



BUTLER HOUSE

1786

Wedding Packages 2022

Congratulations on your recent Engagement!

Thank you for choosing Butler House and Garden as your bespoke venue for your wedding.

Butler House & Garden is the charming Dower House of Kilkenny Castle since 1786. Nestled in the heart of vibrant medieval Kilkenny. Butler House brings history, charm, romance and a warm welcome to all who visit. Sleep, dine, or celebrate those milestones in life in timeless and unique surroundings.

Overlooking more than an acre of manicured gardens, maintained in their original, Georgian splendour; Butler House is a jewel of historic luxury within Kilkenny City's vibrant cobble stoned streets.

We wish you every happiness,

The Butler House Team

Your Happily Ever After begins with Butler House

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Every Last Detail

Our Wedding Team will take care of every detail
of your Special Day at
Butler House and Garden
from your Ceremony to Exclusive Hire of the entire property.....

We will make your dreams come true!



The Ceremony

Options for Ceremony

Hire of a private function room for ceremony €400.00

Exclusive Hire of the gardens €800.00

*Garden is closed to the public for a 3-hour period for the ceremony & photographs after the ceremony.
Drinks reception for your guests can be organised for after the ceremony. Please ask a member of our Events Team for more details & a quotation for this option.*

Included for your Ceremony with our compliments:

- ❖ Chivari Chairs
- ❖ Red Carpet
- ❖ Table for celebrant
- ❖ Use of in-house speaker system

Additional Extras:

Flowers: Flowers for the celebrants table can be organised with advanced notice at an agreed cost based on your wedding budget

Exclusive Hire of Butler House

24 Hour Exclusive Hire of All of Butler House €2,500.00

Additional 6 Hour Exclusive Hire for the day before or day after at an additional fee of €500

- ❖ Exclusive hire allows private use of Butler House from 12 noon on the day of your wedding to 12 noon the day after your wedding.
- ❖ All bedrooms at Butler House will be held under your wedding booking. See T&Cs for full details.
- ❖ Accommodation rates are not included in the hire fee. Our Reservations Team would be happy to send a full breakdown of rooms & rates for each room based on your chosen dates.
- ❖ Exclusive hire is subject to availability of all bedrooms
- ❖ Band or DJ to play at your wedding only permitted with Exclusive Hire.

We would be happy to advise on all options available for the type of ceremony that would best suit your own needs

Drinks Reception

Prosecco	€6pp
Summer Punch	€4pp
Mulled Wine	€6pp
Kir Royal (Prosecco & cassis liqueur)	€6.50pp
Gin Reception	Priced on request
Whiskey Reception	Priced on request

Canape Reception

Served Hot

Wild Mushroom Arancini with Truffle Mayonnaise
(Gluten, Eggs)

Tartlet of Dizzy Farm Goat's Cheese & Roasted Vegetables
(Dairy, Gluten)

Crispy Duck Fritter, Orange Compote
(Gluten, Eggs)

Red Pepper & Tomato Bruschetta with Tooons Bridge Mozzarella
(Gluten, Dairy)

Tempura Prawns, Chilli and Mango Salsa, Wasabi Mayonnaise
(Gluten, Crustaceans, Eggs)

Thai Chicken Satay, Roasted Peanut Dip
(Dairy, Peanuts)

Served Cold

Duncannon Salmon Tartar with Wasabi Mayo & Goatsbridge Trout Eggs
(Fish, Eggs, Gluten)

Dizzy Farm Goats Cheese & Caramelized Red Onion Tart
(Gluten, Dairy, Sulphites)

Sean Ring Farm Chicken Liver Parfait with Red Onion Compote served on Toasted Brioche
(Gluten, Dairy, Sulphites)

Feta Cheese, Tomato and Black Olive Chutney, Sesame Bread
(Dairy, Gluten, Sesame)

Foie Gras, Fig Chutney, Toasted Brioche
(Dairy, Gluten)

Crab, Chilli, Coriander and Lime, Micro Herb
(Crustaceans, Gluten)

Vine Tomato and Bocconcini, Pesto Dressing
(Dairy)

Choose 3 from the above list - €15 per person

Please note this is a sample menu and dishes can change seasonally - all allergens are catered for

The Main Event

Lady Grace Menu

€68 per person

Starter

Select 1 option from starters menu

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### *Intermediate*

Select 1 option from either Soup or Sorbet menus

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Main Course

Select 2 options from main course menu

Please note supplement for Fillet of Beef or Rack of Lamb

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### *Dessert*

Select 1 option from dessert menu

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Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Handmade Petit Fours

Included within this menu package:

- ❖ *Tea / Coffee & Cookies on arrival*
- ❖ *A Glass of Prosecco per guest on arrival (alcohol free punch is also available on request)*
- ❖ *Five Course Menu especially selected by our Head Chef Michael Thomas*
- ❖ *Half Bottle of House Wine per person*

Lady Anne Menu

€85 per person

Starter

Select 2 options from starters menu

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## *Soup Course*

Select 1 option from soup menu

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Sorbet Course

Select 1 option from sorbet menu

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## *Main Course*

Select 2 options from main course menu

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Dessert

Select 2 options from dessert menu

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**Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee**

**Handmade Petit Fours**

*Included within this menu package:*

- ❖ *Tea / Coffee & Homemade Scones on arrival*
- ❖ *Selection of Canapes (choice of 3 from canapes list)*
- ❖ *A Glass of Prosecco per guest on arrival - (alcohol free punch is also available on request)*
- ❖ *Six Course Menu especially selected by our Head Chef Michael Thomas*
- ❖ *Half Bottle of House Wine per person*

## **Starter Selection**

***St Tola Goats Cheese & Baby Spinach Tart***  
*Roasted Cherry Vine Tomatoes, Micro Salad*  
*(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)*

***Tomato & Mozzarella***  
*Heirloom Vine Tomatoes, Toons Bridge Burrata Cheese, Pesto Dressing*  
*(Dairy)*

***Jerusalem Artichoke Ravioli***  
*Buttered Spinach, Brown Butter Emulsion*  
*(Dairy, Gluten, Egg)*

***Butler House Smoked Salmon***  
*Caper Berries, Lemon Segments*  
*(Fish)*

***Citrus Dressed Crab Meat***  
*Potato Salad, Roasted Cucumber, Lemon Gel*  
*(Crustaceans, Eggs)*

***Corn Fed Chicken Salad***  
*Crisp Bacon, Parmesan Croutons*  
*(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)*

***Duck & Foie Gras Terrine***  
*Compressed Granny Smith Apple, Apple Jelly, Candied Hazelnuts*  
*(Tree nuts, Dairy)*



## Soups

*Wild Mushroom Soup*  
*Parmesan Cappuccino and Truffle Oil*  
*(Dairy)*

*Celeriac & Apple Soup*  
*Candied Hazelnut, Truffle Oil*  
*(Dairy, Nuts)*

*Tomato and Red Pepper Soup*  
*Slow Roasted Cherry, Plum Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Basil Pesto*

*Leek and Potato Soup*  
*Smoked Haddock*  
*(Dairy, Fish)*

*Spiced Butternut Squash Soup*  
*Toasted Pumpkin Seeds*  
*(Dairy)*

## Sorbets

Coconut and Lemon Grass Sorbet

Mango & Passion Fruit Sorbet

Granny Smith Apple Sorbet

Tangy Lemon Verbena Sorbet

Champagne & Strawberry with Balsamic Sorbet

## Main Course

### *Fillet of Beef*

*(Supplement €6 on Lady Grace Menu)*

*Fondant Potato, Onion Puree Wild Mushrooms, Cep Cream  
(Dairy, Sulphites)*

### *Rack of Kilkenny Lamb*

*(Supplement €6 on Lady Grace Menu)*

*Ratatouille & Rosemary Jus  
(Gluten, Dairy, Sulphites, Eggs)*

### *Roast Fillet of Duck*

*Heritage Carrots, Orange Gel & Orange Sauce  
(Dairy, Sulphites)*

### *Roast Breast of Rings Farm Chicken*

*Parsnip Puree, Peas & Bacon in Chicken Jus  
(Dairy, Sulphites)*

### *Poached Fillet of Salmon*

*Lobster Ravioli, Tenderstem Broccoli, Lemon Beurre Blanc  
(Fish, Crustaceans, Gluten, Dairy, Sulphites)*

### *Roasted Seabass*

*Savoy Cabbage & Bacon, Herb Braisaige  
(Gluten, Dairy, Fish, Sulphites, Eggs)*

### *Fillet of Turbot*

*Roasted Artichoke, Spinach Caviar Cream  
(Fish, Dairy, Sulphites)*

### *Butternut Squash Risotto*

*Ricotta Beignet  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)*

### *Wild Mushroom Pithivier*

*Baby Spinach, Cep Veloute  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)*

## Dessert

### *Assiette Dessert*

Lemon Tart, Crème Brûlée, Chocolate Mousse, Tahitian Vanilla Ice Cream  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Apple Crumble*

Granola Crumb, Vanilla Ice Cream  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Lemon Tart*

Caramelized Meringue  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Chocolate Brownie Slice*

70% Brownie Cake, Chocolate Ganache, Vanilla Ice Cream  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Praline Choux Bun*

Crunchy Choux Bun, Baileys Mousse, Caramel Ice Cream  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Set Crème Brûlée*

Caramelized Crème Brûlée, Sable Biscuits  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Raspberry Cheesecake*

Cheesecake Mousse, Raspberry Coulis  
(Gluten, Dairy, Eggs)

### *Mango and Passion Fruit Panna Cotta*

Mango and Yoghurt Cream, Passion Fruit Coulis, Fresh Mango, Exotic Sorbet  
(Dairy)

### *Butler House Cheese Board (Supplement €8)*

Selection of Cheeses served with Fig Chutney,  
Grapes & Biscuits

# **Children's Menu**

*€12.50pp (children up to 12 years)*

## **Small Bites**

Homemade Soup of the day with Bread Roll

Garlic Focaccia Bread Fingers

Golden Fried Mozzarella Sticks with Tomato Dipping Sauce

## **Bigger Bites**

Half Portion of Mum and Dads' Main Meal

Chicken Tenders or Sausages with Chips

Butler House Burger with Sweet Potato Fries

Baked Macaroni Cheese Pasta

## **Sweet Bites**

Warm Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Homemade Ice Cream and Fruit Jelly

Fan of Melon with Strawberries

Selection of Homemade Ice Cream and Cookies

# *A Late Night Bite*

Selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Tea / Coffee

€8.50pp

Selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Tea / Coffee

€12.50pp

Selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches, Cornish Pasties, Cocktail Sausages, Tea / Coffee

€18pp

Mini Beef Sliders with tomato chutney served on a Brioche Bun with Chips

€8.50pp

# *With our compliments*

- ❖ Chivari Chairs
- ❖ Candelabras
- ❖ Glass Mirror Centre Pieces
- ❖ Microphone for speeches
- ❖ Cake Table & Cake Knife
- ❖ Red Carpet
- ❖ First Wedding Anniversary Dinner for the Bride & Groom *(See T&C's for details)*
- ❖ Wedding Tasting of your pre-selected wedding menu including wedding wine (for weddings with minimum numbers of 25)

## **The following is available at an additional charge if required**

- ❖ Bar Extension €495 (only available for exclusive hire weddings)
- ❖ Dance Floor €550
- ❖ Flower centre pieces - price available upon request



# *Butler House Photography Package*

*Have you chosen the perfect  
location for your Wedding  
Photographs?*

*Capture the memories of your special  
day in our historic walled garden in the  
heart of Kilkenny City...*

***Garden Hire €300***

*Included in Our Wedding Photographs Package*

*Prosecco on Arrival for the Happy Couple, and use of the Garden and a room in the House for 1  
hr 30 mins.*

*Prosecco and Canapé packages for Bridal Party available on request.*

**Please note:** *As Butler House only host one wedding per day, bookings for wedding photographs can only be taken 3 months  
prior to the wedding date. Please feel free to contact our Events Team to discuss your requirements in further detail.*

# Terms & Conditions

## **Deposit:**

In order to host your wedding at Butler House & Gardens a deposit is required. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable. The deposit will be calculated at 30% of your overall estimated initial costings.

Please note that Butler House can only discuss costings, availability and required arrangements with the Bride & Groom themselves. A deposit will only be taken from the Bride & Groom once they have visited the hotel & met with a member of management or the Events Co-Ordinator at Butler House.

## **Contract:**

A copy of the Butler House & Gardens Wedding terms & conditions will be sent out once the deposit is received. This must be signed and sent back in order to confirm your booking within the time frame specified by the Events Co-Ordinator. Failure to comply, will result in the automatic release of space without prior notification.

## **Cancellation:**

Should you be forced to postpone your wedding, the original deposit is not refundable however may be transferred to a date booked within six months of the original date depending on availability. In the event of a full cancellation, deposits are non-refundable. However other monies paid will be discussed with management of Butler House.

## **Minimum Numbers:**

Minimum numbers for a wedding meal are 25 adults. Should you numbers be lower than this, we can accept weddings under minimum requirement, however minimum charge will still apply.

## **Accommodation:**

Agreed rates for accommodation are quoted in Euro's €. All rates are inclusive of Full Irish Breakfast & can be discussed directly with our Reservations team

Final confirmation of all bedroom requirements must be sent to the reservations team 1 month prior to the arrival date. Any requests or changes made after this date are strictly subject to availability and not guaranteed unless confirmed in writing by a member of the Butler House reservations team.

In order to hold a block of bedrooms for your wedding party, an initial deposit of €300.00 is required. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable. At 90 days prior to arrival, the room block must be reviewed, and any rooms not allocated with a name and credit card may be automatically released back for resale to the general public.

**Regarding Exclusive Hire:** All bedrooms at Butler House will be held under your wedding booking if booking Exclusive Hire. Accommodation rates are not included in the exclusive hire fee. Please note rooms not used will still be charged to your wedding account as Butler House are unable to reopen rooms for public sale as the house is held exclusively for your wedding.



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## **Payment Procedure:**

A pro-forma invoice will be issued with your contract once the required deposit is received. This will be based on the requirements specified by the Bride & Groom at the time of enquiry with the Events Co-Ordinator at the hotel.

## **Payment Schedule:**

Deposit: 30% of overall estimated initial costs. Non-Refundable.

50% of the estimated wedding invoice – required 3 months prior to the wedding date.

90% of the estimated wedding invoice – required 1 month prior to the wedding date.

Remaining 10% to be settled 2 days prior to the wedding date, unless specified by previous arrangement with the Events Co-Ordinator

Any further incidentals should be settled on departure after the wedding

Payment can be made by credit card, bank draft or bank transfer. Bank details are available on request. Payment by personal cheque is not accepted.

All prices are quoted in Euro's €. All prices within this brochure are applicable to 2021 weddings only.

Prices for 2022 weddings are subject to increase in line with inflation

## **Other Events:**

Butler House & Gardens reserves the right to host more than 1 event on any day. However, we will only host one wedding per day. As such exclusivity of the hotel is never guaranteed unless the exclusive hire is pre booked & hire fees are built into the wedding quotation & contract.

## **Final Details:**

All final details including final number of guests, table plans and any other outstanding details must be submitted to the hotel no later than 7 working days. This will be deemed as the minimum numbers on the day & as such the minimum number charged on the day. Increase in numbers will be included on the final invoice to be paid on departure.

## **Menu:**

A wedding tasting meal is included complimentary for the bride & groom only, this applies to weddings with in excess of 25 guests.

Final menu choices must be submitted 4 weeks prior to the wedding date. Extra guests for tasting will be charged at dinner menu rate of €45pp.

## **Food /Beverages:**

No beverages or food of any kind will be permitted to be brought into the hotel without the explicit permission of the hotel manager. This excludes the Wedding Cake. A disclaimer form must be signed before the wedding cake is delivered and please note on delivery of the wedding cake, allergens must be included.

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## **First Wedding Anniversary Dinner Gift**

As mentioned under the 'With Our Compliments' section, we would be delighted to welcome back the Bride & Groom for your 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary for a meal with our compliments. Voucher for same will be issued after your wedding & is valid for 12 months from the date of issue. Voucher is inclusive of meal only. Wine not included.

## **Noise Levels:**

No exceptional noise from the party will be entertained. Butler House reserves the right to cease all celebrations in the event that other guests within the hotel are being adversely affected.

## **Loss or Damages:**

Butler House does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage of any articles left in the hotel before, during or after the event

The organisers shall be responsible for any damage which may have occurred to the fittings, walls, floors, carpets or allocated bedrooms during the event

Please note that the use of glitter, confetti or any other such items are strictly prohibited on the hotel premises and grounds. Materials of any description are not permitted to be pinned or stuck to the walls, doors or windows.

Access to the fire exits must be free at all times.

As we are a city centre location, parking is limited, Butler House cannot guarantee the availability of parking for all guests attending the wedding, with the exception of guests staying in house. We will endeavour to hold a space for the bride & groom; however, availability is never guaranteed. Off-site parking is available.

I \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ have read through all the above terms & conditions & accept all requirements as specified above

Bride Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grooms Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_