

INTIMATE WEDDING PARTIES AT DROMOLAND CASTLE

Dromoland Castle, one of Europe's finest castle hotels, offers Guest's the experience of living like landed gentry, surrounded by luxury, beauty, and service. The castle, a magnificent Renaissance structure built in the 16th century, was once the royal seat of the O'Brien clan. Refurbished and transformed into a luxury hotel in 1962, it retains priceless reminders of the Castle's historic past. Splendid woodcarvings and stone statuary, hand-carved paneling, fine antique furnishings surround guests. On the Castle's 410-acre estate, guests can hunt, fish, ride horseback, play tennis & championship golf, and much more.

LOCATION

Dromoland Castle
Newmarket-on-Fergus
County Clare, Ireland
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12 Kilometers from Shannon International Airport and 10 Kilometers from the town of Ennis and 8 Kilometers from the village of Bunratty.

SHORT HISTORY

Dromoland Estate came into being in the 16th century, after the Cromwellian wars. Some 3,000 castles some mere rocky ruins – remain today as reminders of this period. Dromoland was the ancestral home of the O'Brien clan, the Barons of Inchiquin, one of the few native Gaelic families of royal Irish blood, and direct descendants of Brian Boru, High King of Ireland in the 11th century. Dromoland Castle remained in the hands of the O'Briens until 1962. Family ties have not been completely broken, however. The 18th Baron of Inchiquin, Conor Myles John O'Brien, who can trace his ancestry back to Brian Boru, still lives on the estate in Thomond House, a Georgian-style manor.

AVAILABILITY

Sunday – Thursday only
Not available on Friday or Saturday

VENUE

Drawing Room (Capacity 10 – 30 people)
Terrace Room (Capacity 31 – 70 people)

MINIMUM FOOD & BEVERAGE SPEND

Drawing Room € 2500.00

Terrace Room € 5000.00

CIVIL CERMONIES

Please note that should you wish to arrange a Civil Ceremony all details and queries must be addressed to the Registrar, contact details as follows:

Ms Geraldine McCarthy
Office of Superintendent Registrar
Health Service Executive
Midwestern Area
St Camillus Hospital
Shelbourne Road
Limerick
Tel: 061 483760
Fax: 061 483767

Please note that Civil Ceremonies will only be carried out by registrars on Monday – Thursdays (9am – 5pm)

OUTLINE OF DAY

Please note that the same venue will be used for civil ceremonies as for the Dinner event.

PACKAGE

€ 150.00 per person

Inclusions:

Champagne reception on arrival

6 course Gourmet Menu

½ bottle of house Wine

Tax and service charge

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Please note any additional Food and Beverage items are subject to 15% service charge

Inclusions:

Bridal Suite

Chair Covers, Linens & Napkins

Personalised Menus, Setting Plans and Place cards

Use of Hotel grounds for photography

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

Should you wish to secure these arrangements, we will require a non-refundable deposit €2500.00 in order to proceed.

SAMPLE MENUS

We are delighted to offer the attached sample gourmet menus which are available for this intimate wedding event

Sample A

White Bean & Truffle Veloute

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Endive Salad with St. Agur

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Roast Sea bass, Swiss Chard & Olive Puree

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Lemon Sorbet

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Loin of Burren Lamb, Spinach, Colcannon, Jus Lie

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Strawberry & Rhubarb Gratin

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Tea/Coffee & Petits Fours

Sample B

Chilled Tomato & Chilli Consommé

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Roulade of Foie Gras “Paysanne”, Cep Jelly

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Seared John Dory, Braised Fennel, Bouillabaisse Jus

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Champagne Sorbet

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Fillet of Irish Beef & Black Truffles in Pastry

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“Pot Crème” with Red Cherry Compote

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Tea/Coffee & Petits Fours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Should you require any additional assistance, we will be delighted to provide a list of preferred recommended suppliers.

ALTERNATIVELY

In the event that the guests would like to host a private Dinner (no ceremony involved) we are delighted to offer the use of The Drawing Room for hire of € 450.00). Dinner menu prices € 68.00 per person Plus 15% service charge, menu samples:

Menu A

Seared Smoked Salmon with Creamed Leeks & Lentils, Watercress Jus,
Tomato & Basil Dressing

Pan-fried Pave of Turbot, Scallion Brandade, Buttered Savoy Cabbage,
Pimento Sauce

Iced Orange & Ginger Bombe, Blackcurrant & Kirsch Crème Anglaise
Tea/Coffee & Petits Fours

Menu B

Baked Goat's Cheese with Toasted Sesame Seed, Chilli & Red Onion Salsa, Brioche Crouton

Mussel with White Bean Veloute

Grilled Fillet of Irish Beef, Fondue of Wild Mushrooms, Potato Puree & "Grand Mere" Garnish, Rich Red
Wine Sauce

Lemon Chiffon Bombe with Raspberries & Lime

Tea/Coffee & Petits Fours

WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

Bagpiper on arrival	€ 165.00	
Horse & Hound Welcome	€ 750.00	
Drinks Reception suggestions	Mulled Wine	€ 6.50
	Irish Coffee Reception	€ 7.00
Cocktail Options	Dromoland's Dream	€ 16.00
	Dromoland Special	€ 16.00
	Black Velvet	€ 17.00
	Bellini	€ 18.00

DURING / AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Harpist	€ 150.00 per hour
Ballad Singer	€ 200.00 for 2 hours