



Killeavy

Castle Estate



Wedding Packages
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Our weddings - peaceful, romantic, majestic - a place of your own

Killeavy Castle Estate - where history, nature and luxury create the perfect setting to bring family and friends together in celebration. Killeavy Castle, the centerpiece of our 350 acre Estate, can be entirely yours with exclusive hire of the reception rooms and Castle Pavilion, plus accommodation for your wedding party in the four guestrooms upstairs. Overlooking the ancient landscape of the Ring of Gullion, Mourne and Cooley Mountains, our Castle, Walled Garden and surrounding woodlands provide a spectacular backdrop in which to capture the festivity. With guest accommodation, civil ceremony settings and spa services on site – we have all your needs covered.

Planning

We offer each bridal party a complimentary tailor-made service with a dedicated wedding coordinator to help you plan every detail from car hire, hair styling, makeup, wedding cakes through to booking an entertainer to keep younger guests amused.

Menu and Design

We provide menus and décor styles to suit your taste and personality.

Arrival Reception

Guests can mingle within the grand reception rooms of Killeavy Castle and welcome the wedding couple on the forecourt overlooking this area of outstanding natural beauty.

Ceremonies

As a licensed civil ceremony venue we offer a range of settings where blessings and ceremonies can take place including our woodlands, Walled Garden, Castle Pavilion and Hotel Garden Lounge.

Banquet

Invitees will be seated in our adjoining Castle Pavilion which provides for up to 180 guests with private bar and audio-visual equipment. A smaller, more intimate wedding banquet can be served in the Castle Drawing Room.

Pre and Post Wedding Day

Unique function rooms and spaces within our Hotel, Castle and Walled Garden provide options for BBQs, breakfasts, luncheons and entertainment.

Accommodation

In addition to our four guestroom Castle available on the night of your wedding, we offer a range of guest accommodation before and after the big day within our 45 guestroom luxury 4 star Hotel and 3 guestroom self-catering Gatelodge.

Spa

Our Spa, offers award-winning pre-wedding treatments in a relaxing and luxurious environment. Our talented and dedicated team are trained to pamper you and your guests.



Something bespoke

For more intimate celebrations we offer the Castle Drawing Room or Garden Lounge for parties of up to 40 guests. For the ultimate privacy and experience, the whole of Killeavy Castle Estate can be exclusively hired for your wedding day, ensuring you and your guests are the sole residents of the Estate and creating the memories of a lifetime. To create your own made to measure celebration talk to our wedding team.



Our promise to you and what's included

- One Castle wedding per day providing exclusive use of Killeavy Castle and its reception rooms including the Foxall Suite and three additional Castle guestrooms on a bed and breakfast basis from 3:00pm on the day of arrival to 11:00am the following day from £1500
- Red carpet arrival for you and your guests at the forecourt of the historic Killeavy Castle
- Prosecco and strawberries on arrival for the married couple
- Exclusive use of Killeavy Castle for your arrivals' reception
- Use of our landscaped Walled Garden and Estate for wedding photographs
- Exclusive use of our specially commissioned Castle Pavilion for your wedding breakfast and evening entertainment
- Complimentary fairy light canopy and top table backdrop in the Castle Pavilion
- Candelabras, Chiavari chairs and crisp linen for every table
- Cake stand and knife
- Dinner for two in the hotel restaurant prior to your wedding with wine tasting
- Audio and PA for guest's comfort and radio microphone for speeches
- Personalised wedding menus
- Discounted rate on up to 15 guestrooms in the hotel for your wedding guests
- Complimentary spa treatment for the wedding couple in the week leading up to your wedding
- Wedding planner and dedicated manager to coordinate the event to the Killeavy Castle Estate standard
- Guests at your wedding will receive a 10% discount on all spa treatments during their stay





Chestnut Wedding Package

Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the Castle
- Use of our Walled Garden and woodland setting for photography

Drinks Reception

- Tea, coffee and a selection of homemade shortbread
- Glass of prosecco or bottled beer per guest
- A selection of 3 canapés per guest

Wedding Banquet

- Five course meal: starter, soup, main, dessert plus tea and coffee
- Choice of main course for guests from the Gold Menu selector (1-1-2-1)
- A half bottle of our excellent house wine per guest
- Killeavy Castle candlelight centrepieces and linen

Evening Reception

- Bacon butties
- Chicken strips
- Freshly brewed tea and coffee

Added Detail

- Guest table plan with personalised table menus
- Elegant Chiavari chairs
- Special reduced overnight accommodation rate for your guests
- Dinner for two in the hotel restaurant prior to your wedding with wine tasting

Price

2 January to 31 May and 1 October to 23 December

Sunday to Thursday
£80 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£89 per guest
Minimum 100 guests

1 June to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January

Sunday to Thursday
£85 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£95 per guest
Minimum 120 guests

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Beech Wedding Package

Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the Castle
- Use of our Walled Garden and woodland setting for photography

Drinks Reception

- Tea, coffee, selection of homemade shortbread and scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve
- Glass of prosecco or bottled beer per guest
- A selection of 3 canapés per guest

Wedding Banquet

- Five course meal: starter, soup, main, dessert plus tea and coffee
- Choice of main course from the Gold Menu selector (1-1-2-1)
- A half bottle of our excellent house wine per guest
- Killeavy Castle candlelight centrepieces and linen

Evening Reception

- Fish n' Chips cones
- Freshly brewed tea and coffee

Added Detail

- Guest table plan with personalised table menus
- Elegant Chiavari chairs
- Special reduced overnight accommodation rate for your guests
- Dinner for two in the hotel restaurant prior to your wedding with wine tasting

Price

2 January to 31 May and 1 October to 23 December

Sunday to Thursday
£92 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£100 per guest
Minimum 100 guests

1 June to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January

Sunday to Thursday
£97 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£105 per guest
Minimum 120 guests

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Oak Wedding Package

Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the Castle
- Use of our Walled Garden and woodland setting for photography

Drinks Reception

- Tea, coffee, selection of homemade shortbread and scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve
- Two glasses of prosecco or bottled beer per guest
- A selection of 4 canapés per guest

Wedding Banquet

- Six course meal: starter, soup, sorbet, main, dessert plus tea and coffee
- Choice of starter and main from the Platinum Menu selector (2-1-1-2-1)
- A half bottle of our excellent house wine per guest
- Killeavy Castle candlelight centrepieces and linen

Evening Reception

- Fish n' Chips cones or a choice of 3 from the evening buffet menu selector
- Freshly brewed tea and coffee

Added Detail

- Guest table plan with personalised table menus
- Elegant Chiavari chairs
- Special reduced overnight accommodation rate for your guests
- Dinner for two in the hotel restaurant prior to your wedding with wine tasting

Price

2 January to 31 May and 1 October to 23 December

Sunday to Thursday
£105 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£110 per guest
Minimum 100 guests

1 June to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January

Sunday to Thursday
£110 per guest

Friday and Saturday
Including Bank holidays and Sundays
£115 per guest
Minimum 120 guests

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Wedding Menu

Canapés

- Cranberry and brie wontons
- Smoked salmon on brown bread, horseradish crème fraiche
- Monkfish and chorizo skewers
- Cucumber with cream cheese and sundried tomato
- Tempura of prawn, dipping sauce
- Filo tartlets with smoked chicken, black olive and pesto mayonnaise
- Spiced chicken skewers
- Mini vegetable spring rolls
- Goats cheese, garlic and beetroot cone, parsnip crisp

Starters

- Smoked chicken, fennel and orange, toasted almonds, wholegrain mustard and honey crème fraiche
- Airdried beef, boilie goats' cheese, roasted pepper, green olive tapenade
- Citrus cured salmon, tomato, radish, lemon and passionfruit dressing
- Chilled crabmeat terrine, cured cucumber, violette mustard and dill emulsion
- Smoked duck breast salad, green beans, shallot and sundried tomato, sweet potato and coriander dressing
- Chicken caesar salad, baby gem, croutons, lardons, parmesan, and caesar dressing
- Country terrine, pickled girolles, pear and lime purée
- Goats cheese parfait with garlic, tomato and spinach, basil pesto, mesclin leaves

Soups

- Leek and potato, spring onion crème fraiche
- Cream of vegetable, herb pesto
- Mushroom soup scented with truffle
- Roast tomato and red pepper, basil pesto
- Cream of lettuce, cucumber and mint, crème fraiche
- Carrot and coriander, coriander crème fraiche
- Butternut squash and chilli, red pepper essence
- White port and onion

Sorbets

- Raspberry sorbet
- Grapefruit sorbet
- Lime and ginger sorbet
- Strawberry sorbet
- Lemon sorbet
- Blood orange sorbet

£2.00 per person



Wedding Menu

Gold Main Course

- Sirloin steak, fondant potato, carrot and parsnip gratin, braised red onion, green peppercorn cream
- Glazed silverhill duck breast, roast garlic mash, bok choy, blackberry sauce
- Chicken supreme, smoked bacon and spinach mash, spring onion, truffle jus
- Pork wellington, fondant potato, armagh apple, apricot stuffing, simple jus
- Salmon, braised fennel, cherry tomato and herb salsa
- Hake, chilli and spring onion crushed potato, romanesco, garlic white wine cream
- Seabass fillet, boxti potato, spiced carrot, lemon caper dressing

Platinum Main Course

- Roast rack of irish lamb, chickpea and mediterranean vegetables, tomato and basil sauce
- Fillet of halibut, saffron crushed potatoes, charred leek, bouillabase sauce
- Beef fillet, root vegetable puree, lentil and tarragon red wine jus
- Beef wellington, caramelised onion mash, carrot and parsnip puree, rich red wine jus

Desserts

- Armagh apple and cinnamon crumble, vanilla ice-cream
- Chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce, vanilla ice-cream
- Armagh apple and grapefruit bavarois, ginger ice-cream
- Peach and white chocolate cheesecake, white chocolate ice-cream
- Milk chocolate and hazelnut praline mousse, blackberry compote, white chocolate ice-cream
- Lime and yuzu tartelette, strawberry ice-cream
- Passionfruit and wild strawberry cheesecake, strawberry ice-cream

Choice of 2 desserts additional £3.00

Evening Reception

- Fish n' chip cones £6.50
- Mozzarella sticks £2.00
- Chicken wings £3.00
- Mini sliders £3.50
- Cocktail sausages £2.00
- Chicken fingers £3.00
- Bacon butties £2.50
- Mini pizzas £2.00

* Served hot with dips

*Please note, all menu choices are subject to change with seasonal availability.
Our Events Team will confirm your menu choices prior to your wedding.*



Wedding Testimonials

Rebecca and Brendan

My husband and I cannot recommend Killeavy Castle Estate enough for your wedding. Not only is the venue itself absolutely stunning but every single member of staff, especially Ashleigh (Events Manager) went above and beyond to make sure we had a wedding day of dreams. Due to these uncertain times, our wedding with Killeavy Castle was booked and planned in a total of 10 days. The staff made those 10 days super easy and made sure we were never stressed. Ashleigh and her team pulled off a miracle and we had the most stunning wedding in Killeavy Castle. We look back so fondly on our wedding day, to put it simply it was literally perfect. Planning a wedding during COVID times could not have been simpler with Killeavy Castle. Although all safety measures were implemented and everybody remained safe, not once did it feel like we were having our dream day during a pandemic.

Ashleigh and the staff at Killeavy Castle took our vision and brought it to life! Not only is the hotel itself spectacular but the grounds are fabulous for photographs with family and friends! It meant for us we could take our professional photographs at Killeavy Castle and enjoy more time with our guests. Nothing was too much for Ashleigh and her team and they made sure that our wedding day went smoothly with no glitches. Our guests still talk about how amazing the food and cocktails were at our wedding. Although the Chef was catering for a wedding party it never felt that the food was mass produced. It felt like you were eating in a small quaint restaurant and each dish was made with such love and care.

I can't put into words what an excellent wedding venue Killeavy Castle is, it is truly amazing!! A wedding in an Irish Castle is every little girl's dream and Killeavy Castle is one of the best!! The boutique feel of this hotel makes you feel at home as soon as you walk into reception! We can't wait to return to Killeavy Castle for our first wedding anniversary and make more memories at this gorgeous Estate.

Adam and Louise

Now that the dust has settled, we just wanted to send you a mail to say thanks so much to you and all of the team at Killeavy for helping to make our wedding so memorable. Your help and guidance were very much appreciated, and everything was lovely on the day.

All of our guests were overwhelmed by the beauty of the Hotel and Castle, and are still talking about it, and every single person said the food was great. In particular, everybody thought the venison dish was outstanding, and the onion and white port soup was described by several people as the best they had ever had, so please do pass on our thanks to the chef Darragh for his outstanding work. We will of course be looking to book into Killeavy for our first anniversary, and look forward to another great stay (we will book soon). Thanks again for everything!



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Brad and Kathryn

Brad and I live in Perth Australia, and we wanted to get married somewhere close to where I was originally from (and it had to be a Castle!) We couldn't believe our luck when we found out that Killeavy was being renovated, being only 45 minutes away. When we first visited the Castle, it was still under construction and we were lucky enough to meet Mick on the day, which was when we realised, he was Australian – the stars seemed to align.

From then on in the team at Killeavy were absolutely top notch, especially Ashleigh, who was a star and connected with me via phone and internet regularly whilst I was in Perth. I had absolutely no worries about anything thanks to Ashleigh who was very helpful throughout the whole experience. We were able to sample a taster menu to help us decide the food for the day and it was such a tough choice – the food is honestly incredible. I can't forget to mention what a gem Jason is, he worked closely with us ensuring we got the wines we wanted and really helped to settle our nerves on the day. From feeding peacocks for photo opportunities to keeping us calm before the ceremony, nothing was too much trouble for Jason.

The Hotel, grounds and the Castle are absolutely stunning, no detail was spared when renovating and building. We would like to express our biggest thanks to all of the staff from management, front of house, to the bars and restaurant – everyone was a pleasure to deal with. Our entire day went off without a hitch thanks to Jason and the staff; both ourselves and our guests could not compliment the food and service enough. Brad and I and some close family stayed in the Castle accommodation on the night which I highly recommend, the bath in the wedding suite is to die for! Overall, we couldn't fault our experience with Killeavy and look forward to visiting again.

Ronan and Ciara

We made the right choice in selecting Killeavy Castle Estate for our wedding, it was like a fairy tale. We had an amazing day and the fact that this stunning wedding venue is based in our own area made it even more special. John, Ashleigh and their team were outstanding, everything was done exactly as asked. The attention to detail in meetings with Ashleigh made the planning process much easier and from the moment we met John we knew we were in safe hands - he was there throughout the day to guide us and keep everything running smoothly.

The venue is exquisite with a great variety of areas between the Hotel, Castle and Pavilion - everything was exactly as we would have wanted it. The food was first class and all our guests commented on it. The staff could not have been more accommodating and we felt at home in the Castle for the night. The setting around the Castle is stunning for photographs as you have the option of the caves, the wooded area and the venue itself. We could not recommend Killeavy Castle Estate highly enough. South Armagh is a stunning area of outstanding natural beauty and Killeavy Castle Estate, nestled on Slieve Gullion, compliments and showcases that beauty perfectly. An ideal wedding venue.





Terms and Conditions

Securing your wedding date

Provisional wedding dates are held for a period of 14 days subject to receipt by Killeavy Castle Estate of signed copies of the Event Agreement and payment of a £2000 booking fee.

In the occasion where the above is not received within the agreed timeline, the date will be returned to the marketplace. We recommend obtaining wedding insurance to cover any unforeseen events.

Payment schedule prior to the wedding

Payment 1

At the time of booking and signing the Event Agreement, a £2000 booking fee is paid.

Payment 2

Six months prior to the date of the wedding, a payment of 50% of the estimated remaining balance is due.

Payment 3

One month prior to the date of wedding, a payment of 80% of the estimated remaining balance is due.

Payment 4

On the morning after the date of wedding, a final payment of the remaining balance is due.

Accommodation

Up to 15 guestrooms can be booked in the Hotel at a reduced wedding room rate and thereafter normal published room rates apply. All reservations must be received by Killeavy Castle Estate no later than 30 days prior to the wedding. Check in time for the Hotel and Castle is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am.

Cancellations

If the client cancels the wedding or moves the wedding to another city or facility without providing Killeavy Castle Estate with greater than 9 months' notice the client will pay (forfeiture) to Killeavy Castle Estate the £2000 booking fee. Cancellation must be received in writing. Until receipt of such notifications, the client will continue to be liable and responsible for 100% of all estimated charges.







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