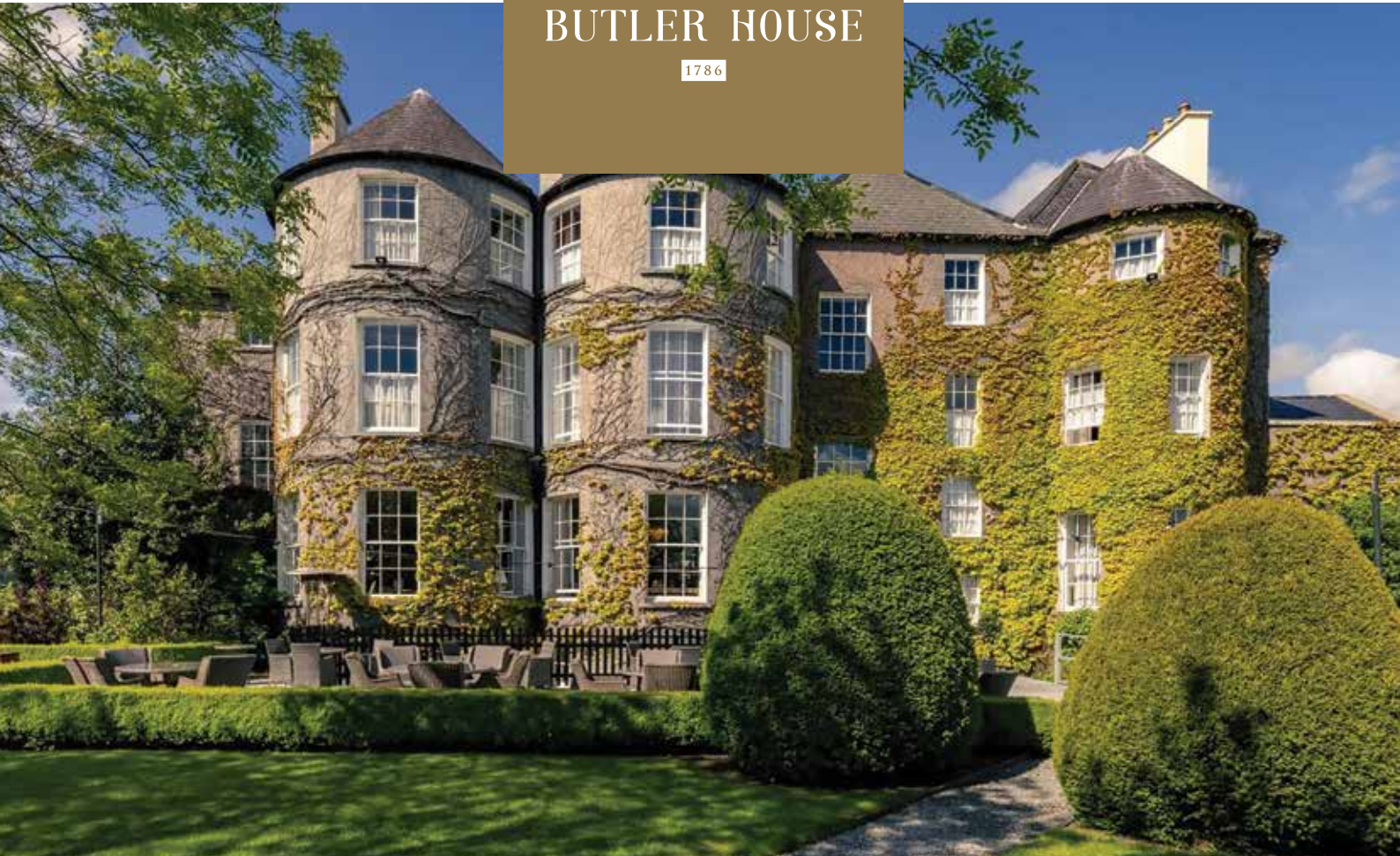




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CELEBRATIONS  
*at Butler House & Garden*



# Celebrations

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There can hardly be a more special venue for a celebration than the historic surroundings of this charming dower house.

The wonderful Reception spaces, with light streaming through stunning Georgian windows, provide the perfect backdrop for a gathering.

The warmth of the welcome from the house team combines with the beauty of these elegant rooms to give a unique atmosphere that is at once relaxed, convivial and conducive to a really memorable get together!



“ Rest assured, we excel at hosting unforgettable parties.”



Entrust your special day to us, and we'll ensure it brims with joy, laughter, and celebration.

Whether it's a milestone birthday, a gathering of colleagues or clients, a family get together or group of girls, mothers and daughters, allow us to propose a celebration to suit.

We offer a number of hospitality options Canapés, Finger Food, artisan sandwiches, dressed scones or private afternoon tea.

A minimum number of guests applies for our Celebrations Menus and we can cater up to a maximum of 120 standing or 60/80 guests seated.







# Wedding Ceremonies

“ Our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team at Butler House for going above and beyond to deliver on every detail for our wedding day. We would highly recommend Butler House to anyone seeking a blend of intimacy, luxury, and unparalleled beauty for their special day. We are so looking forward to our next chance to visit again.”  
*Aisling and Shay*

In the heart of Kilkenny City lies a gem, a country house in the city, a perfect location for your special day.

Discreet, its relatively modest street view belies the elegance of the Georgian interiors of this historic dower house, not to mention its stunning walled garden leading to Kilkenny Castle Yard and Parklands...A stylish and award winning house with an exceptional reputation for the warmth of its hospitality and the quality of its reception food.

We offer a beautiful backdrop that is simply infused with romance. Our flexible spaces transform into a magical setting with the addition of Chiavari chairs, crisp white linen and candle light from our candelabras.

You'll find our team caring and helpful, guiding you through the planning and the day itself to ensure a perfect and memorable.

We cater for small and intimate ceremonies up to a maximum capacity of 60/80 guests.





# Gatherings



“ The beautiful gardens, meticulously curated by the dedicated team, provided a fairytale backdrop for our ceremony, creating a magical ambiance that will forever be in our hearts”

We know how important it is to the success of a gathering that you offer some really nice hospitality; food and drink that your guests will really enjoy and so, we offer a range of options including...

## **Canapés**

*Choose from Chef 's selection of Hot & Cold Canapés*

## **Dressed Scone Stands**

## **Artisan Sandwiches**

## **Finger Food**

## **Afternoon Tea**

## **Drinks Suggestions**

## **Champagne**

## **Prosecco**

## **House wine**

## **House Signature Cocktail**

## **Beer**

## **Hot Port/Hot Whiskey**

*If you have something particular in mind that you'd like, please just let us know.*

## **Reception Options**

Prior to your ceremony you may like to offer refreshments or following your ceremony to celebrate in style ... perhaps you would like a selection of evening canapés? We offer a number of celebration options and would be delighted to discuss these with you to find the perfect choice for your occasion.

## **Rehearsal Evening or Day 2 Options**

It's sometimes nice to gather your guests on the evening before for some relaxed hospitality... a few bubbles & canapés maybe? On the day after too, it can be lovely to re-group with your guests over some Finger Food or light bites like Artisan Sandwiches

We are always happy to suggest a number of award-winning local restaurants; many within strolling distance for dinner or an evening reception.



# Guest Rooms

The house comprises of 17 individually decorated bedrooms and suites, each with its own distinct character and style. Our Lady Eleanor with its 3 stunning bow windows overlooking the Gardens and Kilkenny Castle beyond is a stunning room for the bridal party.



## Exclusively Yours

We understand that you may like to experience the luxury of calling Butler House your home for the duration of your Celebration and so we are pleased to offer exclusivity and complete privacy for your guests on selected dates for weddings, private parties and select corporate events. Please feel free to enquire about the possibility of hiring the house in its entirety as soon as you have an indication of the dates you're planning.



# Afternoon Tea

A private gathering in an elegant room

Afternoon Tea at Butler House and Garden is an experience so sumptuous that it deserves to be savoured in the most fitting of surroundings. Gather with friends, sit back and relax while we served you a delicately delicious menu of finger sandwiches, homemade scones, indulgent cakes and pastries and freshly brewed tea and coffee.

The Reception Rooms of Butler House lend themselves beautifully to this elegant affair and the addition of pretty Chiavari seating, crisp white linen, candelabras and 3 tiered afternoon tea stands all add to the sense of occasion.







We make no secret of our affection for *Afternoon Tea* at Butler House - it's a classic affair to be enjoyed at a leisurely, relaxed pace with friends.



Your *Afternoon Tea* gathering will be held in a private Reception Room, giving you that feeling of being completely spoiled... a feeling that only the exceptional atmosphere of this historic house can bring...your very own *Downton Abbey* moment!







# Barbecues

## In the Orangerie & Walled Garden

It would be hard to imagine a more perfect venue for a barbecue than The Orangerie in the walled garden of Butler House. It really is a secret garden in the heart of the city - located discreetly behind Patrick Street, it's a magical place.

And isn't a barbecue a great way to gather and mingle over delicious grilled food and salads and tempting desserts. And of course, we offer a full range of beverages from our fully stocked bar as well as a bubbly, pouring cocktails and punch options.

“ Nothing says summer, like getting together over a barbecue and that amazing smell of a barbecue wafting in the garden.”





Butler House and the Medieval Mile Museum are managed by  
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