



# 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 team to help you plan every detail for your special day.

#### **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 Walled Garden, Castle Pavilion, Hotel Garden Lounge and woodlands.

#### **Banquet**

Invitees will be seated in our adjoining Castle Pavilion which provides for up to 180 guests with private bar and audio-visual equipment. For an intimate wedding banquet this 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 guestrooms within our 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 our self-catering Gatelodge and Woodlodge.

#### **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.







## Our promise to you and what is 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 £1750
- Red carpet arrival for you and your guests at the forecourt of the historic Killeavy Castle
- Prosecco on arrival for the married couple
- 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
- Chiavari chairs, candelabras and crisp linen for every table
- Silver cake base and knife
- Guest table plan and personalised table menus
- 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
- Wedding planner and dedicated team to coordinate the event to the Killeavy Castle Estate standard









# Chestnut Wedding Package

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## Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the castle
- Use of the 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 or 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

## Price

**2 January to 30 April and 1 October to 23 December**

**Sunday to Wednesday**

Excludes bank holiday weekends

**£80 per guest**

Minimum 60 adult guests

**Thursday to Saturday**

**£89 per guest**

Minimum 100 adult guests

**1 May to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January**

**Sunday to Wednesday**

Excludes bank holiday weekends

**£85 per guest**

Minimum 60 adult guests

**Thursday to Saturday**

**£95 per guest**

Minimum 120 adult guests

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# Oak Wedding Package

## Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the castle
- Use of the 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, tea or coffee
- Choice of main course 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

## Price

**2 January to 30 April and 1 October to 23 December**

**Sunday to Wednesday**

Excludes Bank holiday weekends

**£105 per guest**

Minimum 60 adult guests

**Thursday to Saturday**

**£110 per guest**

Minimum 100 adult guests

**1 May to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January**

**Sunday to Wednesday**

Excludes Bank holiday weekends

**£110 per guest**

Minimum 60 adult guests

**Thursday to Saturday**

**£115 per guest**

Minimum 120 adult guests

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# Intimate Castle Wedding Package

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## Arrival

- Red carpet and prosecco welcome for the wedding couple at the castle
- Use of the 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, tea or coffee and petit fours
- Choice of main course for guests from the platinum menu selector (1-1-1-2-1)
- 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

## Price

**2 January to 30 April and 1 October to 23 December**

**Sunday to Wednesday**  
**£110 per guest**  
Maximum 40 guests

**1 May to 30 September and 24 December to 1 January**

**Sunday to Wednesday**  
**£130 per guest**  
Maximum 40 guests

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# Wedding Menu

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## Canapés

- Cranberry and brie wontons
- Smoked salmon on brown bread, horseradish crème fraîche
- 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 fraîche
- 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, mesclun leaves

## Soups

- Leek and potato, spring onion crème fraîche
- Cream of vegetable, herb pesto
- Mushroom soup scented with truffle
- Roast tomato and red pepper, basil pesto
- Cream of lettuce, cucumber and mint, crème fraîche
- Carrot and coriander, coriander crème fraîche
- 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

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## 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, spiced cauliflower, 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, bouillabaisse 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 bavaois, 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.  
The events team will confirm your menu choices prior to your wedding.*



# Wedding Testimonials

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## 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 everyone in the events team that 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. 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.

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 the 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.

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## 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!



# Wedding Testimonials

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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 Daniella, 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 Daniella 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.

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## 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. The team were outstanding, everything was done exactly as asked. The attention to detail in meetings with the events team made the planning process much easier and we knew we were in safe hands.

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

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## 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 event or moves the event to another city or facility without providing Killeavy Castle Estate with greater than 9 months' notice, such decision will constitute a breach of his or her obligation to Killeavy Castle Estate, and Killeavy Castle Estate would be harmed.

Date of cancellation	Total amount of liquidated damages
Within 1 week of the event	100% of all contracted food, beverage and accommodation (including any guestroom reservations)
Greater than 1 week and less than 6 months prior to the date of the wedding	50% of all contracted food, beverage and accommodation (including any guestroom reservations)
More than 6 months out	£2,000 i.e. the booking fee

*Cancellation must be received in writing by letter or email. Until receipt of such notifications, the client will continue to be liable and responsible for 100% of all estimated charges.*







## Notes

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