



## DESTINATION, WEDDING!

Three things to remember when selecting your perfect wedding venue: location, location, location! Hot Press runs down the historic houses and exquisite estates that will make your wedding one to remember.

### BELLINTER HOUSE

Navan, Co. Meath

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A luxury boutique hotel, housed in a magnificent 18th century Georgian manor, Bellinter House is just 30 minutes from Dublin city centre and minutes off the M3. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Boyne Valley, with its iconic river and the House's sweeping lawns and woodlands, you'd be hard pressed to find a more picturesque venue for your special day. Offering bespoke weddings for up to 160 guests, Bellinter recently received the award for 'Best Exclusive Wedding Venue In Ireland'; *Luxury Travel Guide's* 'Unique Wedding Venue of the Year 2018'; and a 2AA-Rosette Award for food. As if that wasn't enough, the team at Bellinter work hard in the background to ensure that your wedding is a reflection of your personality, style and personal tastes.

### THE MILLHOUSE

The Old Mill, Slane, Co. Meath

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Built as a corn mill complex in 1766, The Millhouse and its grounds are steeped in history. The exclusive Georgian Manor provides the perfect backdrop for a bespoke wedding, offering four different all-inclusive packages, including welcome drinks, a wedding banquet, seasonal flowers, and much more. Wedding banquets are held in the fairytale-like Pavilion, while the ceremonies and blessings can take place in the Old Mill ceremony room. With 15 luxurious bedrooms, as well as glamping options, this beautiful venue can be booked for small intimate gatherings, as well as large weddings. Get ready for the best day of your life!



### CASTLE LESLIE ESTATE

Glaslough, Co. Monaghan

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A trip to Castle Leslie, the *Downton Abbey*-sized country house in Monaghan's gorgeous lake district, could provide the perfect destination for your special day. On 1,000 acres of breathtaking Irish countryside, Castle Leslie is one of the last great Irish castle estates still in the hands of its founding family. The castle, at the heart of the Estate, offers authentic original interiors and old-style hospitality. The Old Stable Mews and Village Cottages offer guests convenience, and the privacy of luxury home rental. A truly private rural escape, it is a magical setting for your very special day. Located in the village of Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, the estate is only 80 minutes from Dublin and 60 minutes from Belfast.

### BALLYKEALEY HOUSE

Ballon, Co. Carlow

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Nestled beneath the Blackstair Mountains in Ireland's Ancient East, Ballykealey House is an enchanting 19th century estate set on sweeping lush pastures. Ceremonies can be hosted in one of the local churches, on the stunning gardens, or in the House's Oak Room, with its original



Tudor architecture and magnificent oak-carved panels making it the perfect indoor setting. Ballykealey's executive head chef has carefully prepared their wedding menus, using locally sourced seasonal ingredients. The house contains 12 individually appointed bedrooms, which include all of the comforts you would expect to find, while the grounds also include 14 self-catering lodges in the charming courtyard adjacent the house, which can accommodate up to five guests sharing.

### KILSHANE HOUSE

Springhouse, Co Tipperary

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It is no surprise that Kilshane House is now considered one of the very finest wedding venues in Ireland. The house was built in 1822 and is the centrepiece of 320 beautiful acres of private parkland in the heart of County Tipperary. Nearby attractions include the Brú Ború Cultural Centre, the Rock of Cashel, Cahir Castle, Mitchelstown Cave and Ormonde Castle. The Orangerie can comfortably accommodate 220 guests in a fine dining style, while the distinctive curvilinear Conservatory can cater for a formal dinner with 100 guests. The dining room has space for 24 guests, while the Billiard Room is the ideal option for an informal party with a choice of bar food and drinks.

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