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Congratulations on your Engagement!

Thank you for considering The Darnley Lodge Hotel for your special day. There is something very special about getting married at the charming Darnley Lodge Hotel.

Situated in the centre of the historic town of Athboy in County Meath, The Darnley Lodge Hotel offers all you could want from a unique wedding venue. We pride ourselves on our professional service and friendly staff. In addition, we also guarantee only one wedding per day.

Our Hotel is traditional with a warm and welcoming atmosphere that will impress both you and your guests. Our beautiful well maintained gardens featuring a spectacular waterfall are a wonderful backdrop for those memorable photographs of your special day.

We pride ourselves on the fact that our bridal suite has been newly renovated to a very high standard featuring a four-poster bed, an oversized soaking tub and a relaxation area.

The Darnley Lodge Hotel is an ideal location for a romantic blessing or Civil Ceremony and has been approved as a venue for the solemnisation of a Civil Marriage by the Civil Registration Service. Depending on party size, we offer the choice of two beautifully appointed rooms, both of which are ideal for your civil ceremony.

Here at the Darnley Lodge Hotel we will endeavour to make your dream wedding a reality. We are all about looking after you, the happy couple, and your guests.

We assure of our very best service at all times. We are always on hand to assist with any queries or questions you may have as you plan the most important day of your lives together, your very special wedding day when you both say, 'I do'.

(Minimum number of 100 guests applies for a wedding)

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WEDDING RECEPTION DRINKS

Sparkling Wine
€5.00 per glass

Buck's Fizz
(sparkling wine with orange juice)
€6.00 per glass

Summer Fruit Punch
€4.50 per glass

Mulled Wine Reception
€4.50 per glass

House Wine - red & white
€20.00 per bottle

Open Toast
Drink of choice - charged on consumption basis
Variable costs apply

If your chosen wine is unavailable, a suitable alternative may be offered.
An extensive wine list is available upon request.

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With our Compliments all Packages include:

- * A True Red Carpet Welcome, with champagne for Bridal Party on arrival
- * Our walled garden, with its majestic waterfall which is a perfect backdrop for your wedding photographs; as well as guests to enjoy on sunny days
- * Welcome reception of tea, coffee and biscuits for all your guests
- * Vegetarian menu and dietary requirements catered for inclusively
- * Crisp chair covers with a choice of three sashes colours
- * Floral centre pieces and personalised menus for the tables
- * Illuminated back-drop for top table
- * Choice of cake stands and cake knife
- * Ample free car parking
- * Complimentary bar extension
- * Complimentary wireless microphone
- * Our spacious bridal suite for your wedding night
- * Champagne breakfast served in your suite
- * Special Accommodation rate for your guests
- * The dedicated attention from our wedding team & banqueting manger
- * Complementary Overnight Stay with Breakfast on your 1st Wedding Anniversary

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BRONZE PACKAGE

In addition to all items outlined in the page titled, with our Compliments Private Area, in our Earl Suite for your pre-reception drinks

A Sumptuous Five Course Meal

This package includes your choice of one Starter, a Soup, a Main Course & a Dessert, served with Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee

Evening Food consisting of freshly brewed tea & coffee, freshly cut gourmet sandwiches and cocktail sausages

Price €45 per person

A choice of mains supplement of €3.00 per person

SILVER PACKAGE

In addition to all items outlined in the page titled, with our Compliments Private Area, in our Earl Suite for your pre-reception drinks

Tea and Coffee with home-made mini scones for all your guests on arrival

A Sumptuous Five Course Meal

This package includes your choice of one Starter, a Soup, a choice of two Main Courses and a Dessert, served with Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee

One Glass of Wine per guest

Evening Food consisting of Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee, freshly cut gourmet, cocktail sausages and chicken Goujons

Price €55 per person

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GOLD PACKAGE

In addition to all items outlined in the page titled, with our Compliments

Private Area, in our Earl Suite for your pre-reception drinks
Sparkling Wine Reception or Warm Mulled Wine served with homemade mini
scones for all your guests on arrival

A Sumptuous Five Course Meal

This package includes your choice of one Starter, Soup,
a Choice of two Main Courses & Dessert,
served with Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee

Half bottle of wine per guest

Evening Food consisting of Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee, freshly cut gourmet
sandwiches, cocktail sausages and chicken goujons

Two Complimentary Classic Rooms for the Parents of The Bride and Groom

Price €65 per person

PLATUIM PACKAGE

In addition to all items outlined in the page titled, with our Compliments

Private Area, in our Earl Suite for your pre-reception drinks
Sparkling Wine Reception or Warm Mulled Wine
served with homemade mini scones for all your guests on arrival

A Sumptuous Five Course Meal

This package includes your choice of one Starter, Soup, a Choice of two Main Courses
& a Dessert, served with Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee

Half bottle of wine per guest

Evening Food consisting of Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee, freshly cut gourmet,
cocktail sausages and chicken Goujons

Includes Resident DJ

Chauffeur Driven Vintage Car or Complimentary, Beautifully Dressed Civil
Ceremony Room

Two Complimentary Classic Rooms for the Parents of the Bride and Groom

Price €75 per person

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WEDDING MENU OPTIONS

Appetizer Selection – Choose One

- Black pudding, bacon and apple salad with baby leaves
- Traditional caesar salad with bacon lardons, croutons and parmesan
- Chicken liver pâté with fig jam and mini loaf
- Duo of cantaloupe and ogen melon with fruit coulis
- Chicken and mushroom bouchée, garnished with mixed salad leaves
(a supplement of €2.00 per person will be charged for a choice of appetizer)

Soup Selection – Choose One

- Cream of seasonal vegetable
- Leek and potato
- Roasted red pepper and tomato
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Carrot and coriander soup

Main Course Selection – Choose Two

- Roast Irish beef, served with jus and horseradish cream
- Baked supreme of Atlantic salmon with and lemon and chive crème
- Traditional roast turkey and honey glazed ham, herb stuffing and gravy
- Pan-seared breast of chicken, wild mushroom and bacon sauce
- Grilled Fillet of Hake, lemon and dill crème sauce

Dessert Selection – Choose One

- Profiteroles with chantilly cream and chocolate sauce
- Homemade apple pie with whipped cream
- Fresh fruit meringue with chantilly cream and fruit coulis
- Medley of chef's desserts
- Cheesecake of your choice with whipped cream
(a supplement of €2.00 per person will be charged for a choice of dessert)

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

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CIVIL CEREMONIES & BLESSINGS

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Depending on party size, we offer the choice of two beautifully appointed rooms, both of which are ideal for your civil ceremony. Opening up onto our garden area, our main function room can cater for civil ceremonies for parties of up to 150 people.

For numbers under 70, we offer the use of our private function room or alternatively our conservatory which offers great views of our garden, creating an alternative picturesque setting for your ceremony.

Nothing is more important to us at the Darnley Lodge Hotel than making sure that your wedding day is the most memorable day of your life. Remember we are here to help and advise on all matters.

Civil Ceremony Room Set-Up and Room Hire Price €215

EVENING WEDDING PARTIES

Should you choose to have a Civil Ceremony or get married abroad and would like to have an evening get-together for family and friends to celebrate your marriage, the Darnley Lodge Hotel offers a special Evening Wedding Package to include the following:

Sliver Evening Package

- * Arrival Reception: mulled wine or fruit punch
 - * 4 piece finger food selection
 - * Tea & coffee with wedding cake service
- €13.90 per person

Gold Evening Package

- * Arrival Reception: mulled wine or fruit punch
 - * Buffet Menu: choice of one hot dish, cold meats, salads and bread rolls
 - * Tea & coffee with wedding cake service
- €23.90 per person

We are happy to discuss alternative options and package prices can be revised accordingly.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- * Provisional bookings will be held for no longer than four weeks. After this time, provisional bookings will be automatically released for resale. The Hotel will not consider a booking definite until a signed contract and a non-refundable deposit of €1,000.00 has been received by a member of the Management Team from the client in person. No deposit will be accepted from 3rd Parties. The deposit will be credited against the final bill for the wedding reception.
- * In the event of a cancellation by the client, cancellation charges in addition to the forfeit of the original deposits will be charged in full within four weeks of the wedding reception date. Cancellation charges will apply to all items booked. All cancellations and /or amendments must be in writing by both parties to the Hotel. (Cancellation charges will vary depending on notice given prior to wedding date).
- * In the event of the wedding reception being postponed, the original deposit paid may be transferred to another date within six months of the original date booked.
- * All accounts including accommodation (if being charged to main account) must be settled no later than 14 days in advance of the wedding reception. In order to assist with this, the Hotel will provide the client with a pro-forma invoice. Any outstanding balances must be settled on the day following the wedding reception. A credit card must be given for guarantee of all the above at the time of confirmation. Personal cheques cannot be accepted as a form of payment.
- * Final numbers must be supplied to the Hotel 72 hours in advance of the wedding date. The numbers quoted at this time will be the minimum number of guests charged to the account.
- * The Hotel is not responsible for any entertainment that has not been directly reserved by the Hotel. All entertainment arrangements must have the approval of the Hotel management prior to the wedding date.
- * All entertainers must supply their own equipment and accept full responsibility for it.
- * Bedrooms can be reserved at a special discounted rate for the night of the wedding reception. The rooming list for these rooms and a €20.00 deposit per room must be submitted to the Hotel six weeks prior to arrival date. Any rooms not allocated at this time will be automatically released.
- * The Hotel accepts no responsibility for wedding cakes unless provided by the Hotel. The wedding couple are responsible for delivery and collection of their wedding cake. The Hotel will not store wedding cakes for more than four days after the wedding.
- * No food (excluding the wedding cake) or drink may be served or consumed on the premises unless the Hotel supplies it. On request we do offer corkage which is €10.00 per bottle of wine and €14.00 per bottle of champagne.
- * All prices are subject to review.
- * All menu packages including revisions must be adhered to; a reduction in courses will not reduce the prices advertised.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS Cont'd.

- * In order for the Hotel to provide the highest quality of service, pre-arranged timings must be adhered to. Time of arrival, reception and sit down time must all be agreed in advance. The Hotel will not be responsible for services or food quality if agreed timings are not adhered to.
- * The Hotel accepts no responsibility for any flowers or bouquets; all bouquets must be removed by the wedding party upon departure from the Hotel.
- * The wedding couple must assume responsibility for any damage caused by them or any of their guests to furnishings, fire equipment or carpets during the function.
- * The Hotel accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any item of equipment, furnishings, or other property brought onto the premises by the customer or persons authorised by the customer.
- * The Hotel may cancel an event if it may prejudice the Hotel or was booked fraudulently in such a case, the Hotel will have no further liability.

Signed by Client: _____ Date: _____

Signed by Hotel: _____ Date: _____

Date of Function: _____ Guest Numbers: _____

Guaranteed Minimum Number*: _____

* Please note that this guaranteed number is the minimum number of guests you will be charged for regardless of whether your numbers fall below this on the day.

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