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BARBERSTOWN CASTLE



Centuries of Celebrations



Where Legacy meets Love



Barberstown Castle has stood for more than 700 years, quietly holding some of the most personal, powerful moments in the lives of those who've passed through its doors. Tucked into twenty acres of gardens and mature woodland in County Kildare, just thirty minutes from Dublin, it is both historic and intimate. Its architecture carries traces of each century it has witnessed from the medieval foundations to later Elizabethan additions, layered with antiques, artwork, and timeless interiors that preserve the soul of the place without making it feel distant or untouchable.



Barberstown Castle holds more than just your day, it holds your story. And your story becomes part of something far greater than one moment. It becomes part of a place that remembers, forever. These walls have seen centuries of celebration, but none exactly like yours. What you leave here will always belong.



Weddings have taken place here for generations. Some were grand, others simple, but each one left something behind an echo, a memory, a moment that became part of the Castle's fabric. When you walk its halls or stand beneath the beams of the Banqueting Hall, there's a stillness and weight to it like the building remembers.

A CASTLE STEEPED IN TIME

A full-page background image showing a bride and groom in a romantic embrace. The groom is wearing a dark jacket and a kilt, and the bride is in a white lace wedding dress. They are standing in a field of tall grass and numerous red poppies. The background is softly blurred, emphasizing the couple.

Every wedding at Barberstown is treated with care, focus, and intention. The Castle hosts only one wedding per day giving you and your guests the run of the estate, from first arrival to the final dance.

Whether you choose a ceremony in the private garden, a celebration in the Castle Keep, or an evening dinner beneath the chandeliers of the 16th-century Banqueting Hall, every space feels distinctly yours. There's a warmth that defines Barberstown not just in its interiors or roaring fires, but in the way the team carry the day.

Guests are welcomed not as customers, but as part of the moment. Every menu is tailored with seasonal Irish produce and attention to detail, every room offers its own character and charm. It's the kind of elegance that doesn't try to impress it simply stays with you. The atmosphere is quiet, confident, and natural. From the soft light falling through leaded windows to the sounds of the countryside beyond the garden wall, everything here feels deeply connected to time, place, and people.

There's nothing hurried, nothing overdone. Just a sense of calm celebration, held in a place that knows how to hold it well.

A STORY THAT LASTS

The day itself may pass in hours, but something lingers far longer. That's what Barberstown gives you. It's not about scale, or grandeur for its own sake it's about presence.

The feeling you get when you stand at the top of the staircase. The hush just before the music begins. The flicker of candlelight reflected in old stone. These are the moments that live on not just in photographs, but in memory.

And the Castle holds them. Every couple becomes part of a living legacy one that isn't fixed in time, but still growing, still unfolding. There's no single way to describe what Barberstown offers, because it changes for everyone. For some, it's the sense of peace before the ceremony.

For others, it's laughter spilling from the Drawing Room, or the clinking of glasses beneath a painted ceiling. But for every couple, there's a moment sometimes small, sometimes unexpected when they realise this place feels like theirs. That's what matters.

That's what stays. And that's what makes Barberstown not just a venue, but a chapter in the story you'll tell for the rest of your life.





LUXURY WEDDING

From the moment you arrive through the gates of Barberstown Castle, something shifts. The world slows. Time begins to feel less ordinary. And your wedding day the one you've imagined for years starts to take elegant, unforgettable shape.

Here, you are not hiring a venue. You are stepping into a story. One rich with heritage, surrounded by ivy-covered stone, walled gardens, and the gentle hush of Ireland's Ancient East. Just thirty minutes from Dublin, Barberstown is both hidden and accessible a place where magic meets meaning.

We believe in weddings that are deeply personal. Whether you dream of a spring garden ceremony, an autumn evening candlelit feast, or a full weekend celebration with music in the Haggard Bar, the Castle becomes your own for the time you are here.

Because a wedding should feel like more than a booking. It should feel like belonging. It should feel like coming home to a place you never knew you needed. Where the walls have held generations of celebration, where four-poster beds and crackling fires invite you to stay a little longer, and where every moment feels both beautifully planned and quietly serendipitous.

At Barberstown, luxury is not about excess. It is about elegance, intimacy, and the quiet assurance that your day will be remembered not just for how it looked, but for how it felt.

This is a castle with stories in its stone and warmth in its welcome ready to become part of yours.



GLAMOUR SPLENDOUR

There's a certain kind of glamour that lives in the heart of Barberstown Castle. It gathers in the hush before a bride walks through the Castle doors. It dances in candlelight against ancient stone. It rises with soft music in the Pavilion and lingers in the laughter shared over Champagne beneath the trees. This is a glamour rooted in grace, carried through centuries, and offered generously to every couple who passes through our gates.

Splendour surrounds you the moment you arrive. It's in the sweep of the gardens, the craftsmanship of every doorway, the warmth of the Castle Keep. Every space is dressed with intention. Every detail serves the story. The tables glow under golden light. The flowers feel freshly gathered. The air is filled with occasion.

Weddings at Barberstown carry a quiet confidence. They unfold with ease. There is time to savour, time to connect, and time to feel fully present in every moment. Glamour here is more than beauty it's experience. And splendour is more than appearance it's atmosphere, feeling, memory.

This is the kind of celebration that stays with you. Not because it sparkled, but because it stirred something deeper. Glamour and splendour live in every hour spent here and every heart that leaves changed by it.

Some weddings begin with wildflowers and end with fiddles playing into the night. Others are all elegance black tie, candlelight, and a string quartet beneath the arches. At Barberstown Castle, no two celebrations ever feel the same.

The Castle bends to each couple's vision. It can whisper or sing, host grand tables beneath chandeliers or picnic blankets in the orchard.

The Keep, the Pavilion, the gardens they each offer a different mood, a different rhythm, a different kind of magic. Some couples lean into heritage. Others bring in colour, story, or season.



Whatever the shape, it always feels true. True to the couple, true to the place.

That's what makes it memorable. That's what makes it theirs.

We simply help bring it to life with care, attention, and a setting that holds every idea with grace.

ACCOMMODATION AT BARBERSTOWN CASTLE

Accommodation at Barberstown is more than a place to rest it's a continuation of the experience. Each room is unique, with antique furnishings, period details, and a warmth that feels both personal and timeless.

There's a sense of calm that settles in the moment you arrive light spilling through tall windows, garden views in every direction, and the quiet assurance that you're somewhere with soul.



The Presidential Suite

Step into the epitome of elegance with our exclusive Presidential Suite at Barberstown Castle Hotel.

Designed for the discerning traveler, this opulent suite offers breathtaking views, sophisticated decor, and unparalleled comforts.

Enjoy spacious living areas, a private balcony, a luxurious king-sized bed, and premium amenities that elevate your stay to extraordinary heights.

Whether celebrating a special occasion or seeking a regal retreat, our Presidential Suite provides the perfect blend of grandeur and intimacy. Indulge in a truly memorable experience at Barberstown Castle Hotel's most prestigious accommodation.



Every detail is considered, from the textures underfoot to the light that fills the room each morning. The suite carries a sense of calm, a softness that lingers long after you've settled in.

It's a space made for quiet moments, long evenings, and unforgettable stays. A place where history holds you gently, and comfort meets character at every turn.

Where the Castle Comes Alive

Barberstown Castle is more than one space. It's a rhythm of rooms and gardens, arches and alcoves, each with its own mood and meaning.

The Haggard Bar hums with laughter late into the second day, while the Sheppard's Bar offers quieter moments and fireside toasts. Music carries from the courtyard to the orchard, weaving through ivy-covered stone and soft-lit passageways.



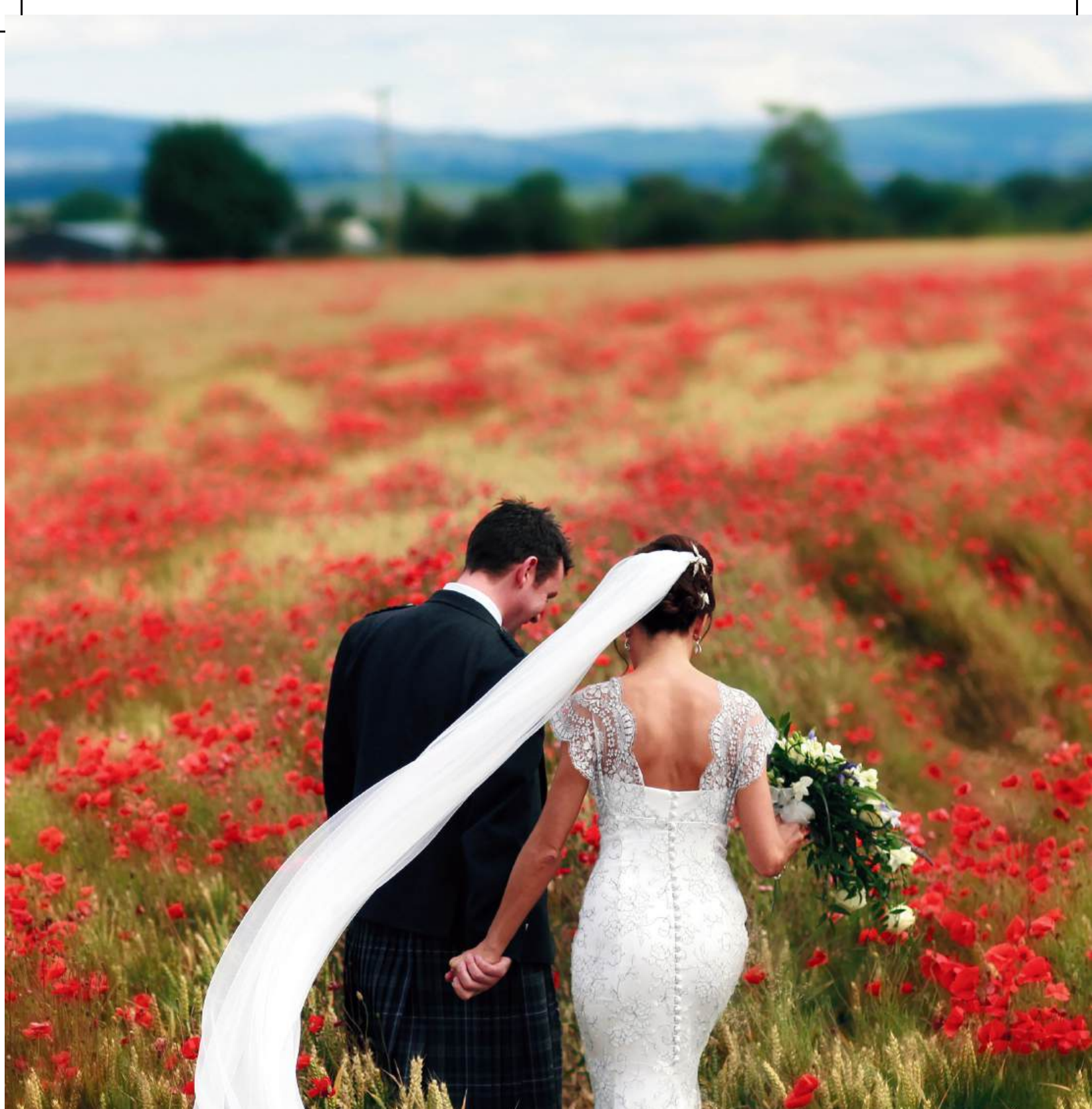
The Medieval Banquet Hall brings weight and wonder to any dinner, while the fine dining room turns a quiet meal into something timeless.

Outside, garden drinks shimmer in the afternoon light; inside, a private bar waits for stories to be shared and glasses to be raised. Every part of the Castle holds potential each space ready to play its part in the couple's story.



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