear Guest,

May we firstly take this opportunity to wish you heartfelt congratulations on your recent engagement. We at Castle Murray House understand the importance of making your wedding day, the day you always dreamed of and we thank you for considering Castle Murray as your dream wedding venue.

The idyllic setting of Castle Murray makes it the ultimate romantic backdrop for your wedding. Castle Murray is situated on the rugged coastline of St. John's Point, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean where the majestic foothills of the Sliabh Liag Mountains sweep down to the sea.

At the heart of any wedding day is the joy of sharing wonderful experiences with family and friends and we at Castle Murray strive on delivering a dining experience that will exceed your expectations. Our multi award winning restaurant is driven by a passionate and dedicated team who endeavour to create a dining experience that will leave you and your guests in no doubt that Castle Murray turns wedding day dreams into a reality.

Our dedicated wedding co-ordinator is always at hand to provide you with a personal and professional service that will assist you in planning for a truly memorable day that you will cherish forever. Take advantage of our wedding show around package which is available for you as pre taster of what would be to come should you book Castle Murray as your wedding venue.

We look forward with anticipation to hearing from you and assisting you with any questions you may have.

Kindest regards,

Marguerite Howley Lawler

*Marguerite Howley Lawler - Proprietor /General Manager
Castle Murray House Hotel & Restaurant*

Voted "Top 50" Most Romantic Hotels in the World 2002 & 2011.



Compliments of the House, we offer you both on your wedding day;

Champagne on arrival for the bride and groom

Dedicated events manager

Cake Stand & Vera Wang cake knife

Linen napkins

Personalised souvenir menus

Exclusively your wedding venue.

Licensed for civil ceremonies

Complimentary fresh flowers, oil lamps or candelabra's on tables

*Red carpet on request *fee occurred*

Capacity (Max./Min.)

We can cater for a maximum of 130 guests for a sit down meal on the day using hired Chiavari Chairs. A fee of €585 will incur for the hire of these chairs. Should you wish to invite evening guests, we can cater up to an additional 20 guests.

Castle Murray's signature chairs, the maximum number of guests is 95. Should you wish to invite evening guests, we can cater up to an additional 55 guests.

The minimum number of guests for a wedding is 60. If you wish to have a smaller number a facility fee will incur. An informal canapé reception wedding of 150 guests is also another option should you choose for your special day to be more casual. The minimum number of guests for this package is 80.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a cancellation, we regret that the deposit is non-refundable.

Final Numbers

The final details regarding menus, drinks etc are required 4 weeks prior to the wedding date. The final number must be given 1 week before the wedding day. This will be the guests charged for on the day. If you will be having a table plan, this is also required 1 week prior to the wedding day.



Midweek Discount

For midweek weddings we offer 10% discount on the dinner menu; Monday to Thursday

Civil Ceremony and Blessings

There is an opportunity to hold your civil ceremony at Castle Murray House Hotel.

The cost of hosting the ceremony is €250.00. Castle Murray is also an ideal location for wedding Blessings which are tailored to your every need.

Bar Closing Hours

On the night of your wedding, we would ask the wedding party to leave the dining room at 1.30am and move to the residents lounge and bar area. Last orders for bar drinks are 2.00am.

Castle Murray reserves the right to close the bar earlier if felt so.

Canapés – Hot

Smoked pancetta & parsley tartlet

Homemade pizza, sweet tomato sauce, mushroom & thyme (v)

Crispy fondant of emmental cheese, & roast ham

Sundried tomato, mozzarella, basil samosa (v)

Duck confit pea puree

Canapés – Cold

Fresh St. John's Point crab, dill mayonnaise on guinness bread

Smoked salmon & chive quiche

Roulade of serrano ham, cream cheese, oregano on toast

Cured duck breast, asparagus mousse on toast

Prawn cocktail



<i>Bronze Dinner Package</i> <i>1 Starter</i> <i>1 Soup</i> <i>1 House Main Course</i> <i>1 Dessert</i> <i>Tea & Coffee</i>	<i>Silver Dinner Package</i> <i>1 Starter</i> <i>1 Soup or 1 Sorbet</i> <i>2 House Main Courses</i> <i>Selection of Dessert Plate (3)</i> <i>Tea & Coffee</i>
<i>Gold Dinner Package</i> <i>1 Starter</i> <i>1 Soup</i> <i>1 Sorbet</i> <i>2 House Mains</i> <i>Selection of Dessert Plate (3)</i> <i>Tea & Coffee</i>	<i>Platinum Dinner Package</i> <i>2 Starters</i> <i>1 Soup</i> <i>1 Sorbet</i> <i>1 House Main & 1 Castle Main</i> <i>Dessert Plate Selection (3)</i> <i>Tea & Coffee</i>

****All inclusive Package***

- * Glass of Prosecco with 2 choice canapés on arrival.*
- * 4 course dinner choosing 1 starter, 2 house mains menu, 1 dessert, tea & coffee*
- * ½ bottle of house wine per person,*
- * 2 choice mid night food*

Packages available for 2/3 night stay to include the “Pre” or “After Party

2/3 day programme can be arranged by hotel if required for you and your guests. Design a package with us for pricing. Have a pre-wedding dinner and with us and enjoy the after party also. Let us help you design & create a full on weekend of wedding celebrations over a 2 or 3 day programme for everyone...



Starters

Smoked Chicken , paprika spring roll, sweet soy sauce, salad mesclun

St. Tola Goats Cheese, Tomato Confit Tart, rosemary balsamic reduction (v)

Melon Parisienne, serrano ham, basil jelly

Chicken & Lamb Sweetbread Vol au Vent, sauvignon blanc veloute

Prawn & Monkfish in Garlic Butter (6 hole)

Duck Pie, merlot sauce, cress salad, truffle oil dressing

Mussels & Potato Gnocchi, saffron mussel cream, fresh chives

Soups

Leek & Potato Soup, croutons & cream

Roast Carrot Soup, curry & chive Butter

Tomato & Roast Red Pepper Soup, pine nut pesto

Chicken & Mushroom Soup, marinated enoki mushroom

Prawn Bisque, garlic butter & croutons

Crab Veloute, nutmeg whipped cream

Sorbet

Apple & Calvados

Melon & Red Port

Lemon & Lemon Confit Zest

Coconut & White Rum

Blood Orange & Cointreau



House Main Course

Grilled 10oz Sirloin Steak, choice of sauce, green pepper corn, red wine or garlic butter

Pan-fried Corn-fed Chicken, porcini mushroom & thyme jus, parmesan crisp

Braised Donegal Lamb Shanks, honey & mustard glaze, madeira jus

Roasted Hake Fillet, saffron risotto, beurre blanc sauce

Donegal Organic Salmon, tarragon tomato concasse, fresh herb cream

Vegetarian Main Course

Cannelloni of Aubergine & St. Tola Goats Cheese Gratin, tomato coulis

Wild Mushroom Risotto, parsnips crisps

Castle Main Course

Slow Roast Loin of Venison, caramelised pear, merlot jus

Hereford Beef Fillet, fondant potatoes, red wine jus

Duck Confit, cauliflower puree, rosti potato, duck jus

Pan-fried Turbot Fillets, dauphine potatoes, lobster tomato & chive jus

Grilled John Dory, aubergine caviar, langoustine cream

Monkfish Medallion, braised & caramelised shallots, butter langoustine jus

Desserts

Valrhona Warm Chocolate Cake

Lemon Zest Crème Brulee

Profiteroles, bourbon vanilla ice cream, hot chocolate sauce

Mango Parfait, Coconut & Candied Mango

Strawberry Charlotte Gateau

Baileys Panna Cotta, white chocolates shavings

Milk Chocolate Gateau, dark chocolate glaze

Choice of homemade Ice-Cream; blueberry, vanilla, raspberry, chocolate, pistachio, strawberry

Midnight Buffet

Homemade Sausage Rolls, Homemade Pizza, Breaded Chicken Strips, Vegetable Spring Rolls, Seafood Quiche, Bacon & Parsley Quiche, , Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry, Selection of Sandwiches, Traditional Fish and Chips



Our Boutique Style Bedrooms

All our 10 individually boutique style bedrooms are in house. Rooms are on the 1st and 2nd floor and they are as follows:

<i>Killaghtee Room:</i>	<i>Family Room with double & single bed. Option of an additional roll away beds x2</i>
<i>McSwynes Room:</i>	<i>Double Bed</i>
<i>Tra Ban Room:</i>	<i>King Bed <u>or</u> 2 Single Bed</i>
<i>Rahan Near:</i>	<i>Double Bed</i>
<i>Rahan Far:</i>	<i>Double Bed</i>
<i>Ballybodonnell:</i>	<i>Double Bed</i>
<i>Ballymagowan:</i>	<i>Family room with king & single bed. Option of an additional roll away bed x1</i>
<i>Ballyederlan Room:</i>	<i>Double Bed</i>
<i>Killutlan Room:</i>	<i>King Bed with Option of an additional roll away bed x1</i>
<i>Ballysaggart Room:</i>	<i>Honeymoon Suite (assigned for the Bride & Groom)</i>



“Wedding Show Around Package”

When you arrive to Castle Murray House Hotel, enjoy a welcome drink & canapés in our lounge area overlooking the staggering coastal views of which St. John’s Point has to offer.

*Enjoy an early check in to one of our **boutique style bedrooms** with stunning views over McSwynes Bay. Taste the **gastronomic experience** that is Castle Murray. Great care, and attention to details is given to the design, creation and delivery of each dish on the menu, which reflects the dedication and desire of each dish on the menu, which reflects the dedication and desire for greatness which motivates Remy and his team.*

Once you’ve had a nice relaxing evening, our dedicated wedding co-ordinator will meet with you the next morning for a private consultation & show around after you have indulged in our famous breakfast that is fit for any King or Queen.

*The total cost for this package is €200 per couple but this we will refund in full if you choose to book your **“Dream Day”** with us.*

*If you want a wedding venue that is **“Special, Imitate & Different”** with exhilaration beauty & charm – then Castle Murray can deliver.*

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American Travel & Leisure



Terms & Conditions

To secure & reserve your wedding date with the hotel, the contract must be returned & signed accompanied with the wedding deposit. Our wedding co-ordinator should be notified of the following details; Full name of parties, address, telephone/mobile numbers, email addresses and a credit card number for security & confirmation. We will also require the actual marriage ceremony venue, time and location. We will need an approximate numbers of guests which will be attending your reception.

The bridal couple must take the 10 bedrooms. The orderly conduct of guests will be the responsibility of the bridal couple.

Castle Murray House is not liable for any loss or damage to property owned by or in the custody of the guests. Gifts, cards, cakes etc should be taken from the hotel at the time of check out.

Castle Murray House is a non-smoking establishment. All our bedrooms are non smoking. A deep clean charge will incur if it is found out whether before or after checkout that bedrooms has been smoked in. Check in is from 3pm onwards and checkout is no later than 12pm.

All entertainment must provide their own equipment and take responsibility for the same.

Contract

A deposit of €1500 is required to confirm the date. This can be settled by cash or bankers draft. This is non-refundable. Final payment is due the next morning by cash or bankers draft.

On the night of your wedding all bedrooms must be booked. The cost of empty rooms on the night of your wedding will be added to your wedding account.

Prices are current but may be subject to change without prior notice. No alcohol purchased from elsewhere will be allowed on the premises at any time.

The nominated payee is responsible for damage to the hotel beyond moral wear and tear and for the conduct of all guests attending the wedding. Any damage to property cause by any of the guests and the cost of repair or reinstatement will be added to the wedding account.



Wedding Contract Agreement

Partner 1

Signed: _____ *Print Name:* _____

Date: _____

Partner 2

Signed: _____ *Print Name:* _____

Date: _____

Nominated Payee

Signed: _____ *Print Name:* _____

Date: _____

On behalf of Castle Murray House Hotel & Restaurant

Signed: _____ *Print Name:* _____

Date: _____

**Before you sign, make sure you have read and understood our terms & conditions.*



Local Directory

- Florist:* *Annie Shovlin, Dunkineely, 07497 37112*
Killybegs Flowers & Gifts, Killybegs, 07497 32040
Posh Buds, Donegal 087 9183917
- Beauty:* *Pure Indulgence, Dunkineely, 07497 37866*
Beauty Studio, Killybegs, 07497 31684
- Makeup Artist:* *Make up by Jacinta, Killybegs, 087 6428130*
Pure Indulgence, Donegal 074 97 40094
- Hair:* *Hairs N Graces, Dunkineely, 07497 37968*
Pam's Creation, Killybegs, 07497 31820
- Church & Room Dressing:* *Simply Devine Weddings, Bruckless, 086 8343777*
- Classic Car Hire:* *Golden Oldies, Classic Car Self Drive, 087 2052853*
- Entertainment:* *Tom Byrne, Big Gigs Mountcharles*
(Chapel, Drinks Reception, Band & Dj), 07497 35594
Brian O'Sullivan Donegal, (Reception & Disco), 086 3809898
Kevin O'Donnell, Irish Musician & Balladeer, 087 9644019
- Invitations:* *A Unique Greeting, Bruckless, 087 2230326*
Made by Ann, Inver, 087 2932688
- Cakes:* *Baked with Love, Killybegs 086 311733*
- Local Church's:* *St. Joseph & St. Conal Church, Bruckless, 0749 737252*
St. Mary's Church, Killybegs, 07497 31013
Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles, 07497 35009
- Accommodation:* *Sea View B&B, St. John's Point, 07497 37252*
Shore View B&B, Dunkineely, 07497 37183
Tara Hotel, 07497 41700, BayView Hotel, Killybegs, 07497 31950



Pricing

Champagne Reception: House champagne €55.00 per bottle - Prosecco €31.00 per bottle

Wine Reception: House wine €23.00 per bottle

Drinks Reception: Mulled wine €4.50 per glass
Kir Royale €5.50 per glass
Summer Punch €5.00 per glass
Tea, coffee & homemade cookies €3.00 per person

Table Wine: Our wine card is being constantly being updated.
A menu is available on request. We do not offer corkage.

Canapés: Choice of 3 €5.50 per person

Wedding Menu's: Bronze Dinner Package €55.00 per person
Silver Dinner Package €65.00 per person
Gold Dinner Package €75.00 per person
Platinum Dinner Package €90.00 per person
All Inclusive Package €80.00 per person
Children's Menu €17.00 per child

Should you wish to offer your guests an additional choice of any of the courses a charge of €6 for starters, €8 for main course and €5 for desserts will incur.

Midnight Buffet: Choice of 2 €6.00 per person
Choice of 3 €9.00 per person
Choice of 4 €12.00 per person
Tea or Coffee €2.00 per person

Accommodation: From €55.00 per person sharing per night
From €70.00 single occupancy per night

Extra Option's: Red Carpet Hire €100.00, Chiavari Chairs €4.50 per chair
2/3 Day Programme: €varies according to the weekend programme