

SLANE CASTLE

AN EXCLUSIVE WEDDING VENUE
- with a difference

Set in the middle of a 1,500 acre estate surrounded by stunningly beautiful parkland on the River Boyne, Slane Castle is a superb & unique venue for your wedding.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Slane Castle celebrated its bicentennial year in 1985, an occasion that was marked by the official opening of the Castle to the public.

The Castle as you see it today was reconstructed under the direction of William Burton Conyngham, & his nephew the first Marquess Conyngham, who inherited the Slane Estate from his uncle General Henry Conyngham on his death in 1796.

This reconstruction commenced in 1785, & is principally the work of James Gandon, James Wyatt & Francis Johnston. Francis Johnston, one of Ireland's most distinguished architects, is responsible for the dramatic gothic gates on the Mill Hill in Slane.

The present head of the Conyngham family is the eighth Marquess Conyngham, known formerly as Henry, the Earl of Mount Charles. Lord Henry is proudly continuing an active association between the Conynghams & Slane Castle dating back to the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Throughout the centuries, Slane Castle has entertained a variety of guests from historical figures including King George IV – for whom the Ballroom was originally designed – to modern legends like U2, the Red Hot Chili Peppers & The Rolling Stones. Indeed, it has become famed worldwide as the original Rock'n Roll castle.



AN EXCLUSIVE WEDDING VENUE

Slane Castle offers each client exclusive use of this beautiful venue for their wedding day, using the King's Ballroom which seats 110 guests or the Burton Hall seating 240 guests. Exclusive hire of Slane Castle allows you to use all adjacent rooms such as the elegant Morning Room, Main Castle Hall as well as the Castle Dining & Drawing rooms for all your pre & post dinner receptions, including Civil ceremonies.

The extensive gardens, woodland, courtyard & gothic arches provide the perfect backdrop for your photographs.



SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER ALL SPECIAL TIMES AT SLANE CASTLE

Slane Castle is a very special place, no matter what time of the year you plan to celebrate your wedding.

During Spring or Summer enjoy an outdoor reception with champagne & canapés on the lawns with the towering backdrop of the castle to impress your guests.

During the cooler months enjoy a romantic reception in the magnificent entrance hall with hundreds of candles creating a fairytale feel throughout the Castle.



& THAT EXTRA SOMETHING SPECIAL . . .

Included in the hire of Slane Castle is your very own dedicated Wedding Planner. It is the norm that venues offer an event planner to look after your wedding day but at Slane Castle we offer even more.

Your Wedding Planner can handle absolutely everything from offering suggestions in relation to churches, invitations, entertainment, transport, flowers and menu planning, to booking your wedding day requirements & managing your day, greeting your guests, organising accommodation requirements & ensuring that everything runs like clockwork on the day. There have been times when we have been writing place cards for brides whilst they were in the church getting married as they ran out of time to do it! That's what your Wedding Planner is here for!!

EXCLUSIVE HIRE OF SLANE CASTLE INCLUDES :

- Exclusive use of the castle ballrooms, drawing rooms & adjacent rooms
- Dedicated Wedding Planner assigned to assist you in making all your wedding arrangements
- Complimentary Bridal Suite for Bride and Groom - based on minimum 4 bedrooms reserved
- Preferential accommodation rate at the 4 Star D Hotel in Drogheda for your guests.
- Large bouquet of flowers in the Main Hall
- Red Carpet entrance on arrival
- Cake Table, stand & cake knife
- Candle display's throughout the Castle
- Stunning Fairy lights on all 3 Ballroom windows
- Hurricane Lanterns with candles along staircase
- PA & Microphone for Speeches
- Castle Staff dedicated to your needs
- Carpark & coach facilities





ACCOMMODATION

For a once in a lifetime opportunity to stay overnight at Slane Castle, our 10 exclusive en-suite bedrooms are available.

BEDROOM & RENTAL RATES

Monday to Thursday Rate- €5,000

Friday & Saturday Rate - €6,000

(Exclusive Hire is on a 24 hour basis)

*Bedroom rates vary depending on time of booking-

Please ask wedding planner for further details

The above rates indicate 'high season'.

Please contact us for 'low season' rates, should you require

Each event is unique, & will be priced on an individual basis.

This can only be completed when our Wedding Planner meets with you to discuss your specific requirements in full, & puts together a quotation on the basis of a tailored package.

This quotation is based on preliminary prices, is for budgetary purposes only, & based on a minimum of 60 guests.

THE BEDROOMS INCLUDE:

- The King's Room
- Windsor Room
- Lord Slane's Room
- The Earl & Countess's Room
- Anglesey Room
- Hunting Room
- Lady Jane's Room

We can arrange further accommodation in the local area.

An accommodation listing is available on request with recommended B&B's, Guesthouses & local Hotels including the recommended D Hotel.

*All Pricing subject to change, please contact the Wedding planner for current costs.



OUR RECOMMENDED CATERING STARTS AT:

Pre Dinner Canapés:	€70.00 per platter to serve 10
Dinner Menus:	€75.00 per person (includes starter, soup, selection of gourmet breads, main course, desert, tea/coffee & petit fours)
House Wine:	€22.00 per bottle
Hot Evening platters:	€90.00 per platter to serve 10

*Please note that Slane Castle charges 15% Service on all Food and Beverage. Menu prices are inclusive of VAT.

Alternative Wedding Menus including Hot & Cold Buffet is also available.

CIVIL CEREMONIES AT SLANE CASTLE

From November 2007 a change in Irish Law opened opportunities to hold civil marriage ceremonies in various approved venues throughout Ireland. Slane Castle was approved & held its first civil ceremony in June 2008. Both Burton Hall & the Ballroom offer a fantastic space for civil ceremonies, humanist blessings & multi-denominational ceremonies. Your planner will be able to discuss all the various options.



DIRECTIONS

From Dublin:
Travel on the M50 Northbound
Take the Derry / Finglas exit which will take you onto the N2
Continue on the N2 for 10 minutes
At the Ashbourne roundabout, take the first left signposted Slane
Continue forward on the N2 entering Slane
Take a left at the crossroads in the village, sign posted Navan
Travel for 3 minutes & the Slane Castle gates will be on your left hand side.



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