



Congratulations on your Engagement...

Thank you for considering Barberstown Castle for your Wedding Reception, the most important day of your life!

Barberstown Castle is The Most Romantic Location for your Wedding. The Castle is conveniently located just 15 minutes from the Liffey Valley Centre and is on the apex of the M4, M7 and M50 motorways.

Please accept an open invitation for a private tour of the Castle for you and your partner. This will provide you with the opportunity to glimpse what the Castle has to offer so we may tailor a package to both your taste and budget.

Feel free to contact Eimear or Gretchen directly at 01 628 8157 to arrange your visit. We look forward to welcoming you to the Castle...

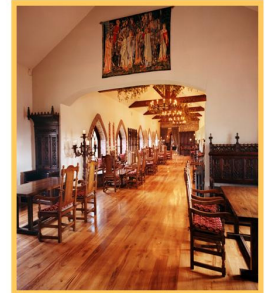
Yours Sincerely,

*Your Personal Wedding Coordinators
Eimear Jordan & Gretchen Ridgeway*

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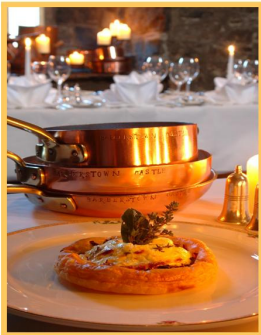
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For over Seven Hundred Years Barberstown Castle has welcomed and provided a unique experience for all who pass through its ancient Halls. You both deserve this wonderful Irish Castle for your Wedding Day.

'You have your Prince, we have your Castle'

Contact Eimear or Gretchen, your Dedicated Wedding Coordinators, to arrange your special visit.



With easy access from all parts of the country, just 30 minutes from Dublin Airport and Ferryport and is situated on the apex of the M4 and N7 Motorways and 15 minutes from the M50 motorway at Liffey Valley.

*Visit Barberstown Castle on **FACEBOOK** to see how other Brides and Grooms have celebrated their special day with us.*



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Awarded Best Hotel Restaurant in Kildare 2011



*Barberstown Castle is delighted to host
Weddings seven days a week.*

*We offer excellent value midweek Celebration
options and Bespoke weddings at the weekend.*

*We are pleased to provide the following for
Your Wedding Reception*

Flowers and Candles on all Tables

Printed Personal Menus

Complimentary Champagne for the Bride & Groom on arrival

Cake Stand and Knife

Red Carpet on Arrival (if requested)

Complimentary Accommodation in the Bridal Suite on the Wedding Night

Champagne breakfast the following morning for the Bride and Groom

Vegetarian and Special Dietary requirements catered for

Landscaped Gardens and Private Courtyard Garden for photographs

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Knight's Wedding Celebration

Welcome reception of Fruit Punch OR Mulled Wine, Tea or Coffee with Homemade Barberstown Fruitcake

Set 5 Course Banquet

of one Starter, Soup or Sorbet, Dessert, Tea or Freshly Brewed Coffee and one of the following Main Courses:

*Traditional Roast Turkey and Glazed Ham,
Onion, Sage and Apricot Stuffing, Cranberries and Port Sauce*

*Honey Glazed Loin of Pork, Colcannon Potato, Cider and
Grain Mustard Cream*

*Guinea Fowl, Tomato and Olive Mash, Chorizo and Lemon
Thyme Jus*

One Half Bottle of Specially Selected Wine per person with Dinner

Sparkling Wine Toast

Evening Buffet of Tea, Freshly Brewed Coffee and Sandwiches

Sunday – Thursday

(Minimum of 90 Guests)

€85.00 per guest

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Chieftain's Wedding Celebration

*Welcome Reception Drink of Mead and White Wine,
Tea or Coffee and Barberstown Homemade Shortbread Biscuits*

Set 5 Course Banquet

of one Starter, Soup or Sorbet, Dessert, Tea or Freshly Brewed Coffee and one of the following Main Courses:

Roast Irish Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream, Wild Mushrooms and Red Wine Jus

*Pan Seared Barbary Duck Breast, Champ Potatoes,
Orange and Turnip Jus*

Grilled Fillet of Salmon, Lemon and Chive Beurre Blanc

One Half Bottle of Specially Selected Wine per person with Dinner

Sparkling Wine Toast

Evening Buffet of Tea, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Sandwiches and Cocktail Sausages

Sunday - Thursday

(Minimum of 90 Guests)

€95.00 per guest

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High King's Wedding Celebration

*Entreat your guests with a Welcome Reception of Sparkling Wine,
Tea or Coffee and Fresh Baked Scones served with Preserves and Cream*

Set 5 Course Banquet

*of one Starter, Soup or Sorbet, Dessert, Tea or Freshly Brewed Coffee and one of the following
Main Courses:*

*Pan Seared Irish Beef Fillet, Creamed Mash Potato and
Madagascar Green Peppercorn Sauce*

*Pan Seared Barbary Duck Breast, Champ Potatoes,
Orange and Turnip Jus*

Baked Fillet of Seabass, Fennel and Pernod Butter Sauce

One Half Bottle of Specially Selected Wine per person with Dinner

Sparkling Wine or Drink of Choice for your Toast

*An Evening Candlelit Barbecue in your
Private Courtyard Garden*

Sunday - Thursday

(Minimum 90 Guests)

€105.00 per guest

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Camelot Wedding Celebration

*Enchant your guests with a Welcome Reception of
Champagne and Kir Royale with a Selection of Canapés*

Set 6 Course Banquet

*One Starter, Soup, Sorbet, Dessert, Tea or Freshly Brewed Coffee and
A Choice of Two of the following Main Courses:*

*Pan Seared Irish Beef Fillet, Creamed Mash Potato and
Madagascar Green Peppercorn Sauce*

Baked Fillet of Seabass, Fennel and Pernod Butter Sauce

*Pan Seared Barbary Duck Breast, Champ Potatoes,
Orange and Turnip Jus*

Medallion of Monkfish, Asparagus, Balsamic Vinegar Reduction

One Half Bottle of Specially Selected Wine per person with Dinner

Champagne or Drink of Choice for your Toast

*An Evening Candlelit Barbecue in your
Private Courtyard Garden*

Sunday - Thursday

(Minimum of 90 Guests)

€119.00 per guest

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Bespoke Wedding Banquets

at

Barberstown Castle

The price of the Banquet is based on the price given for the Main Course. This price includes a Set menu of One Starter, One Soup, One Main Course, One Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Starters

Irish Smoked Salmon, Lemon Crème Fraiche, Red Onion, Caper and Herb Dressing

*Kelly's Black & White Pudding Salad, Caramelized Apple,
Honey and Cider Vinaigrette*

Barberstown Chicken Liver Pate, Fruit Chutney, Baby Leaf Salad, and Raspberry Dressing

Buttered Leek, Spinach and Smoked Haddock Tartlet, Saffron and Chive Cream

*Smoked Chicken and Sundried Tomato Salad, Parmesan, Croutons,
Pine Nuts and Basil Pesto*

*Terrine of Ham Hock, Wild Mushroom and Parsley, Barberstown Chutney,
Garden Herb Vinaigrette*

*Baked Salmon and Smoked Haddock Parcel, Baby Leaf, Aubergine,
Caper and Tomato Salad*

*Warm Goat Cheese and Tomato Crostini, Mixed Leaves,
Honey Thyme and Basil Oil*

*Caramelized Onion and Bacon Tartlet, Aged Cheddar Crust and
Balsamic Dressing*

*Irish Smoked Salmon and Fresh Crab Salad, Pickle Ginger, Soy Dressing
(€2.95 pp supplement applies)*

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Soup

Plum Tomato and Roast Red Pepper, Basil Oil

Carrot, Orange and Coriander

Broccoli and Cashel Blue, with Thyme Croutons

Cream of Celeriac, Mushroom and Smokey Bacon

Cream of Leek and Potato, with Garlic and Herb Croutons

Cream of Pea and Asparagus, Minted Natural Yoghurt

Classic French Onion Soup with Cheesy Croutons

Curried Butternut Squash and Coconut Milk

Sorbet

(An excellent idea to cleanse the palette)

Sorbet Flavours include; Champagne and Rhubarb, White Peach, Mandarin and Cointreau,

Mango and Passion Fruit, Raspberry and Fruit of the Forest or Citrus and Vodka

€2.75 Optional

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Entrees

Honey Glazed Loin of Pork, Colcannon Potato, Cider and Grain Mustard Cream €61.95

Guinea Fowl, Tomato and Olive Mash, Chorizo and Lemon Thyme Jus €61.95

Grilled Fillet of Salmon, Lemon and Chive Beurre Blanc €62.50

*Traditional Roast Turkey and Glazed Ham, Onion, Sage and Apricot Stuffing,
Cranberries and Port Sauce €61.50*

*Roast Irish Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream,
Wild Mushrooms and Red Wine Jus €69.00*

Medallion of Monkfish, Asparagus, Balsamic Vinegar Reduction €70.95

Pan Seared Barbary Duck Breast, Champ Potatoes, Orange and Turnip Jus €65.00

Baked Fillet of Seabass, Fennel and Pernod Butter Sauce €68.25

*Pan Seared Irish Beef Fillet, Creamed Mash Potato and
Madagascar Green Peppercorn Sauce €72.95*

Chargrilled Loin of Swordfish, Tomato, Basil and Aubergine Salsa €66.00

*Roast Rack of Kildare Lamb, Tomato, Herb and Parmesan Provencale,
Rosemary Roasting Juices €78.75*

Vegetarian Option Available

*All Main Courses are inclusive of a selection of
Fresh Vegetables & Potatoes*

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Desserts

Warm Apple and Frangipane Tartlet, Vanilla Ice Cream and Caramel Sauce

Chocolate and Orange Delice, Feuillantine Crunch, Cointreau Cream

Classic Vanilla Crème Brulee

Caramelized Lemon Tartlet, Grand Marnier and Bitter Orange Coulis

Mixed Berries Crumble, Almond Crunch, Crème De Cassis and Raspberry Coulis

Iced Nougat and Mascarpone Parfait, Amarenna Cherries and Berry Coulis

Bailey's and Coffee Pannacotta, Maple Syrup and Irish Mist Sauce

Dark Chocolate and Strawberry Tartlet, Vanilla Cream

Summer Berries and Fresh Fruit Meringue, Chantilly Cream

(In season)

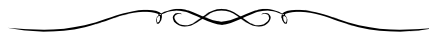


Selection of Petit Fours €3.65

Head Chef Bertrand Malabat's Assiette selection of Desserts €5.25

Irish Farmhouse Cheeseboard Platter, Fruits and Gourmet Crackers

Based on a platter for 10 people, €5.25 per person



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Testimonials

Words can barely describe how grateful we are to the Barberstown Castle team for making July 2nd 2011 as perfect a day as we could have ever imagined. We can have nothing but good words to say from the first interaction via web enquiry to the checkout the morning after our wedding.

Richard was very patient in showing the banquet hall to a few family members who needed to act as our eyes as we were living in the USA. Gretchen and Eimear sent numerous photos to act as back up for the good reviews we had received. Management were so confident (and rightly so!!) that we would love the venue when we saw it in person that they were willing to work with us on the deposit required to secure the date. After we saw the venue in person we knew we had made the right decision. All subsequent emails and telephone calls were dealt with in a timely and professional manner. Thank you for your patience too as we had many queries!

The wedding day itself can only be described as perfection. The moment we stepped out of the car and on to the red carpet we were greeted by Paddy with a glass of champagne. It can't be easy making more than 200 guests feel that they were very important to the success of the wedding, yet they managed to do it flawlessly. The banquet hall itself was better than we expected the flowers and candles really added to the magical feel. The top table set up makes you feel like a high chief and many of our guests felt the need to bow in jest as they passed us to get to the bar area! The food was amazing and all our guests commented on how much of it there was, many guests had second helpings! The wait staff were phenomenal in how they managed to ensure everyone was served very promptly. The wine kept flowing during dinner and the bar tenders worked tirelessly until the early hours of the morning. The late night barbeque is a lovely add on and it really separates Barberstown's package from the standard sandwiches and tea that you receive at other venues.

The Irish weather decided to play its part which meant that the courtyard and gardens were utilised to their full potential. They are perfect for photo opportunities. We had many travelling from the States and further afield and all commented on how beautifully maintained the gardens were. The accommodation in the castle can only be described as magical, All our guests felt the same way! Four poster beds a plenty! We had block booked every room and nobody was disappointed!

As with many other people who have reviewed your venue, we forgot to pass on our thanks to Paddy on the night in question. The best man found him a pleasure to deal with and no request was too much for him or his team.....so thank you Paddy and please pass on the same to your wonderful team! You all played a critical role in creating a day and night we will never forget! "

Mick and Lina, July 2011

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Hi Gretchen & Eimear, I hope you are both well? Myles and I wanted to pass on our huge thanks for you guys for your help in organizing our wedding.

Everything went very well, and we were delighted with the room layout, the meal, the staff and the hospitality our guests were shown. We were also thrilled with the great job that Paddy did for us on the day, he really looked after us all very well. We will drop by at the weekend to say thanks in person.

Louise and Myles, August 2011

Just a quick mail to thank you so much for a wonderful day & also many thanks to Richard, Paddy & staff.

We can't thank you enough; everything was spot on & service exceptional. We got so many compliments about the venue, service but above all the food on the day. It so impressed all our guests & they are still talking about the beef!!

Again, thanks so much and if we decide to do it again your top on our list...All the best for the future in Barberstown.

Linda & Willie, March 2011

We had an outstanding day on the 30th and cannot thank all the team in Barberstown enough for your professionalism and expertise. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to Paddy (every home should have one!!). As soon as we pulled up to the door and Paddy handed us a glass of champagne, we knew we were in the most capable hands and we did not have one single worry for the rest of the day. He was just fabulous and my only regret is I don't think I conveyed to him on the day what a difference his capable calm nature meant to us.

I think everyone who attended remarked to us about the quality of the food and most people said it was the best meal they have ever had at a wedding. The waiting staff were so effortless in the way they glided around the room and even from the top table, I could see that their professionalism didn't waver once. Once we booked the hotel nearly 2 years ago, we felt very confident that we had made a really good decision but even knowing that, our experience exceeded our expectations. I would wholeheartedly recommend the Castle to anyone thinking of booking and the atmosphere of the room on a chilly December evening is quite simply hard to beat.

To you Jennifer, a massive thank you. You were a pleasure to deal with and the speed and efficiency with which any query we had was dealt with was really very impressive. A special thanks to Gretchen too.

We are happy to provide a testimonial to couples considering Barberstown Castle for their special day. It will always hold a very special place in our hearts. Many thanks to you, Paddy and all the Team.

Noreen & Denis, December 2010

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