



Martinstown House

Wedding 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 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, and complete exclusivity.

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. Surrounded by nature and birdsong, and protected from the elements, there is enough space for 300+ guests.

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

Our marquee goes up in April and comes down late October for weddings with 50+ guests.

We are able to host small celebrations <50 guests in the house from October-March.

If you are planning a wedding with 50 guests or less, please get in touch to receive our 'Small Weddings Brochure.'

April – October Weekend Weddings

One night on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holidays

Weekend Wedding Rate: €6,250

April – October Midweek Weddings

One night on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Weekday Wedding Rate: €4,950



- 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 full-length antique 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
- Traditional Pole Marquee seats up to 250, and can be extended for >250 at cost
- 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.
- Complimentary wedding menu tasting with our Ballymaloe trained cook (t&c apply)
- Free parking
- Personal planning meetings
- Table or barrel for wedding cake & antique silver cake knife or antique sword for cake-cutting
- White linen table cloths and napkins, all cutlery, crockery and glassware
- 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
- Invitation to our Wedding Dressed Dinner every year, exclusive to Martinstown House couples



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 the Night Before your wedding for €1,750, which includes 7 guest rooms in the Main House, sleeping 14, and includes breakfast.

*Book the venue for a 2nd Day Celebration for €2,950, which includes 7 rooms in the Main House, sleeping 14, and includes breakfast.
(t&c apply)*

Stone Yard

Garden Room (double ensuite) = €195
Red Room (double and single ensuite) = €195 for double, €240 for triple
Turret Room (double and single en suite) = €195 for double, €240 for triple

Goa-To-Sleep Glamping Village and Stable Accommodation*

Our 10 canvas bell tents are furnished with hotel beds, duvets, pillows, linens, electric heaters, and USB ports. Six tents have a super king-sized bed and four tents have one double and single bed.

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.

Bell tents and stable accommodation share a wonderful 24-hour bathroom and shower cabin.

*Glamping accommodation is not suitable for anyone under 18 years of age, unless by prior arrangement

RATES

Bell Tents and Shepherd's Hut = €150 per tent for one night based on 2 people sharing

For wedding couples wanting to book all 10 tents and allocate them as needed, we offer a special discounted rate of €130 per tent, 2 people sharing, with a guarantee of all 10 tents.
€1,300 will get added to the final bill.

Stable Accommodation for One Night = €165 per room for one night based on 2 people sharing

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

Breakfast is included for all residents



Booking Information

Guest Numbers

For Friday, Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday weddings during high season (mid-April to mid-October), we require a minimum number of 120 adults (all catered for), or a minimum spend of €19,500, excluding bar sales and glamping and stable accommodation.

For Thursday weddings during high season (mid-April to mid-October), we have a minimum guest requirement of 80 adults (all catered for), or a minimum spend of €16,500, excluding bar sales and glamping and stable accommodation. There are no minimum guest requirements for Tuesday and Wednesday celebrations.

We also host small weddings in the house from the end of October through early April for a maximum of 50 guests. Special rates apply for smaller parties during this timeframe. Please email us for our current Small Weddings Brochure.

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 bill.

Nine (9) months before your wedding, we ask for an additional 15% of the total estimate.

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

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

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 via phone, video chat, or in person to make sure all of the details fall into place.

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

This sample invoice is based on 120 guests on a weekend with Antipasti Table and the Rustic Feast Menu.
Exact costs will depend on your guest numbers, menu choices, glamping and optional extras.

Wedding Ceremony On-site = Included in venue hire

Glass of Prosecco for Drinks Reception = Included in dinner menu

Antipasti Table @ €12.95 x 120 = €1,554

Rustic Feast Menu @ €75.95 x 120 = €9,114

Wine with dinner from €14pp x 120 = €1,680
(based on a half bottle per person, only charged on consumption)

Late Night Food from €8.95 x 120 = €1,074
Tayto and Sausage Sandwich Station

Weekend Venue Hire = €6,250.00
*(Includes 7 guest rooms in the Main House for 1 weekend night)**

Estimated Total €19,672*

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

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Book all 7 rooms in the Main House for the night before for €1,750.

*Book a 2nd Day Celebration, which includes 7 rooms in the Main House (sleeping 14), for €2,950.
(t&c apply)*

EXTRAS

- *Tea, Coffee and Scones during drinks reception €5.95pp (T&Cs apply)*
- *Additional bottles of Prosecco from €34.50 per bottle*
- *House wines @ €28 per bottle, ask about our current wine list*
- *Corkage:*
 - Still Wines @ €17.50 per 750ml bottle*
 - Prosecco/Champagne/Bubbly @ €19.50 per 750ml 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 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
<https://www.facebook.com/whimsicalweddingsireland/>

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Ceremony and Reception Music

Discovery Gospel Choir
discoverygospelchoir.ie

The Kooky Ukes
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
info@que-va.com or quevadesigns@gmail.com