



Your 2008 wedding reception at The Portlaoise Heritage Hotel

- Our award winning and experienced team will work closely with you from beginning to end to ensure that you and your guests enjoy the most special day in your life. We will offer advice on all aspects of your wedding day from menu selection, choice of wines and champagne and other services such as florists, entertainment and any other special requests.
- Red carpet on arrival.
- Complimentary freshly brewed tea/coffee on arrival for all guests.
- Complimentary champagne reception for the Bridal Party on arrival.
- Complimentary punch for all guests on arrival.
- Complimentary music in the lobby on arrival.
- Beautiful Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding complimentary to the Bride and Groom. Special rate for extended stay.
- Complimentary champagne breakfast the following morning for the Bride and Groom.
- Complimentary bedrooms for the parents.
- Discounted bedrooms for your Bridal Party (limit of 10 rooms subject to availability).
- Special accommodation rates for wedding guests.
- Complimentary room hire of our Banqueting Suite for your wedding day.
- Complimentary background music throughout your meal in our Banqueting Suite.
- Residents have complimentary access to the Health Club.
- Personalised wedding menus.
- Use of silver cake stand, cake pillars and decorative cake knife.
- A choice of table arrangements available on each table.
- Microphone available for speeches.
- Finest linen tableware.
- Elegant chair covers available to hire.
- Special car parking rates for non resident wedding guests.
- Professional contract confirming all details of your wedding, signed by your Wedding Co-ordinator and by you.
- A special mid-week discount of 15% is available for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 10% for Thursday Weddings. (Minimum numbers of 80 guests apply). This is not applicable on Bank/Public Holiday's, or Christmas Week 26th — 31st December inclusive.

One Wedding only on any given day in the Hotel



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Your Wedding Menu

TO START

Medley of Starters

fresh and smoked salmon terrine with citrus crème fraîche, vine cherry tomato and buffalo mozzarella cheese drizzled with basil pesto, cantaloupe melon wrapped in parma ham

Chicken and Mushroom Vol au Vent

tender breast of chicken cooked in a chablis and mushroom cream set in a crisp pastry case

Irish Oak Smoked Salmon

with fresh baby potato salad, crisp leaves infused with chive vinaigrette

Terrine of Melon

in a champagne jelly complemented with a bittersweet compote of wild berries

Crab and Avocado Timbale

layered crab meat and avocado guacamole accompanied with a sun-dried tomato salsa

Smoked Chicken and Parmesan Salad

draped on a bed of baby cos leaves coated in a garlic and cracked peppercorn dressing, a sprinkling of toasted pine nuts and finished with julienne of roasted red pepper

Terrine of Wild Game with Juniper Berries

served with butter brioche, cape gooseberry chutney and trio of lightly dressed leaves

Italian Salad (v)

buffalo mozzarella cheese, cherry tomatoes, black olives, red onions, topped with fresh cracked pepper and drizzled with a balsamic vinegar dressing

Chilled Lemongrass Scented Tiger Prawns

prepared on mango, coriander, and red pepper salsa, and drizzled with a citrus vinegar emulsion



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SOUPS

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Soup (v)

roasted plum tomatoes, eggplant, courgettes, assorted peppers scented with basil

Crushed Leek and Potato Cream Soup (v)

infused with garlic croutons and chive cream

Cream of Mushroom Soup (v)

garnished with dried onion flakes and crème fraiche

Traditional Creamy Vegetable Soup (v)

topped with croutons and whipped cream

Creamed Asparagus Soup (v)

fresh green asparagus creamed and finished with tender asparagus spears

(All our soups are suitable for vegetarians and coeliacs as we only naturally thicken the soups or use corn flour when needed)

SORBET

Freshen the palate with a sorbet prior to the main course and add a little sparkle to your meal

Lemon and Champagne Sorbet

iced sparkling wine blended with tangy lemon

Green Apple Sorbet

fresh apple flavour with a delicate thyme infused syrup

Mango and Passion Fruit Sorbet

with a red chilli syrup



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MAIN COURSE

Prime Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef

roast sirloin of beef and herbed yorkshire pudding coated with madeira jus

€42.00

Roasted Turkey with Honey Glazed Ham

traditional sage stuffing, cranberries and giblet gravy

€39.50

Baked Escalope of Atlantic Salmon

citrus and herb crusted, accompanied by a classic beurre blanc

€40.00

Slow Baked Supreme of Chicken

oven baked supreme of chicken filled with sautéed spinach, streaky bacon, and mozzarella cheese, and served with a roasted garlic cream sauce

€40.00

Oven Roasted Rack of Irish Lamb

with rosemary and honey crust on a pool of woodland redcurrant and marsala jus

€48.00

Prime Irish Beef Fillet

served with a casserole of herbed wild mushrooms, complemented by a rich balsamic jus

€48.00

Roast Leg of Irish Lamb

with rosemary and brandied apricot stuffing, potato gratin and red wine jus

€40.00

Paupiette of Lemon Sole

filled with salmon and prawn mousse, finished with lime and spring onion cream sauce

€42.00

The main course price is the total menu price.

You have the option of choosing from the list of starters, soups and desserts to complement the main course.

Please add a supplement of €3.00 per person for a choice of Starter or Dessert & €5.50 per person for a choice of Main Course.

Sorbet Course - €3.95 per person.

Please note an additional fee of 5% will be applicable for all 2009/10 bookings.



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VEGETARIAN

Goats Cheese Tart

red onion marmalade, wild mushrooms ragout with pesto roasted tomatoes

Spinach and Feta Parcels

crispy filo pastry filled with spinach and feta on a bed of sweet red pepper coulis

Traditional Vegetable Lasagne

layered pasta with 4 cheeses and vegetable casserole

DESSERTS

Assiette of Desserts

chef's selection of 3 miniature desserts with fresh cream and fruit coulis

Belgium Chocolate Mousse

complemented with seasonal berries and a vanilla crème anglaise

Fresh Fruit Meringue

with crème chantilly and mango fruit purée

Bailey's Cheesecake

presented with sweet white chocolate sauce

Warm Bramble Apple and Cinnamon Crumble

with vanilla ice cream

Lemon Cheesecake

served with a duo of fruit coulis

Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding

with homemade butterscotch sauce

Dark Chocolate Profiteroles

filled with delicate white chocolate mousse and topped with devilish chocolate sauce

TEA AND COFFEE IS INCLUDED IN THE MENU PRICE



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Wedding Drinks for your Reception

ARRIVALS RECEPTION

Hot or Cold Fruit Punch	€4.25 per person
Sherry	€4.25 per person
Jugs of Orange Cordial	€4.95 per person
Mulled Wine	€4.95 per person
Sparkling Wine Reception	€4.95 per person
Pimms Reception	€5.45 per person
Corkage	€15.00

OPEN BAR - A tab can be set behind the bar for a specific amount based on the number of guests attending the reception. An 'Open Bar' will of course allow your guests to order whatever drink they prefer from the bar.

WEDDING DRINKS

Champagne per bottle from	€70.00
Sparkling Wine per bottle from	€32.00
Red/White Wine per bottle from	€15.00
Drink of Choice	Based on consumption

A comprehensive wine list is available on request.



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Evening Buffet Menus

MENU 1

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee with a selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches

€5.75

MENU 2

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee with a selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches and Cocktail Sausages

€6.95

MENU 3

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee with a selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages and Breaded Chicken Drumsticks

€8.20

MENU 4

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee with a selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Breaded Chicken Drumsticks and Breaded Chicken Goujons

€8.95

MENU 5

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee with a selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Mini Quiches, Cajun Chicken Wings, and Spring Rolls with Assorted Dips, and a selection of Mini Cakes

€12.95



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Wedding Terms and Conditions

BOOKING:

- Provisional bookings can be held for up to 2 weeks at which time it is at the Hotel's discretion to release the booking should confirmation not be received.
- To secure a booking the non-refundable booking deposit of €800 and the signed contract are required.
- All booking details and menus should be confirmed 3 weeks prior to arrival, should a menu not be chosen the hotel has the right to pre choose a suitable menu on your behalf.
- All prices quoted are 2008 rates; please note an additional fee will be applicable for all 2009/10 bookings.
- A special mid-week discount of 15% is available for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 10% for Thursday Weddings. (Minimum numbers of 80 guests apply). This is not applicable on Bank/Public Holiday's, or Christmas Week 26th — 31st December inclusive.
- The latest meal serving time for wedding receptions is 6.00pm.
- It is the policy of the hotel that all bills must be settled on departure by bankers draft, credit card or cash only.
- Catering numbers are required 2 weeks prior to arrival and a 10% deviation is given without cancellation charge on final numbers required 72 hours prior to arrival, full charges apply thereafter.
- To avail of the wedding package bookings with a minimum of 80 guests are required.
- The evening buffet should be booked for a minimum of 70% of the total number of guests attending.
- Should you require a bar extension, minimum 6 weeks notice is required. This charge is non transferable or refundable.
- Children attending wedding receptions must at all times be kept under strict supervision by Parents/Guardian and are restricted to the banqueting suite only.

ACCOMMODATION:

- An allocation of 10 bedrooms will be reserved for the bridal party with a special discounted wedding rate available. The rooming list should be provided 3 weeks prior to arrival with a guarantee of payment for each room.
- A further allocation can be reserved for the wedding guests to book directly or by the Bride and Groom at the normal rates. A release date of 6 weeks prior to the wedding date will be given.
- Guests must book using the reservation number given at confirmation stage.
- All bedrooms must be guaranteed by a credit card or a €30 deposit per person.
- Check in is guaranteed from 3.00pm and departure time is 12 noon. Should you require a later departure please contact reservations prior to your arrival.
- Pre booking of Ealu Spa is essential.
- Wearing of pool shoes and swim cap is compulsory at the pool area. You can purchase pool shoes for €5.00 and a swim hat for €3.00 in the Leisure Centre. Children are welcome until 6.30pm each evening.
- Car Parking is inclusive in your bedroom rate, with the exception of room only rates. Car parking is €5.00 for an overnight stay.



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GENERAL:

- All prices quoted are in Euro, valid for **2008** and are fully inclusive of VAT, may be subject to proportionate increases according to rises of food, labour costs, government taxes, VAT or any new Government levy or unforeseen circumstances. For 2009 bookings allow a 5% increase.
- There is no service charge in the Hotel.
- Any excess waste accumulated for the booking / event must be taken away by the client or alternatively any charges incurred by the hotel to dispose of rubbish will be charged onto the main bill.
- The Hotel will not accept responsibility for any goods lost, damaged or stolen, while on the premises.
- The Hotel policy and Government Health Regulations state that all food consumed on the premises must be prepared on the premises, with the exception of a Celebration Cake.
- Any damage caused to the property of the Hotel by the client or their guests will be calculated and billed to the account.

CANCELLATION:

- The hotel may cancel the event only under the following circumstances:
 - The hotel has reason to believe the booking might prejudice the reputation of the hotel.
 - The hotel receives evidence of any adverse alterations on the client's financial situation.
- In the unfortunate event that the client requires to cancel a confirmed booking, the hotel will make every reasonable effort to resell the facilities on the client's behalf.
- 48 hours notice is required to cancel bedroom reservations, otherwise the full cancellation charge applies. Over 10 rooms constitute a group booking for which cancellation charges apply 1 week prior to arrival.
- In the unfortunate event that the client requires to cancel a confirmed booking the following cancellation fees apply:
 - 20% value of the booking 3 month prior to arrival.
 - 50% value of the booking 2 months prior to arrival.
 - 75% value of the booking 1 month prior to arrival.
 - 100% value of the booking 2 weeks prior to arrival.



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