Summer at Castle Leslie Estate
On behalf of the Leslie family, my team and I, we wish to extend a very warm greeting to you. Céad míle fáilte and welcome to Castle Leslie Estate, home to the Leslie family for over 300 years.

‘Summertime and the living is easy’ at Castle Leslie Estate. Summer is our favourite season as the estate is all abloom and at its very best aesthetically. The mornings start early and are alive and bright and the evenings heavenly and balmy! It’s blue skies and sun kissed afternoons all the way and you have our 1,000 acres in which to enjoy it all within.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy your time with us as you explore our part of Ireland. To truly get the most out of your stay with us, we bring you a flavor of some of the up and coming highlights at Castle Leslie Estate and in our local area this summertime.

We look forward to being of service and if we can be of any assistance during your visit, please do not hesitate to ask any of the team who are always genuinely delighted to help.

Brian Baldwin
CEO
Monaghan Junior Youth Theatre Presents ‘Peter Pan JR the Musical’
8 & 9 June 2019, 3pm, New Garage Theatre, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan. Tickets £12.00.
This is an exciting, interactive, creative musical incorporating singing, dancing, and drama. Disney’s Peter Pan JR. is a modern version of the timeless tale about a boy who wouldn’t grow up! Wendy Darling loves to tell stories to her brothers, Michael and John. But when her father announces she must move out of the nursery, Peter Pan comes to visit the children and whisk them away to Neverland. Their journey introduces them to the Lost Boys, Mermaids, Indians and even the infamous pirate, Captain Hook! It’s Peter to the rescue when Wendy is taken captive by the dreaded captain, who has his own sinister plans in mind for our hero.

Mindercraft: Moon Themed
11 - 13 July 2019, 10am – 4pm
Armagh Planetarium, Co. Armagh.
Entrance fee: Over 8 sessions £15 per child. Under 8 sessions £7.50 per child. Parents/Guardians Free.
In conjunction with STEM Aware, children taking part in this popular workshop will have the chance to explore the Moon using the platform of Minecraft. Each child will have their own laptop gaming station and will be set team challenges in these workshops. The workshops taking place at 10am, 12:15pm and 2:15pm are 1 hour and 45 minutes and are best suited for children over 8 years old. The workshop which takes place at 4pm last 45 minutes and is best suited for children under 8 years old. Their 4pm workshop on Thursday 11th July is an Autism Friendly session.

Monaghan Town Country Music Festival
18-21 July 2019, The Diamond, Monaghan Town. £10.00 per night or £35 for a weekend pass.
Concession for under 12yrs £5 if accompanied with a paying adult.
Open air country music festival with live entertainment each evening. With five top entertainers lined up for the weekend. Live music and dancing the whole weekend.

Heritage Week
17-25 August 2019, Monaghan County Museum, Co. Monaghan.
Visit the Museum during this National Heritage Week as they mark the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II and the incredible story of Monaghan during this time.

For details of all our Summer events or to arrange a booking please visit our website www.castleleslie.com or call us on +353 47 88100

Natural Soap Making
10am – 12:30pm, £20.00.
Learn how to make your own handmade soap using only natural ingredients and beautiful summer fragrances with local business Naturally Soap. Pamela and Irene will provide a short history of soap making, after which you will learn the ancient craft of soap making using the traditional cold process method. The basic skills taught will enable you to go home and make your own soap with ease. At the end of the workshop you will go home with a range of small handmade soaps to give as gifts. All materials will be provided, however it is recommended that attendees bring their own apron.

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Miler Road Race
11 August 2019, 12:30pm.
Formed in 2012, Monaghan Town Runners is a running club that caters for athletes of all levels of fitness. From absolute beginners to marathon runners; the focus is on fitness and fun. New members are always welcome.
Moments of equestrian adventure...

You don’t have to be an experienced rider to visit us at the Equestrian Centre. Even if you’ve never ridden a horse, we’d love you to visit and begin your equestrian adventure with us! Summertime is a wonderful time to get back ‘in the saddle’ and the Estate is particularly beautiful at this time of year and an ideal time to explore on horseback.

Throughout the summertime we’re giving riding lessons with a 45 minute private lesson at €50. Come riding with us and enjoy a gripping hack and breathe in that sweet fragrant summer air. Experience the adventure of riding on our 1,000 acres with a one hour hack for €40 or a two hour cross country jump ride for €85.

During the school holidays, our Advanced Own a Pony Week runs from 15th – 19th July 2019 and our ‘Beginner Own a Pony Week’ runs from 22nd – 26th July 2019 priced at €225 per child for the week.

Moments of lasting bliss...

Our skin goes through its own unique transition in response to the changing seasons. To ease that transition we offer you three very special signature facials, one for each month of summer.

June’s Facial is a Strawberry Rhubarb Hydrating Facial. Your skin is infused with strawberries, rhubarb and shea butter which will restore hydration and replenish your skin. The strawberries gently exfoliate while the rhubarb and vegan-friendly hyaluronic acid calm and plump, for a refreshed appearance. July’s Facial is a Brightening Stonecrop Facial - a delicious Eminence treat! The traditional ingredients of Aloe Vera, Honey and Vitamin C, restore the moisture in the skin and brighten the complexion. And for August, it’s a Tropical Nourishing Coconut Facial. A beautiful blend of coconut milk, oil and water mixed with carrot and shea butter is applied to the skin. This ultra-hydration system will leave your skin feeling firm, smooth and youthful. Each facial is priced at €60 and has a duration of 45 minutes.

In addition to our signature facials and our seasonal offers, our highly-trained therapists will pamper you with a range of traditional organic therapies from the ‘Eminence Organics’ & ‘Voya’ ranges.

For a complete list of activities visit www.castleleslie.com or call reception.

Bookings can be made within 24 hours notice or sooner depending on availability and weather conditions. We advise early booking where possible to avoid disappointment.

For a full menu list please visit www.castleleslie.com

To contact the Victorian Treatment Rooms directly dial extension 405 or email victorianspa@castleleslie.com to make an appointment.

T&C’s apply.
Moments to enjoy this Summer...

**Summer Overnight Escape**
Get away from it all and indulge with one night’s fabulous accommodation, a full hearty Irish breakfast and a mouth-watering 5 course dinner in our 2 AA Rosette multi award winning Snaffles Restaurant. Unwind and enjoy the beautiful countryside, ancient woodlands and fantastic facilities at Castle Leslie Estate.

From €130 pps.
Rates quoted are available on a selected number of dates and may increase in certain months.

**Summer Country Getaway**
Retreat to our rural estate, meander down ancient walks and bridleways, idle by the glittering lakes and explore our 1,000 acres. Indulge with two night’s accommodation with a hearty full Irish breakfast each morning and a relaxing candlelit dinner on one evening of your choice in the 2 AA Rosette award winning Snaffles Restaurant.

From €195 pps
Rates quoted are available on a selected number of dates and may increase in certain months.

Moments of indulgence to savour...

Age old Irish hospitality decrees that you get out the best linen, pick the finest food and treat your guests to the best. This tradition continues at Castle Leslie Estate. There is little chance of anyone going hungry this summer—from lazy lunches in Conor’s Bar at The Lodge, to delightful Afternoon Tea at The Castle until finally dinner at the 2 AA Rosette award winning Snaffles Restaurant. Our Executive Head Chef, Philip Brazil and his team celebrate summer in abundance this season and have created some wonderful menus for you to enjoy.

Conor’s Bar is the perfect place to enjoy traditional style home cooking in a relaxed environment. Choose your table in the bar, lobby or our new conservatory or on a hot summer day dine alfresco in the courtyard. Snaffles Restaurant serves hearty morning breakfasts to put a ‘pep in your step’ these summer mornings, and wonderful sophisticated summer fare each evening.

**Summer Specialities:**
**Snaffles Restaurant:**
Tropical Alaska, Passion Fruit Curd, Honey Meringue, Vanilla Crotons, Mango Sorbet

**Conor’s Bar:**
‘Simply Seabass’
Tendersteam Broccoli tossed in Chilli and Garlic Oil, Roast Baby Fennel, Baked Sweet Potato Fondant with a Garden Herb Vinaigrette

Summer Family Breaks
2-5 nights luxury home rental breaks which include B&B, family treats and 1 dinner.

From €730 (2 nights in an Old Stable Mews)
Available on midweek dates throughout July and August 2019.
Minimum length stay.
Terms and Conditions apply.
In July, there’ll be more rooms at the Lodge!

The Lodge currently has 29 guestrooms - each of which remain true to the building’s original structure. The Lodge is the heartbeat of the Estate and is always buzzing with activity. In addition to its bedrooms, the Lodge houses the Victorian Treatment Rooms, the Equestrian Centre, a small number of private function rooms, Conor’s Bar and the award winning Snaffles Restaurant.

In July our exciting new extension to The Lodge will be open with the addition of 21 new guest bedrooms, bringing the total bedroom capacity to 50.

It’s a wonderful story to tell: We have a supply and demand issue. We have created such a demand for The Lodge that we regularly burst at the seams! There are countless nights where we’ve run out of rooms to sell in the Lodge and this number of nights where we are refusing guest stays is growing by the year... And we don’t like to disappoint our guests!

We’re also delighted with the fact that we’ll be employing even more new staff members as a result of this expansion, continuing to make us one of Monaghan’s largest employers.
So, what will The Lodge look like?

The Lodge will have a total of 50 bedrooms, each imaginatively decorated in keeping with the building’s period features that reflect the original character of the old Hunting Lodge. The new guestrooms (like the existing ones) will have beautiful spacious bathrooms to include roll top baths and separate power showers and magnificent comfortable beds which are guaranteed to induce a wonderful night’s sleep!

As detailed in the drawings above, the new extension will be added to the left hand side of the Lodge in an area that is presently unused. While the works take place, our building crew will enter and depart via a separate unseen entrance to all guests entering the Lodge or the Estate. The images above reflect exactly where the works are taking place and also show an architects drawing as to what it will look like upon completion.

It’s important for us to mention that this extension will all take place in the background to the many everyday goings on of the ever thriving Castle Leslie Estate. It’s very much business as usual for us and enjoyment as always for our customers.

“We can’t wait to share it with you in July.
It’s going to be great!”
Moments of outdoor adventure...

Our acres of woodlands, lakes and grasslands make it the perfect location for a wide variety of activities. Our Equestrian centre is known to be one of the finest in Europe. Enjoy early morning sunrises and romantic evening sunsets seen from our Hot Air Balloon (made all the more stunning with the summertime colours). Our patient and skilled instructors are on hand to help first timers master the art of Clay Target Shooting. Alternatively get up close and personal with nature and enjoy Falconry on the Estate. Or simply borrow a pair of wellies from our boot room and go exploring on foot some of our 1,000 acres with one of our walking trails maps from reception to guide you on your way!

For a complete list of activities visit www.castleleslie.com or call reception. Bookings can be made within 24 hours notice or sooner depending on availability and weather conditions. We advise early booking where possible to avoid disappointment. Maps are available for all residents from reception.

Return and Retreat this Autumn...

Thank you for choosing to visit us at Castle Leslie Estate this summer. We trust that you had a memorable stay with us and hopefully you are already considering a return visit this autumn! If so, please allow us to tempt you with a 10% discount off your autumn stay which can be used towards the cost of any pre booked package on the estate this September, October or November 2019.

To avail of this special return invitation and loyalty discount, please make this booking directly with us over the telephone by calling our reservations department on +353 47 88100 or by emailing reservations@castleleslie.com and quoting “Autumn Return Stay”. We hope to welcome you back to Castle Leslie Estate very soon.

This discount is not applicable to any third party offers, already discounted special offers or previously made bookings and is subject to availability.