



Wedding Brochure 2024/2025

First & foremost may we congratulate you both on your recent engagement!

We are delighted that you are considering the award winning.

4 Star Lakeside Hotel as a possible venue to host your special day.

We want your wedding day to be unique and personal to you, so we would invite you to come and view.

the hotel where we would love to meet you in person and show you what we can offer.

Please contact either of us to make an appointment and good luck with all the exciting planning.

Why not check out our wedding show around package on our website to immerse yourself.

in all we can offer you

If you cannot make it in to see us, we have an exciting '**Virtual Tour**' and **360° photography** on our website that will let you have a look around the hotel set up for a wedding...

go to www.lakesidehotel.seeinside.ie or our website

With our warmest regards & best wishes for your future together,

Catherine Lewis
Wedding Sales Manager

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Eoin Little
General Manager

We have designed our package with a step-by-step approach starting with your arrival reception at the hotel right through to the next day!

Everything outlined is included in the package price unless stated otherwise.

“To the Moon and back”

€93 per guest

€87 Mid-week

€87 Off Peak (€83 off peak, MW)

This package includes the following additions at no added cost;

- *Your guests are welcomed with a sparkling wine reception or cocktail with tea and coffee.*
- *Selection of Bottles of Beer for the drink's reception for your guests*
- *A choice of two canapés freshly prepared by our team of chefs.*
- *A five-course meal to include a choice of starters, one soup or sorbet, choice of two main courses, assiette of dessert and tea & coffee.*
- *Wine throughout the meal from our wedding wine menu
(Deduct €6.00 from package price if you don't require wine).*
- *Evening buffet for your guests to include two options with tea & coffee as standard.*
- *2 bedrooms for parents of wedding couple on the night of your wedding.*
- *Damask chair covers with matching floor length tablecloths, table runners and chair bow and centrepieces to choose from*
- *One night's accommodation in our honeymoon suite, with a Champagne breakfast in bed the morning after.*
- *Meal tasting for the wedding couple prior to wedding day.*
- *Bar extension on night of wedding.*

Our prices are based on a minimum of 120 guests.

**Off peak months are November to March*

(This does not include 26th December to 2nd January)

**Mid-week is Monday to Thursday inclusive*



Arrival Reception

The wedding couple are personally welcomed by our team with a red-carpet reception and a glass of Champagne.

Your guests are welcomed with a sparkling wine or cocktail reception, tea and coffee, selection of bottles of beers for your guests.

Canapé Selection

(The choice of two canapés is served on the day)

Mini pulled pork baps

Coriander chicken in a curry wafer tuille

Blini pancake with fresh strawberries and whipped dairy cream.

Buffalo mozzarella, sun blushed tomato crostini with a balsamic glaze

Homemade French style-coloured macaroons



The Ballroom

Our reception room is The Shannon Suite which can accommodate up to 200 guests and is flooded with natural light.

It has its own bar within the room and its own restrooms. It is equipped with its own sound system and wireless microphone for speeches (which can also accommodate MP3 players). This is also the room in which we can host civil ceremonies.



Your Wedding Menu

Starters

(Please select two starters from the menu below)

Lakeside chicken Caesar salad

Cos lettuce, diced chicken, garlic croutons, parmesan basket

Marinated crispy duck salad.

Served with hoi sin sauce & julienne of Asian vegetables in a filo basket.

Trio of ripe melon

Cantaloupe, Galia & watermelon served with seasonal fruit and mango sorbet.

Rosette of Bally cotton smoked salmon salad

Baby caper & red onion dressing, crisp soda bread croutons

Toasted brie and vine tomato bruschetta

With French dressed rocket, balsamic glaze, and beetroot dust

Baked Inagh goats cheese tartlet

Red onion marmalade, seasonal leaves, pesto dressing and toasted pine nuts

Chicken & mushroom mille feuille

Finished with fresh herbs & served in a sesame crusted pastry case.

Thai fish cake

With chilli and lime aioli, baby leaf and fresh parmesan salad

Baked Tipperary black pudding and apple

Wrapped in filo pastry with a quenelle of chive cream potato, Madeira cream sauce and garden cress.

Soups & Sorbets

*(Please select a soup or a sorbet from the selection below,
If you would like a choice soup or sorbet option, add €1.50 per guest)*

Soups.

Leek & potato soup *finished with cream.*

Cream of mushroom and fennel soup *with cream and chopped chives.*

Carrot & coriander soup *finished with fresh coriander.*

Potato and spring onion soup *with cream and herb croutons*

Tomato & red pepper soup *finished with basil pesto.*

Cream of vegetable soup *topped with cream and herb croutons.*

Butternut squash soup *topped with crushed almonds.*

Cream of cauliflower and smoked bacon soup *With Chive cream*



Sorbets.

Mango & passion fruit sorbet

Citrus lemon sorbet

Cassis sorbet

Apple & calvados sorbet

Champagne sorbet

Raspberry sorbet

Blood orange sorbet

Gin and tonic sorbet

Main course

(Please select two main courses from the selection below)

Roast sirloin of Irish Hereford beef

On creamy mash, crispy tempura onion rings, red wine jus

Traditional roast stuffed turkey & Limerick baked ham

Fresh garden her stuffing, jus gravy, cranberry compote

Roast stuffed leg of Tipperary lamb.

Apricot & coriander stuffing, redcurrant and rosemary scented jus, mint jelly

Southern marinated chicken supreme,

Lemon and thyme sauce, vine cherry tomatoes

Baked fillet of hake with a pesto herb crust and crispy pancetta

On a dill cream potato, prawn bisque, shellfish sauce

Buttered baked cod fillet.

Parmesan crisp, melange of nut-brown buttered greens, lemon beurre Blanc

Baked paupiettes of lemon sole, salmon, and dill mousseline

Lime and saffron reduction smoked paprika.

Pan-fried fillets of sea bass

With creamed leek and samphire, lemon, and caper Chablis

Baked fillet of Atlantic salmon

Sundried tomato, bacon and chive mash, tomato, and lobster cream



For an additional €6.00* per guest why not upgrade to one of the following.

Pan Seared 8oz fillet of Irish Angus beef.

Creamy mash, crisp tempura onion ring, green peppercorn, and whiskey cream

Boneless honey glazed half duckling.

red cabbage and apple, parsnip crisps, honey glazed orange and lavender reduction.

Butter baked fillet of monkfish.

Seared crab claws, Parma ham crackling, lobster cream

Herb roast rack of Slaney valley lamb

Dijon mustard and pesto herb crust, vine tomato and basil rioja jus

**If you choose two dishes in one course that have supplement, only one will apply (whichever is higher)*



All the above main courses are accompanied by a selection of seasonal roasted vegetables and mash potatoes.

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Desserts

Lakeside assiette of desserts:

Warm rich chocolate brownie, strawberry & raspberry pavlova & homemade ice-cream

Special kiddies 3 course menu

€16.00 per child

**Only applies to children of 12 years of age and under*

EVENING BUFFET SELECTOR

Your wedding package includes an evening buffet with tea and coffee and **please choose two options. from menu below;**

Chicken goujons and chips in a cone

Pizza slices

Cocktail sausages

Mini fish and chip cones

Bacon butties

Pulled pork baps with barbecue sauce.

Mini burgers



Additional menu information

- When your menu is chosen, the wedding couple are invited to book a menu tasting where you will get the opportunity to sample your menu in advance (***applies to dinner menu only and a choice of two dishes per course maximum***) and meet with one of our team to discuss any personal preferences that you may have. Additional guests may be invited to this at €45.00 per guest.
- All of menus come with a “hidden” vegetarian option on all courses which means that we will always have a vegetarian menu available, just not published.
- We cater for all dietary requirements.
- Any advance special meal requests can be catered for
- All our beef is Irish and is sourced locally and can be traced to the originating farm.
- We will cater for guests with allergies when informed in advance and can usually cater for most of these requests.

For that little bit extra,

Champagne toast

€8.00 per glass

Sparkling wine toast

€4.50 per glass

Drink of choice toast

as consumed, €7 average guide per guest.

Wedding Wine List

White wine

Italian

Villa del Lago, Pinot Grigio (€2.00 supplement)

This is a very expressive, flavorsome style of wine. Dry and well balanced it finishes with delightful, elegant apple aromas

Australian

Keenan's Bridge unoaked Chardonnay

It has primary tropical flavours of melon and peaches with a very pleasing dry finish.

Chile

Montana Y Mar ,Sauvignon Blanc

This is a refreshingly dry yet fruity wine with a crisp citrus touch.

Red wine

France

J Moreau et Fils, merlot

A wonderful light bodied, easy drinking soft wine with ripe plum red fruits on the finish

Argentinean

Aires Andinos , malbec

Intense red colour with ruby hues, red fruit aromas, great dark fruit complexity in the palate with sweet tannins

Chile

Montana Y Mar, Cabernet sauvignon

Well balanced, easy drinking wine with blackcurrant flavours and a long finish

****If you decide to supply your own wine, deduct €6.00pp from package price.***

Corkage

€10.00 (per individual 750ml bottle)

Accommodation

Wedding rates (one night accommodation with breakfast).

November to March

Weekend €190

Mid-week €170

April to October

Weekend €210

Mid-week €190

- All rates quoted are per room with two people sharing.
- Superior lakeview and family rooms are at a supplement.
- Waterfront rooms are not part of the wedding allocation but can be booked separately online.

When you book your wedding in The Lakeside Hotel, the bridal party will be allocated 33 rooms (including the complimentary bridal suite and two complimentary rooms for parents). We strongly advise that bedrooms outside this block are booked early to avoid disappointment. A booking code is provided to you for your guests to book directly online. Check in is after 3pm for all guests on your wedding day.



Additional ideas and services

Civil, spiritualist & humanist ceremonies

€350 Indoor/ Outdoor*

Our Shannon suite, which is approved for use by Limericks Marriage registrar, offers an intimate setting for up to 200 guests to celebrate your wedding ceremony. This private room is filled with natural light with spectacular views of the River Shannon. For your ceremony the ballroom will be set with crisp chair covers and your choice bows, and a top table for the registrar. Your arrival reception will be waiting for you and your guests in the lobby after the ceremony.

*Outdoor ceremonies subject to weather conditions and final decision will be made by hotel as late as possible and will endeavour to contact the wedding couple. Additional charges may apply for PA, music, etc.

Please note; civil ceremonies are only available from Monday to Friday presently and 3 months' notice needs to be given in writing to the local civil registrar. This cannot be booked directly with the hotel. The hotel must adhere to rules and regulations as set out by the HSE. Contact: (Civil Marriages Registrar) 061 483760 (Limerick)



Inhouse Wedding Celebrant

Catherine Lewis our Wedding and Events Sales Manager is our Inhouse Celebrant and has also been ordained as an Interfaith Minister.

Catherine is currently taking bookings for 2024 and 2025 so feel free to contact her. The state requires that you must give notice of Intent to Health Service Executive at least 3-6 months before your wedding date. Please see the link for more details on this <http://www.hse.ie/go/marraige/>. The next exciting step is when she plans your unique wedding ceremony.

She will deliver your ceremony in a unique and personalized way where you can bring your own personal elements into your ceremony. The flexibility with the ceremony is that you are not restricted to the type of music or readings that you chose. Catherine would be delighted to share her readings, poetry, and vows with you. We start your ceremony with the procession, we tell your love story where you get to share when your first met to when the special moment of you getting engaged happened, readings, ceremony enhancements like the unity candle, sand ceremony, hand fasting, ring warming , naming of the wedding party, exchanging of vows where you have the option of composing your own vows, rings, and pronouncement. Catherine also offers other services like vow renewals and baby naming ceremonies.

If you would like to enquire about your ceremony you can contact Catherine on 083 8578264



Frequently Asked Questions

As an added help, we have compiled the most common questions we get asked about a wedding day.

Can you advise on timings for the day?

Of Course. Allow at least one and half hours for the ceremony in the Church (Civil Ceremonies tend to be 40mins). Make sure to allow for travel time to hotel from Church (especially if you are going somewhere specific for pictures). Try allowing yourself and your guests at least one hour in the hotel before bell call to relax and mingle. Allow up to 2 and half hours for meal service from bell call to tea and coffee. Speeches are tricky to estimate, try to control these as much as possible down to 30 minutes max. Ask your band how much time they need for set up as the hotel only needs 30 minutes to turn room around for evening. Your band will invariably play for 2 hours with a 30-minute break halfway (when Evening buffet is usually served). A DJ will usually play for another 2-hour set or bring you up to finish time of 1:30am.

What time is the bell call for the meal?

5:30pm is the bell call in the hotel. We advise that this is the latest time that we can call for dinner as there are several factors which a later time will affect your day. First and foremost is for the comfort of your invited guests. It is worth bearing in mind that your guests will have been on the go for the day and a large majority will not have had a substantial meal since breakfast! It is also worth noting that to ensure all other timings, such as your band starting need to be considered as the full meal service will take 2 hours. You need to allow for speeches and turnaround of room.

At what stage are speeches?

We recommend speeches to be after meal service. The main reason for this is twofold; firstly, as you can imagine when cooking for a high number of guests, correct timing is everything! It is next to impossible to accurately estimate timing of speeches so any overrun or shortfall in timing will have an adverse effect on ensuring that your meal is served at its peak freshness and quality. It is also worth noting that your guests will invariably be very hungry at this stage of the day so to have a happy bunch it is wise to feed and water them!!

Do you host more than one wedding each day?

No, only yours!

Can we bring in our own items to enhance the setting?

Of course, it is lovely to have some additions to really make the day your own. We will lay out everything as per your instructions for you. As a lot of these items will be invariably left out for the evening, we recommend that you ensure to delegate responsibility to secure items at the end of the evening. In our experience, this is the wisest route as things have a habit of getting misplaced!

Recommendations

Bands

Atomic Chicken	086 0829522
Traffic	087-6824199
The Pearls	086- 8736994
Free Beer	087 6741005
The Bentley Boys	01 4434436
Escapade	087 2905984
Acoustra	087 6740995

Photographers

Darren Kirwan	087 9011500
Selina O Meara	086 1940870
Kevin Murphy	086 3954419
Tony Clancy	085 7505188
Baker Photography	069 77772
Stephen O Sullivan	087 2225412
Paul Mullins	087 2362859

Video

Phelan Video Productions	061 397958
SES Digital	086 8138224
Mike Kelly Wedding Videographer	085 7513312
Robin Wallace	086 056 7193

Cakes

Kennedy O'Brien cakes	087 7851600
The Fairy Queen	061 703577
MM Cookies	085 1515385
Laura's Baked Creations	089 2542306

Florists

Moss and Mushroom	086 8365244
Tiger Lillie's	061 382053
Ring o Roses	061 411321

Beauticians

Brian Boru beauty	061-376564
J 'adore	061-622661
Mobile Beauty (Fiona)	086 1008747
Catherine Hickey (Hair & Make-up Artist)	085 1573188
Candy & Moon	061 622490

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Hairdressers

The Greene Room	061- 622575
M&Ls	061- 374800

Wedding Attire

De Stafford Bridal (Nenagh)	067 41099
Joanne's Boutique (Main St., Ballina)	061 375735
Jim McLoughney Menswear	067 32608

Church Music

Fianna	085 7827937
Theresa Larkin	087 265 2670

Chauffeurs

Irish Diamond Limousines	Pat McKenna	061-406406
		0866030380

Entertainment

Jonathan O'Neill	Wedding DJ	085 1280092
Learn your first dance	Bridget	0863811065

Celebrants

Catherine Lewis	083 8578264
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Mary O Shea	087 6622523
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Alternative accommodation

Killaloe:

Blossom Hill B & B -087-2525279

Kincora House B & B- 061-376149

Ponte Vecchio 061- 622845

Ballina:

Arkansas B & B- 061-376485

Carramore Lodge B & B- 061-376704

Kingfisher Lodge B & B- 061-376911

Lakeland House B & B- 061-375658

Whitethorn Lodge B & B- 061-375257/ 087-9177235

Shannon Breeze B & B- 061-375027

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Terms & conditions

- A provisional booking can be made and will be held for a maximum of 14 days, if no definite booking is made within this period, we will release the date after contacting you.
- A deposit of €1000.00 is required to guarantee your booked date. At this stage we will issue a wedding contract signed by both Hotel and the wedding couple which outlines agreed package and terms and conditions. 50% of estimated final bill is required 2 months prior to the wedding date. Both these deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable except with specific written authorization from the hotel. If either of these deposits are not received within specified time and in full, the booking is not deemed to be confirmed and the hotel reserves the right to release the booked date.
- On payment of initial deposit, we will provisionally hold 33 bedrooms for date of wedding for sale exclusively to your wedding guests. This includes the complimentary honeymoon suite and the two complimentary rooms for parents (subject to booking of relevant package and availability on date of booking). On the balance of 31 rooms, the hotel will issue a booking code unique to your wedding night with relevant rates attached. This code can be given to all potential guests and bookings can be made directly. All unsold rooms will be released on free sale one month prior to wedding date. Cancellations of any of this allocation must be made directly and all no shows will be charged accordingly. All bookings to be made online only at www.lakesidehotel.ie
- The hotel reserves the right to refund a deposit in circumstances when a booking is made through a third party or under false pretenses. All couples are required to make an appointment to meet with a wedding coordinator in advance of acceptance of a deposit.
- All prices are in Euro and are inclusive of VAT at time of printing (October 2018). Prices are subject to possible change in line with any published VAT rate fluctuations in the future. VAT rates for 2019 are 13.5% for food and accommodation and 23% for services and beverage.
- The hotel will charge for a minimum 120 seated guests regardless of actual attendees under that number. Any increase in notified guest numbers will be charged for accordingly.
- These prices are valid from time of publishing (August 2023) until 31st December 2025 only. Prices for 2026 will be available from November 2024
- Please note that all menu prices are subject to change due to unforeseen commodity price inflations on food or beverage. All confirmed bookings will be notified if such increases apply. A minimum of 28 days' notice prior to date of event will be given of price change by email to allow for any alternative arrangements.
- We require the wedding couple to meet with a hotel representative six weeks in advance of wedding date to finalise all details and sign a wedding function sheet which outlines agreed details and pricing. This detail will be strictly adhered to. After this meeting, the hotel will issue a final function sheet by email to the wedding couple's supplied email address. The hotel will assume that it is deemed accurate unless any changes are emailed to your wedding & events manager within 7 days of receipt of same. Your final numbers of seated guests and table plan must be emailed to hotel 48 hours prior to your wedding date (Hotel does not take any responsibility for any mistakes or omissions on this) This is the number which will be charged for provided that it does not fall below the minimum number required which is 120 guests. Any additional guests will be charged for accordingly.
- As per brochure, speeches are not permitted before meal.

Terms and Conditions (Cont.)

- The hotel will not be liable for any failure or delay to provide facilities, services, food or beverage as a result of force majeure events or matters outside its control.
- It is the Hotel's policy to close our bars punctually in accordance with current licensing laws. Our Main hotel function bar will close at 1:30am and all music and dancing must stop at this time.
- The hotel reserves the right to close any/all bars and eject any guests that they deem to be displaying behaviour that is inappropriate or a danger to any other guest of the hotel.
- The hotel reserves the right to cancel any wedding booking that it deems will adversely affect the reputation, standing in the community or the safety of staff and other guests of the hotel prior to or during event.
- The hotel does not permit any food or beverage to be brought into the premises: the only exception is in regard to the wedding cake or agreed wine requirements on which corkage is being paid.
- Chinese sky lanterns & balloon releasing is not permitted on the hotel grounds.
- For Fireworks displays, copies of written permission from relevant authorities and public liability insurance cert of operator need to be furnished to hotel in advance of wedding day.
- The hotel will endeavour, where possible, to assist guests with storage of equipment, personal property, wedding cakes, etc. A safety deposit box is provided in the honeymoon suite at the wedding couples discretion. The hotel accepts no responsibility for any items lost or stolen on the premises.
- The hotel does not permit the use of confetti or glitter in the ballroom or grounds of the hotel.
- All Final bills must be settled in full on the day after wedding date. Acceptable forms of payment are Cash, Debit/Credit card & Bankers draft payable to hotel. Cheques are not accepted as final payment.
- The hotel reserves the right to bill any charges later that have been agreed in writing in advance which may have been omitted from final bill.
- Prices quoted for exterior services or product (example; magician, Candy cart) are subject to change due to said supplier pricing and should be used as a guide only. Client will be notified in advance of any such fluctuations and alternate charge may be agreed then.