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

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 flavour of some of the up and coming highlights at Castle Leslie Estate and in our local area this Winter.

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
## Events

**Mission Santa - An Immersive Christmas Experience**

1-22 December 2019, every Saturday and Sunday, The Armagh Planetarium, Co. Armagh. £14 per child (under 2s are free) and £12 per adult

For the first time ever Santa is coming to the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, but it’s a real Code Red! Join their E.L.F. crew on Mission Santa and blast off on a brand new Christmas adventure like never before. Your out-of-this-world adventure will include: Admission to “The Alien Who Stole Christmas” full-dome show in the star dome theatre, a visit to the elves’ mission control with sing-a-longs, arts and crafts and a visit with Santa, a family photograph. Each mission will last up to 90 minutes.

**Monaghan Farmers Market**

6 December 2019, 10am - 4pm, Church Square, Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan.

Soak up the friendly market atmosphere and buy fresh locally produced products. The Market has a great selection of fresh fish, fruits and vegetables from farmers. If you have a sweet tooth there is a great selection of freshly baked goods to tickle your taste-buds. This market is full of choice and there is something here to suit everyone’s taste - local meats, fish, jams, eggs, flowers, street food and crafts.

**Belleek Pottery Tour**

1 January - 28 February 2020

Open Mon-Fri. Last tour at 3pm on Fridays. Sat & Sun closed.

When you step into the world of Belleek Pottery you step back in history. The museum contains pieces dating back to when the pottery was started in 1857. Their guided tours begin from 9:30am until 12.15pm and resume from 1:45pm to 4:00pm. They take approximately 30 minutes and cover all of the production areas offering their guests the possibility of meeting and chatting with their craftspeople - something that they encourage!

**Garage Theatre Productions Present A Christmas Carol**


Tickets: Thursday preview - all tickets €10, Friday 20 December - €15/€12 - Family ticket 2 adults & 3 children £50

Though London awaits the joyful arrival of Christmas, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge thinks it’s all humbug, berating his faithful clerk and cheerful nephew for their view. Later, Scrooge encounters the ghost of his late business partner, who warns that three spirits will visit him this night. The ghosts take Scrooge on a journey through his past, present and future in the hope of transforming his bitterness.

**Craftswirl at The Armagh Visitors Centre**

2 - 31 January 2020, Armagh Visitors Centre

A portrayal of the life of Eva Cassidy through video, voice and song. Elsa Jean McTaggart presents a tribute to her all-time favourite artist, Eva Cassidy. With her voice and guitar, she brings alive the essence of Eva as she relates the songs to the beautiful and yet tragic story of one of the world’s most iconic voices. Elsa’s voice has been described as ‘smooth as velvet... sultry’. ‘Eva Cassidy: The Story’ will be a deeply personal and poignant tribute to an inspirational voice and an incredibly talented musician who was discovered by the world tragically late.

**Eva Cassidy, The Story**

11 January 2020, 8pm, £15 or £12 with concession. The Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre, Co. Armagh.

**Paint Your Pet**

8 February 2020, 10am - 4pm, The Armagh County Museum, Co. Armagh. Tickets £45.00

This one-day workshop with professional artist Lorraine Fletcher, is suitable for beginners and more experienced painters who share a love for animals and painting. The participants will create an acrylic painting on canvas of their chosen animal or pet with the guidance and expertise of Lorraine. All materials are provided, however participants are welcome to bring their own paints | brushes if they wish, and will need to provide their own image to work from. Please email a high-resolution digital version to Lorraine prior to the workshop so that your image can be correctly sized to fit the canvas. Tutor email provided upon booking.

**Armagh Park Run**

1 February 2020 at 9:30am and every Saturday thereafter, Co. Armagh.

This park run takes place in the Palace Demesne Public Park, Armagh. It’s free but you do need to register before your first run. Only ever register with parkrun as a member. Do not forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won’t get a time.

**Snowdrop Walks**


Normal admission applies. Members and under 5s are free. See the wonderful displays of snowdrops lovingly planted over the years by the estate staff and volunteers. Enjoy this spectacle at your leisure with their self-guided walk, then relax in the courtyard coffee shop for a warm drink or a tasty bite. Snowdrops will also be available to buy. This event takes place every weekend in February.

**For details of all our Winter events or to arrange a booking please visit our website www.castleleslie.com or call us on +353 47 88100**
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! Although it's Winter time, don't let the cold weather put you off. We have a world class Indoor Arena with heated seats in our viewing gallery. We even have a Mechanical Horse to teach you or to improve your skills. Throughout the Winter we're giving riding lessons in our superb Indoor Arena with a 45 minute private lesson at €50.

We also have our new 3 and 5 day indoor equestrian and wellness retreats. Prices start from €1205pps to include overnight accommodation at The Lodge, a full Irish breakfast, daily indoor riding, a full body massage spa treatment, a light lunch, dinner and your choice of one reiki or reflexology session and two sessions of yoga or pilates.

Moments of equestrian adventure...

Moments of lasting bliss...

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.

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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 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.

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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 Winter. December’s facial is a Festive Cranberry, Pomegranate and Almond Facial. January’s facial is a delicious Rosehip & Maize exfoliating and rejuvenating Eminence treat! And for February – the month of romance, a Chocolate & Roses decadent organic facial.

Each facial is priced at just €60.00 and has a duration of 45 minutes. Also for the season, we’ve created the perfect Winter Warmer package. It includes an indulgent Eminence detox paprika facial, a back cleansing treatment and a hand or toes file and paint for just €85.00 which takes 90 minutes.

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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 going hungry this Winter – 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 Wintertime 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. Crackling log fires burning and the heart warming menus served by our friendly team will ensure a perfect lunch or evening meal. Snaffles Restaurant serves hearty morning breakfasts to kick start any cold Winter morning, and wonderful sophisticated Winter fare each evening.

Moments of indulgence to savour...

Winter specialities: Snaffles Restaurant
Wild Estate Venison Roast Loin, Spiced Rissoles, Confit Turnip, Brussel Sprouts, Pickled Berries, Venison Jus

Conor’s Bar:
Roast Supreme of Local Chicken with Potato Fondant, Mushroom and White Wine Sauce, Tarragon. Served with Vegetables of the Day

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Awards and Accolades 2019/2020

WE ARE DELIGHTED that Castle Leslie Estate has received some prestigious awards in 2019 which include:

• Energia Family Business Award for Hospitality Business of the Year 2019
• Hotel and Catering Review Gold Medal People’s Choice Award 2019: Ireland’s Favourite Place to Stay
• TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award 2019
• The Good Hotel Guide Editor’s Choice 2020 awards for Romantic Hotel
• Yes Chef Award 2020 for Castle Dining Restaurant of the Year for Snaffles Restaurant
• Georgina Campbell Food & Hospitality Awards: Highly Commended as Hotel of the Year 2019

Sincere thanks to everyone who voted for us and these accolades are a testament to the hard work, commitment and great level of customer service that we strive to deliver each and every day to our guests.

We could also like to wish huge congratulations to Glaslough village, home to Castle Leslie Estate, on winning Ireland’s Tidiest Town & Village for 2019.
Return and Retreat this Spring...

Thank you for choosing to visit us at Castle Leslie Estate this winter. We trust that you had a memorable stay with us and hopefully you are already considering a return visit this spring 2020! If so please allow us to tempt you with a 10% discount off your spring package which can be used towards the cost of any package break on the estate this March, April or May 2020.

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 “Spring Return Stay”. We hope to welcome you back to Castle Leslie Estate.

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

January Sale

Be sure to visit our website www.castleleslie.com this January and take a peak at our January sale offering some fantastic value for guests who book early for 2020! It promises to be fantastic! See our homepage in the New Year for details.

CASTLE LESLIE ESTATE GIFT VOUCHERS

Spoil Someone Special
With a Castle Leslie Estate Gift Voucher

From relaxing spa rituals and equestrian breaks to luxurious overnight stays and the finest dining... there's something for everyone! And for Valentines... why not treat that someone special in your life to a romantic stay at Castle Leslie Estate. Woo them with candlelit dinners, fine wine, open fires and opulent surroundings. The scene is set for romance!

Gift vouchers can be purchased online at www.castleleslie.com or from reception.