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*Your wedding at  
Castle Leslie Estate*

Castle Leslie Estate, Glaslough, Monaghan. [www.castleleslie.com](http://www.castleleslie.com)

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**T**hank you for your enquiry and interest in Castle Leslie Estate as a venue for your wedding celebration. Nestled on 1,000 acres of undulating Irish countryside, dotted with ancient woodlands and glittering lakes, Castle Leslie Estate is a stunningly beautiful, secluded estate in Monaghan. Still in the hands of its founding family, it is steeped in history and full of character and charm. A truly private rural escape, it is a magical setting for your special wedding celebration.

We have two unique locations on the Estate where you can host your celebration so why not choose the one that suits you best.

- The magnificent Castle is full of old-world grandeur and character and can accommodate wedding parties with up to 70 guests.  
*(Please note Castle option is available on midweek dates only)*
- For larger wedding parties, The Pavilion at Castle Leslie Estate is a delightful space overlooking Glaslough Lake, which can accommodate up to 260 guests. Minimum numbers apply for weekends, bank holidays and peak dates throughout the year.

We have enclosed our accommodation rates for 2023 as well as sample menus, with prices starting from €69.00 inclusive of all taxes and service charges.

We appreciate that this is your special day and we promise you the discreet personal attention and service that you deserve. Turning your dream into a reality is our heart's desire. We hope we convey something of Castle Leslie Estate in this material and on our website at [www.castleleslie.com](http://www.castleleslie.com). However, its uniqueness, character and charm can only be felt, not described. Therefore, we invite you to come and experience it for yourself and look forward to welcoming you to the Estate so you can sample our renowned hospitality.

We would be delighted to show you around the Estate or discuss any aspect of your wedding plans and how we might be able to accommodate you. Please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated wedding events team on +353 47 88100 or email [events@castleleslie.com](mailto:events@castleleslie.com) to arrange a private viewing.

# Weddings at Castle Leslie Estate

## Location

Located in the village of Glaslough, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, the Estate is only 80 minutes from Dublin and 60 minutes from Belfast.

## Wedding Ceremony

Religious ceremonies can be performed in the picturesque surroundings of St. Salvator's Church on the Estate or there are a number of beautiful ceremony venues in the area including St. Mary's Church in Glaslough.

The Castle also offers some enchanting locations in which to host a ceremony or blessing;

The Castle can host a civil ceremony for up to 100 guests.

The Castle Pavilion can host a ceremony for up to 180 guests.

## Accommodating your Guests

Castle Leslie Estate offers a variety of accommodation to suit all tastes. We have 95 bedrooms on the grounds of the Estate. These rooms are located in the Castle, Lodge, and in our Self Catering accommodation options on the Estate.

## Complimentary Extras

At Castle Leslie Estate, we are delighted to offer all our wedding couples a number of complimentary extras including:

- Personal planning meetings with a member of our dedicated wedding events team.
- Accommodation for the wedding couple on the evening of their wedding.
- Champagne on arrival for the wedding couple.
- Use of the Castle Leslie Estate sword to cut the wedding cake.
- Wedding cake stand.
- A personalised table plan.
- Personalised menus.
- Elegant centrepieces & candles adorning all tables.
- Use of the PA system for speeches.

In addition, we are delighted to offer special overnight accommodation rates for wedding guests and our chefs are happy to cater, by request, for vegetarians and those with special dietary requirements.

## Room Rates at Castle Leslie Estate 2023

We are pleased to offer the following special accommodation rates for wedding guests.

### The Castle

If you are considering the Castle or Castle Pavilion as your venue, we require that the 21 unique bedrooms are taken by the wedding couple and their guests.

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<i>Rate per room per night at the Castle</i>	€225
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### The Lodge

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<i>Rate per room per night at the Lodge</i>	€190
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*The above rates are based on 2 people sharing and include a full Irish breakfast, all taxes and service charge. Rates are per room per night and are valid for 2023. The above rates are net, non commissionable and subject to availability.*

*Couples that choose the Castle Pavilion as the venue for their wedding have the option to privately hire the Castle and its gardens (to include the pleasure garden, fountain garden and the lake). The charge for this hire is €1,500 per day. Wedding parties that choose to use the Castle solely as their wedding venue will be charged a hire fee of €1,500 per day and will have private hire of the Castle, fountain garden, pleasure garden and lake.*

# Arrival Reception Menu

please note: *there is a requirement for you to offer each guest a drink & a selection of canapés, from the menus outlined below, on their arrival.*

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## Pre dinner drinks

Warm or Chilled Fruit Punch	€6.00 per glass
Pimms	€6.50 per glass
Mulled Wine	€7.50 per glass
Selection of Red /White Wines	from €30.00 per bottle
Sparkling Wine	from €45.00 per bottle
Champagne	from €72.00 per bottle
Cocktails	from €12.50 per person
Drink of Choice	<i>Charged on consumption</i>
Full Bar	<i>Charged on consumption</i>

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## Sample canapé selection

Cherry Tomato Filled with Crab  
 Smoked Haddock Fishcake, Dill Aioli  
 Goats Cheese & Beetroot Tartlet  
 Tomato & Basil Bruschetta, Garlic Crostini  
 Smoked Chicken Filo Tartlet with Basil Pesto & Black Olives  
 Smoked Salmon Blinis, Trout Caviar, Dill  
 Smoked Back Bacon & Onion Quiche  
 Whipped Cashel Blue Cheese, Parmesan Shortbread, Walnut Praline  
 Beef Fillet Carpaccio, Mustard Aioli, Garlic Cress  
 Thai Chicken Skewers, Coriander Yogurt  
 Tempura of Prawn, Chilli & Mango Salsa  
 Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls  
 Asparagus Wrapped in Parma Ham, Duck Egg Hollandaise  
 Oysters in Half Shell with Shallot & Red Onion Vinegar (*€1.00 per person supplement*)  
 Squid Rings, Cocktail Sauce  
 Vegetable Samosas

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Choice of 3 Canapés, 3 per person	€12.00
Choice of 4 Canapés, 4 per person	€16.00
Choice of 5 Canapés, 5 per person	€19.00

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*Alternatively, Chef's Choice of 6 canapés, 3 per person for €11.50.*

# Sample Wedding Menu

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## Starters

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Salad of Green Asparagus & Smoked Local Chicken  
*Pickled Girolles, Hazelnut Dressing & Garden Herbs*

Plate of Oak Smoked Salmon with King Prawns  
*Bound in Marie Rose Sauce, Mixed Leaves & Red Pepper Essence*

Goat's Cheese Parfait (v)  
*Glazed Baby Carrots, Purple Beetroot Puree, Candied Walnuts, Filo Shards*

Salad of Heirloom Tomato & Mozzarella (v)  
*Basil Caviar, Basil Oil & Balsamic Dressing*

Lightly Smoked Local Duck Breast  
*Oriental Vegetable Salad, Soya & Sesame Dressing*

Crab & Cucumber Tian  
*Saffron Aioli, Trout Caviar, Curried Wonton Crisp*

Fan of Cantaloupe (v)  
*Fresh Mixed Berries, Fruit Berry Coulis*

Cajun Spiced Escalope of Local Chicken  
*Stir Fry Vegetables, Mixed Leaves, Honey Chilli & Soya Dressing*

Confit of Crispy Duck Leg Salad  
*Crisp Baby Gem, Mango, Toasted Sesame, Soya Dressing*

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## Soups

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Cream of Celeriac & Smoked Bacon, Scented with Truffle

Roast Butternut Squash & Chilli, Coriander Crème Fraîche

White Vegetable, Chive Oil

Forest Wild Mushroom, Chive Crème Fraîche

Cream of Leek & Potato, Scented with Truffle

Roasted Red Pepper & Tomato, Basil Pesto

Carrot & Coriander, Coriander Oil

Cream of Onion & White Port, Croutons & Vintage Cheddar Cheese

Roasted Cauliflower, Bacon Lardons

French Onion, Gruyère Crouton

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## Sorbets

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Celebration Champagne with Strawberries  
 Orchard Apple with Apple & Mint Textures  
 Apricot & Lime with Lime Confit  
 Mango & Passion Fruit with Candied Mango  
 Lemon with Candied Lemon  
 Castle Leslie "Fighting Bishop" Gin & Mixed Berry

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## Main Courses

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Roast Breast of Local Chicken €69.00  
*Champ Potatoes, Herb Stuffing, Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Chicken Jus*

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Pan-Fried Hake €69.00  
*Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Creamed Potato, Mussel & Petit Pois Vermouth Sauce*

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Glazed Local Duck Breast €71.00  
*Braised Red Cabbage, Pak Choi, Creamed Potatoes, Cherry Jus*

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Roast Rump of Irish Lamb €73.00  
*Gratin Potatoes, Ratatouille, Herb Crust, Rosemary Jus*

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Irish Sirloin Steak or Irish Rib Eye Steak €75.00  
*Roscoff Onion, Creamed Potato, Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Brandy & Madagascar Green Peppercorn Sauce*

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Grilled Irish Salmon €73.00  
*Salad of Fennel Marinated in Lemon, Baby Spinach, Samphire, Vierge Dressing*

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Roast Rack of Irish Lamb €79.00  
*Gratin Potatoes, Ratatouille, Herb Crust, Rosemary Jus*

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Searched Fillet of Irish Beef €79.00  
*Roscoff Onion, Fondant Potato, Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Rich Red Wine Jus*

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Pan-Fried Fillet of Sea bass €79.00  
*Mediterranean Vegetables, Roast Fennel & Samphire, Red Pepper Coulis & Basil Oil*

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Roast Fillet of Halibut €81.00  
*Crushed Potatoes with Garlic, Saffron & Baby Spinach, Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Lobster & Prawn Bisque*

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Traditional Beef Wellington €86.00  
*Roscoff Onion, Fondant Potato, Heritage Carrot & Vegetable Parcel, Madeira Jus*

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*All Main Course dishes are accompanied with;  
 Baby Potatoes, Roasted in Garlic, Rosemary, Thyme & Olive Oil and  
 Honey Roasted Carrot & Parsnip, Steamed Green Vegetables, with Butter & Soft Herbs*



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## Vegetarian Options

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Pithivier of Provençal Vegetables (v) €70.00  
*With Red Pepper Coulis & Basil Pesto*

Mixed Mushroom & Leek Tartlet (v) €70.00  
*Served on Garlic & Spinach Crushed Potato with a Tomato, Shallot & Herb Dressing*

Soft Herb Gnocchi (v) €70.00  
*Broad Bean, Parmesan Velouté, Grilled Asparagus, Roast Cherry Vine Tomatoes & Frisée Salad*

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## Desserts

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Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding  
*Rum & Raisin Ice Cream, Crème Anglaise*

Classic Vanilla Crème Brûlée  
*Raspberry Gel, Pistachio Biscotti, Raspberry Sorbet*

Dark Chocolate & Orange Mousse  
*Chocolate Popping Candy, Praline Ice Cream, Irish Whiskey Jelly*

Pavlova with Fresh Fruit  
*Wild Berry Purée & Chantilly Cream*

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake  
*Raspberry Gel, Raspberry Powder, Raspberry Macaron*

Warm Apple & Berry Crumble  
*Vanilla Ice Cream & Apple Crisp*

Warm Chocolate Brownie  
*Salted Caramel, Candied Walnuts, Vanilla Ice Cream, Brandy Snap Disc*

Lemon Syllabub  
*Raspberry Compote, Candied Lemon, Raspberry Tuile*

Strawberries & Cream Panna Cotta  
*Mini Meringues, Strawberry Gel, Strawberries*

Warm Sticky Toffee & Date Pudding  
*Vanilla Ice Cream, Date & Caramel Sauce*

Hot Chocolate Fondant  
*Miso Caramel, Chocolate Soil, Miso Ice cream*

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Cheese Plate €5.50 per person  
*With accompaniments*

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Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee  
*Castle Leslie Estate Petit Fours*

*Our menus are based on a 6-course set menu - one choice per course: starter, soup, sorbet, main course, dessert, tea/coffee & petit fours. The cost of the menu you choose is based on the price of the main course. If you would like to*

*offer your guests a choice of main course, please allow a supplement of €6.00 in addition to the most expensive main course selected. Vegetarian dishes and any other dietary requirements can be catered for on request.*

# Sample Evening Buffet Menus

*please note: there is a requirement for you to provide an evening buffet for at least 75% of your total evening guests.*

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## **Menu 1** €10.00 per person

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Bacon|Butties  
Tea & Coffee

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## **Menu 2** €15.00 per person

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Bacon Butties  
Cocktail Sausages  
Vegetable Spring Rolls  
Tea & Coffee

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## **Menu 3** €20.00 per person

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Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches  
Bacon Butties  
Gourmet Sausage Rolls  
BBQ Chicken Kebabs  
Vegetable Spring Rolls  
Tea & Coffee

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## **Menu 4** €25.00 per person

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Selection of Gourmet Sandwiches  
Bacon Butties  
Fish and Chip Cones  
Cocktail Sausages  
Gourmet Sausage Rolls  
Vegetable Spring Rolls  
Southern Fried Chicken Drumsticks  
Tea & Coffee

*Menus and prices are subject to change.*

# Wedding House Wine List

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## White Wine

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Apaltagua Gran Verano, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile €30.00  
*Our Gran Verano Sauvignon Blanc has a bright yellow tint with glints of green. Its prominent aromas of lime blend harmoniously with herbs and floral notes. In the mouth it is soft, citric and refreshing to the palate.*

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## Red Wine

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Apaltagua Gran Verano, Merlot, Chile €30.00  
*Our Gran Verano Merlot is a ruby red coloured wine and possesses fresh fruit aromas with a touch of cherry. It displays an elegant finish with soft, round tannins.*

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## Sparkling Wine

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Costaross - Prosecco DOC Treviso €45.00  
*Pale golden in colour, this Prosecco has subtle white fruit aromas such as apples and pears. On the palate, it is dry and crisp with a well-balanced finish.*

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## Champagne

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Forget Brimont 1<sup>er</sup> Cru €72.00  
*Freshness of green apples with white flowers and nuts and a lightly honeyed finish. Dense, rich and refined.*

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*Please note that the availability of wines is subject to market conditions. Should a wine become unavailable we will recommend a suitable alternative.*

*Full Wine List available upon request.*

# Wedding Contacts & Telephone Numbers

## Local Churches & Ceremony Options

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St. Salvator's Church, C.O.I., Castle Leslie Estate	047 88104
Glennan Chapel, R.C.	047 87221
Corracrin Chapel, R.C.	047 87221
Monaghan Cathedral, R.C.	047 81220
Armagh Cathedral, R.C.	048 3752 2802
Civil Registration Office, Monaghan	047 30444
Humanist Association of Ireland	<a href="http://www.humanism.ie">www.humanism.ie</a>

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## Bands

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Superfly	<a href="http://www.superflycovers.com">www.superflycovers.com</a>
The Madass Mules	<a href="http://www.themadassmules.com">www.themadassmules.com</a>
The Madisons Band	<a href="http://www.themadisonsband.com">www.themadisonsband.com</a>

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## DJs

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Fusion DJs Professional DJ Service	<a href="http://www.fusiondjsireland.com">www.fusiondjsireland.com</a>
Marty Conor Professional DJ	<a href="http://www.djmartyconor.com">www.djmartyconor.com</a>

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## Arrival Reception Entertainment

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Arco String Quartet	<a href="http://www.arcoquartet.co.uk">www.arcoquartet.co.uk</a>
Deirdre Macklin (Harpist)	047 89981

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## Hairdressers & Beauticians

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Cameo Hair (Glaslough)	047 88804
The Victorian Treatment Rooms (In-house)	047 88533

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## **Event Planning & Design**

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EP Design	<a href="http://www.eventplannersni.co.uk">www.eventplannersni.co.uk</a>
Frog Prince Wedding & Events	<a href="http://www.frogprince.ie">www.frogprince.ie</a>

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## **Flowers**

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Exquisite Wedding Flowers By David McConkey	<a href="http://www.davidmconkey.co.uk">www.davidmconkey.co.uk</a>
The Flower Studio	<a href="http://www.theflowerstudio.ie">www.theflowerstudio.ie</a>

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## **Photographers**

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Ciaran O'Neill	<a href="http://www.ciaranoneillphotography.com">www.ciaranoneillphotography.com</a>
Lifting the Veil	<a href="http://www.liftingtheveil.co.uk">www.liftingtheveil.co.uk</a>
Jenny McCarthy	<a href="http://www.photosbyjen.ie">www.photosbyjen.ie</a>
Simple Tapestry	<a href="http://www.simpletapestry.com">www.simpletapestry.com</a>
Ten Twenty One	<a href="http://www.tentwentyone.co.uk">www.tentwentyone.co.uk</a>
Peter Carvill	<a href="http://www.petercarvill.com">www.petercarvill.com</a>

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## **Videographers**

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Shutter & Light Wedding Videography	<a href="http://www.shutterandlightweddings.com">www.shutterandlightweddings.com</a>
Cinematic Tide	<a href="http://www.cinematictide.com">www.cinematictide.com</a>

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## **Wedding Cake**

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Orla Nesbitt	086 603 4314 / 047 70470
Claire Does Cake	086 321 3793 / <a href="http://www.clairedoescake.com">www.clairedoescake.com</a>

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## **Taxis (Glaslough Village)**

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Molloys	047 88192
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