



Martinstown House

Small Weddings Brochure

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Introduction

Welcome to the Martintown House wedding brochure, and many congratulations on your engagement! My family and I would be so very honoured to help you celebrate the most joyful of days.

Together with my wife Roisin, my son Andrew (head chef), my daughter-in-law Jessica, and our incredible management team, we work closely with every couple to give you the day you've always dreamed of with as little stress as possible.

Now, more than ever, being able to celebrate with your closest friends and family is of paramount importance and value. We have a venue that is adaptable to the times we're living in with ample open-air and sheltered spaces.

We would love to speak with you about your ideas for your wedding day, and how we can help bring that to life. No two weddings are the same: each one is the marriage of two unique people, the union of families, brought together by love.

We are lucky to have such a beautiful and romantic place to help you celebrate, and please do not hesitate to be in touch to set up a planning meeting. We'll pop the kettle on.

Kindest Regards,
Edward Booth

Owner



Your Wedding Ceremony

It is our pleasure to offer Martinstown House for your Wedding Ceremony. We feel so lucky to have such a variety of amazing spaces that are picture-perfect and suited for any style of wedding.

We do not charge extra for holding your ceremony onsite when you celebrate your wedding with us. We're honoured to share the most special part of the day with you. Ceremonies are available from 2pm.

We are happy to host all kinds of ceremonies: HSE civil ceremonies, Humanists, Spiritualists, Interfaith, and everyone else too.

The Woodlands

Nestled in the trees next to the garden, The Woodlands is an enchanting and tranquil place, perfect for couples who want to make their vows in natural surroundings.

We rescued the old abandoned glasshouse from the woods, and, using tin found in a neighbour's field, old telegraph poles, a glorious crystal chandelier and a little imagination, we've created Ireland's most unique and beautiful spot to get married. Stretching above is one of Ireland's few Californian Coastal Redwood trees. There is a built-in PA system with 2 radio mics. You will be surrounded by nature and birdsong, and protected from the elements.

Gardens and Meadows

We have also held beautiful ceremonies on the front lawn, as well as on the croquet lawn, and under the cherry trees or down the flower bed aisle in the walled garden.

The House

We have three beautiful rooms in the main house that are well suited to intimate ceremonies. Our Drawing Room provides a beautifully elegant setting. With high ceilings, beautiful art, antiques and a roaring open fire, it is an old world classic. For even smaller parties, we can use our Dining Room, and our intimate Morning Room.

Nearby Churches

St. Paul's Ballysax is a beautiful non-denominational church less than 1 mile away. You will need to organise your own officiant or priest to conduct the service. Contact Derry Nolan at 045 441 121 for further details on hiring St Paul's Ballysax.

There are additional churches nearby such as the Church of the Sacred Heart in Kilcullen (7km), the Carmelite Friary in Kildare (11km), and St. Brigid's Cathedral in Kildare (11km).



Venue Hire & What is Included

Intimate wedding parties with a maximum of 50 guests

Weekend Weddings: Late October – March

One night on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holidays
Weekend Wedding Rate: €3,250

Midweek Weddings – Late October – March

One night on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Weekday Wedding Rate: €2,950

- Exclusive use of Martinstown House, the marquee, gardens & grounds - From 2pm* on the day of your wedding until 11am on the following morning.
*Earlier arrival available by prior arrangement, fees may apply
- Use of the the woodlands, house, gardens or lawns for your wedding ceremony
- Seven guest rooms in the main house, sleeping 14 including the wedding couple, for one night
- The beautiful Bird Room for the happy couple on the night of the wedding, - with antique full-length mirror, huge bathroom, and balcony overlooking the meadow
- Prosecco, chocolates & flowers in the Bird Room on wedding night
- Full, homecooked breakfast for all residents staying on-site
- Furniture hire – including chiavari chairs, round or long tables, outdoor furniture, sofas, etc.
- A large variety of photograph locations - the gardens, woodlands, drawing room, etc.
- Free parking
- Personal planning meetings
- Flowers from the garden for the house arrangements
- Table or barrel for wedding cake & antique silver cake knife or antique sword for cake-cutting
- White linen table cloths and napkins
- Use of our store of decorations: fairy lights, candelabras, lanterns, jam jars, bunting etc.
- Extensive contacts with local wedding suppliers to help ensure you get the best service and price for any outside help you need: DJs & musicians, limo & classic car hire, hair styling, flowers & photographers
- 1 hour from Dublin, 2 hours from Cork
- Public liability insurance



Martinstown House Accommodation

Main House – Included in Venue Hire

Bird Room (king en suite)
Green Room (twin or king en suite)
Yellow Room (double en suite)

Grainne's Room (twin or king en suite)
Rosanna's Room (double en suite)
Suzie's Room (double with bathroom in corridor)
Caragh's Room (twin or king sharing bathroom with Suzie's Room)

All rooms in the Main House are included in the venue hire.
Couples can save up to €1,200 by allowing their guests to pay for their own accommodation.

*Book all 7 rooms in the Main House for the night before for €1,600.
Book all 7 rooms in the Main House for a Day 2 Celebration for €1,600**

** If you have more than 50 guests for a Day 2 Celebration there will be a €1,000 supplement
(t&c apply)*

Glamping Stable Accommodation

The Stable Accommodation includes 5 comfortable rooms: 4 with double beds, and 1 with one king and one queen bed. These also are furnished with cosy comforts, duvets, linens, pillows, and central heating.

Stable accommodation share a wonderful 24-hour bathroom and shower cabin.

RATES

Stable Accommodation for One Night = €165 per room for one night based on 2 people sharing
Additional nights = €85 per room, per night, based on 2 people sharing.

*Additional guests are €45 per person per night. Maximum of 4 people per tent * T&Cs apply



Booking Information

We host small weddings in the house from the end of October through March for a maximum of 50 guests. There are no minimum guest requirements during this period! We are able to cater for all guests inside the main house in our elegant Drawing Room.

If you are planning a wedding with 100+ guests, please contact us for additional information.

Deposit and Payments

* We require a nonrefundable €2,500 booking deposit to secure your date and begin the planning process.

* We require an additional nonrefundable €1,000 booking deposit to book a 2nd Day celebration
We do not hold dates without a deposit.

Twelve (12) months before your wedding, we ask for a payment of 15% of the total estimated cost.

Nine (9) months before your wedding, we ask for another 15%

Six (6) months before we ask for a further 15% of the total estimated cost.

Three (3) months before we require a further 15% of the total estimated cost.

The remaining balance is due two weeks before your wedding or at check-out, depending on the method of payment. In the unfortunate event of a cancellation these payments will not be refunded.

Please note that by paying a deposit you are agreeing to our Terms and Conditions.

Planning Meetings

We usually help our couples plan via email so that we both have a record of your wedding plans, however we also understand the importance of chatting through everything with a real human. We are very happy to organise a chat on the phone to make sure all of the details fall into place, and indeed, if you need to schedule a time to drop by for a chat, we'll pop the kettle on.

Four weeks before your celebrations we'll have a final planning meeting with you to discuss all of the details: the timings of your wedding day, final guest numbers, menu choices, resident's list and everything else planned for the day. We will have a full running order of events so that you can just relax and enjoy your wedding day.

Decorations

We have an entire shed full of wedding decorations, lanterns, candle holders, jam jars, candleabras, bunting, table numbers, signs and so on, that you are welcome to borrow for your celebrations, or indeed to hire a supplier to do this for you. Martinstown House will not be responsible for personalised decorating. Any candles must be safely placed and staff decisions on this are final.

Alcohol

Patrons are prohibited from consuming alcohol other than the alcohol supplied by Martinstown House, unless corkage has been agreed. This will be rigorously enforced, and Martinstown House reserve the right to stop the wedding if this condition is not adhered to.



Sample Invoice

To give you an idea of overall pricing, please see the sample invoice below for guidance.
Exact costs depend on number of guests and catering choices.
(Based on 50 adult guests for a weekend wedding)

Wedding Ceremony On-site = Included in venue hire

Glass of Prosecco for Drinks Reception = Included in dinner menu

Selection of 3 Canapés @ €13.95 per person x 50 = €697.50

Traditional Fare Menu @ €79.50 per person x 50 = €3,975

Wine with the meal from @ €14 per person x 50 = €700
(based on a half bottle per person, only charged on consumption)

Selection of Late Night Food from €7.95 per person x 50 = €397.50

Weekend Venue Hire = €3,250
*(Includes 7 guest rooms in the Main House for 1 weekend night)**

Estimated Total = €9,020

*Couples can save up to €1,200 by allowing their guests to pay for their own accommodation in the Main House.

*Book all 7 rooms in the Main House for the night before for €1,600.

*Book all 7 rooms in the Main House for a 2nd Day Celebration for €1,600 (for a max of 50 guests)
(t&c apply)

EXTRAS

- Tea, Coffee and Scones €5.95pp
- Additional bottles of Prosecco from €32.50 per bottle
- Bottles of Beer from €5 per bottle
- Bessie Tea Caravan Rental €225
- 1966 VW Campervan available for photos €225
- Candy Cart stocked with sweets €250



Local Accommodation

Guesthouses and B&Bs

Eaglehill B&B, The Curragh 045 526097	Firecastle, Kildare, 045 533 557 https://firecastle.ie/
Curragh Plains B&B, The Curragh 045 442015	Beechlawn B&B 086 834 3192 beechlawnrooms@gmail.com
The Curragh B&B Country House 045 456426	Ridgewood Lodge B&B the Curragh 087 2106 253
Bardons, Kilcullen 045 482286	Ash House B&B, Calverstown, 085 757 5222
Cunninghams, Kildare 086 898 0040	Blackrath Farmhouse, Colbinstown 086 817 5992 https://www.blackrathfarmhouse.com/
Lord Edward B&B, Kildare 045 522232	Kilcullen Home Stay, Kilcullen 087 650 7195
Moate Lodge, Athy, 059 862 6137	Cherryville House, Kildare 04 552 1091 http://www.kildarebedandbreakfast.com/
Athgarvan Inn, Athgarvan B&B 045 481626	The Curragh Cowshed, The Curragh 087 673 1043
Silken Thomas, Kildare, 045 522232 www.silkenthomas.com	
Cunninghams, Kildare, 045 521780 http://cunninghamskildare.com/	

Hotels

Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge 045 431666 info@keadeenhotel.ie
Killashee House Hotel. Naas 045 879277 www.killasheehouse.com
Osprey Hotel, Naas 045 881111 www.ospreyhotel.ie
Kildare House Hotel, Kildare Town 045 520222 www.kildarehousehotel.ie

This is not an exhaustive list,
and there are places popping up all the time on www.airbnb.com.

Whilst we strive to ensure everywhere listed is beyond lovely, we urge you to check recent reviews



Local Taxis and Bus Services

Joe Rooney Cab and Bus Hire

Newbridge
(045) 436 888 or (087) 264 8373

Kildare Cabs

Kildare Town
(045) 530 814
Call before 9pm

Orchards Cabs

Curragh
(045) 442 129
8 Seater Available

Wallabys Cabs

Curragh
7 & 8 Seater Available – Pre booking required for
groups
(Wheelchair Accessible)
087 160 0165

Quick Cabs

Kildare Town
(087) 277 1897

Campbell Cabs

Newbridge
(045) 432 887 Mon – Thursday closes at 1am ,
Fri/Sat 24/7

Tom Clancy Taxi and Mini Bus Hire

Newbridge
(045)879 664
8 seaters available
Rita (mini Bus hire) – 086 880 9107

Jacobus Coaches and Mini Bus & Wedding Car Hire

Allenwood –
045 890 756 or 086 0403 455
7 – 50 Seater available

Jamesy Cabs

Kilcullen
045 483 333
14 Seater available

Bus Hire Direct

Dublin
087 183 5330
16-32 seaters



Local Suppliers

Photographers:

Wild Things Wed
www.wildthingswed.com

Olga Hogan Photography
olgahoganphotography.com

Rafal Borek Photography
www.ralvphotoworld.com/

Photography by Ciara
photographybyciara.com/

JAM Shoots Photography
www.jam-shoots.com

Rita Slattery Photography
RitaSlattery.com

Aidan Beatty Photography
aidanbeattyphotography.com

Stephen Maher
facebook.com/stephenmaherphotography

GingerPixel Photography
gingerpixel.ie

Moat Hill Photography
Mhphoto.ie

Emma Russell Photography
emmarussellphotography.ie

Rubistyle Photography
rubistyle.com

Elizabeth Naomi Photography
www.elizabethnaomiphotography.com/

Louise Scott Photography
www.louisescottphoto.com/

IG Studio Photography
igstudio.ie

Videographers:

Limelight Wedding Films
limelightweddingfilms.ie

B&G Weddings
bergandgiles.com

White and Gold Wedding Films
whiteandgold.ie

Flowers and Decor:

Wild Feather Event Styling
www.wildfeathereventstyling.com/

Josephine's Flowers
www.weddingflowersbyjosephine.ie

Forget Me Not Flowers
www.forgetmynotflorist.ie

Mad About Flowers
www.madaboutflowers.ie

The Tangled Bramble
www.thetangledbramble.com/

Mano Bespoke Event Styling
mano.bohoevents@gmail.com

Total Flower Designs
<https://www.totalflowerdesigns.com/>

Whimsical Weddings
[//www.facebook.com/whimsicalweddingsireland/](https://www.facebook.com/whimsicalweddingsireland/)

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Ceremony and Reception Music

Discovery Gospel Choir
discoverygospelchoir.ie

The Kooky Ukcs
askthekookyukes@gmail.com

Anton and Stephanie
antonandstephaniemusic.ie

The Hit Machine Drummers
thehitmachine.ie

Wedding Music by Graham Coe
weddingandceremonymusicbygrahamcoe.com

The Canape Cruisers
thecanapecruisers.com

Tropical Storm Band
www.facebook.com/TropicalStormBandIreland/

Dublin String Quartet
linktr.ee/dublinstringquartet

Unique Late-Night Music:

Barry Kavanagh - Trad
085 750 7878
barry_kavanagh2006@yahoo.co.uk

Sing Along Social (w/ Maura Darragh)
@singalongsocial

Hair and Make-up:

Pelo Hairdressing and Make-up
https://www.pelohairdressing.ie/

Hair by Lou Merryweather
www.loumerryweather.com

Mandika Hair Studio
www.treatwell.ie

Denise Bray Hairstylist
www.denisebray.ie

Nicola Plummer Make-up
www.nicolaplummermakeupartist.com

Stephanie Burgess Make-up
www.stephanieburgess.com

Rebecca O'Sullivan Make-up
www.Rebeccaomakeup.com

Paula Fay Vegan Make-up
www.paulafaymakeup.com

Wedding Dress Designers/Makers:

Caiomhe Keane
087 903 4796
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quevadesigns@gmail.com