Our Vision

Inspiration in Style through Immersion in Nature

We believe that a natural environment inspires creative thought and a beautiful wedding setting.

As Irelands First Certified Organic formal Gardens, nature is at the core of everything we do.
This feeds our souls and our inspiration as well as our Environmental and Sustainable Goals.

Designed to facilitate your wedding, our highly experienced events and wedding team are on hand to help you deliver a unique and umforgettable experience.

BALLINTUBBERT
Gardens & House

A sustainable oasis for exclusive wedding hire



Accommodates 42 guests in 14 acres of Stunning Gardens

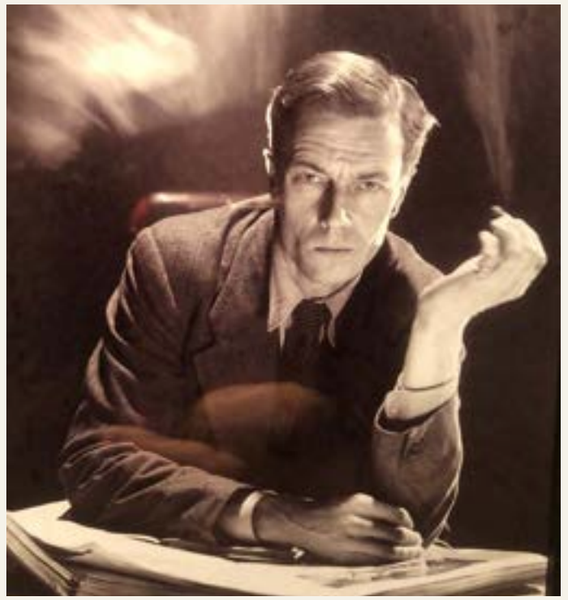
The Ballintubbert Story

Archives reveal that pilgrimages have been made to Ballintubbert for the healing waters since ancient times. Today Ballintubbert (place of the Wells) is blessed to have this delicious, pure and mineral rich, alkaline water run through all of her taps and feeding all of her gardens. Previous noteworthy custodians of Ballintubbert have been:

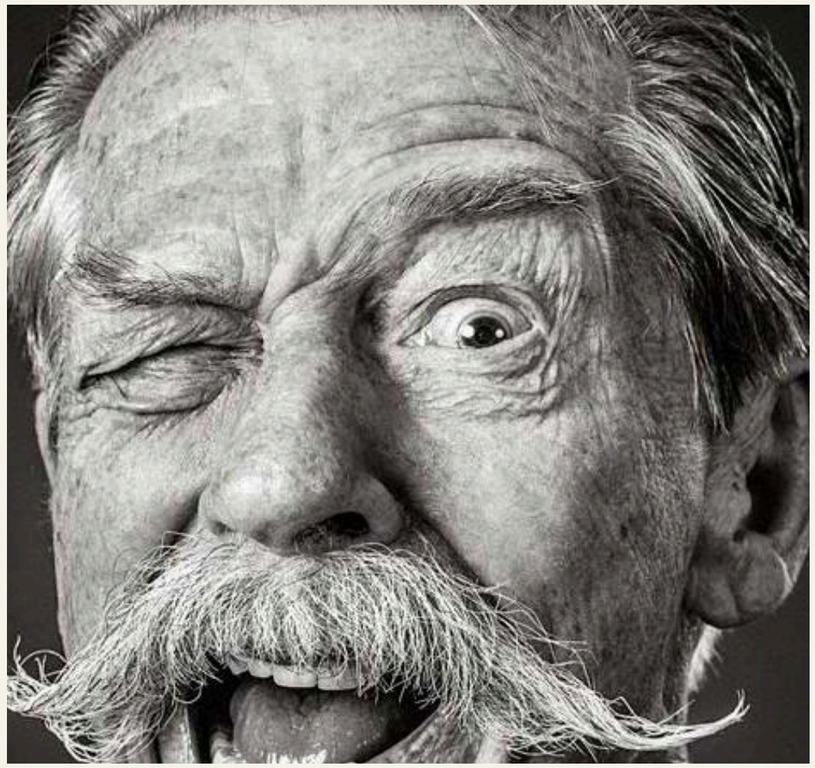
C. DAY-LEWIS
Famous poet C. Day–Lewis, ultimately **Poet Laureate** and father of actor Daniel Day– Lewis, was born in the house in 1904. Day–Lewis returned to the house in the 60s, resulting in his poem The House Where I Was Born.

SEBASTIAN SHAW
In the 1940s and 50s, the house was owned by film and stage actor Sebastian Shaw who famously starred as Anakin Skywalker's second-self **Darth Vader** in Star Wars Return of the Jedi.

SIR JOHN HURT
During the 90s Ballintubbert was owned by highly acclaimed English actor Sir John Hurt CBE whose cinematic career has spanned six decades. Most notable recently was his role in **Harry Potter** as Ollivander the Wand Seller.







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Your Ceremony

Choose from the pure and natural elegance of The Fountain Garden, The Mirrored Canal, the classical beauty of the 16th Century church, or indoors in the romantic Tabernacle.

Your Reception

Through the aromatic Rose Pergola, past the abundant Potager and scented herb garden, our attentive staff await your guests with delicious canapes and refreshing celebratory drinks at the Tabernacle amongst the orchard.

Your Celebration

Bring the outdoors inside with our stunning Pavilion presiding over the Great Lawn. Our Pavilion lined with hand painted florals is magical and will take your guest's breath away. Up to 200 friends and family will eat, dance and party under the canopy of light. Within our old orchard, you will find our Tabernacle space for smaller weddings and dinner and dancing in winter where the heart of the party plays out in a rustic atmosphere. Sumptuous dining, a fully loaded bar and an abundance of live music are guaranteed in both locations.

Your Sleep

Accommodate your family in the lavishly appointed manor house and garden wing that dates back to 1725. Once the glowing embers of your campfire sing-along have played into the small hours rest assured your guests remain close by, snug in their luxuriously furnished Yurts hidden around the grounds. Within the grounds further luxury accommodation can be found in The School House. We can sleep 42 guests on the estate.



Your Celebration Includes

- Exclusive and private use of the venue for 2 nights
- Full use of our enchanting gardens and event spaces
- A stunning magical Pavilion and the intimate Tabernacle
- Access to dedicated supplier lists, caterers, florist
- Ceremony set up at chosen location (Inside and Outside) Dedicated host to welcome you and your guests on the day
- Tea and Coffee for guests on arrival
- Rustic Furniture
- Sound system for ceremony and speeches Fire Pits
- Security staff & car parking attendant
- Parking on site

Not Included

- Accommodation across the estate
- Wedding catering
- A wedding planner or decorators

Wedding Venues

The Tabernacle

Capacity 100 seated or 150 standing.

The Tin Tabernacle is a large event room perfect for more intimate weddings and parties. Accessable toilets and bar/food service facilities.
Wifi available.









The Grand Pavilion

Capacity 180-200 seated or 300 standing.

This magnificent space with a domed timber roof is perfect for large weddings, concerts or dining. It comes fully furnished with rustic tables, bar, stage area and our signature compass dancefloor.
There is no other space like it.







Ceremony Spaces

Choose from the pure & natural elegance of The Fountain Garden, The Mirrored Canal or overlooking the romantic arboreal aisles of the orchard from the cosy Tabernacle.

The Fountain Garden
The elegance of the Fountain Garden cannot be surpassed for your ceremony. The central steps create a wonderful stage for you and the celebrant.

The Mirrored Canal
Set in front of the Main House, the Mirrored Lake is a beautiful backdrop for your ceremony. This is a perfect space for large weddings.

The Tabernacle
The Tabernacle is a cosy rustic space for your ceremony for indoor ceremonies. A great option for inclement weather.







The Main House

As part of the magic of Ballintubbert, The Main House boasts 5 double bedrooms.

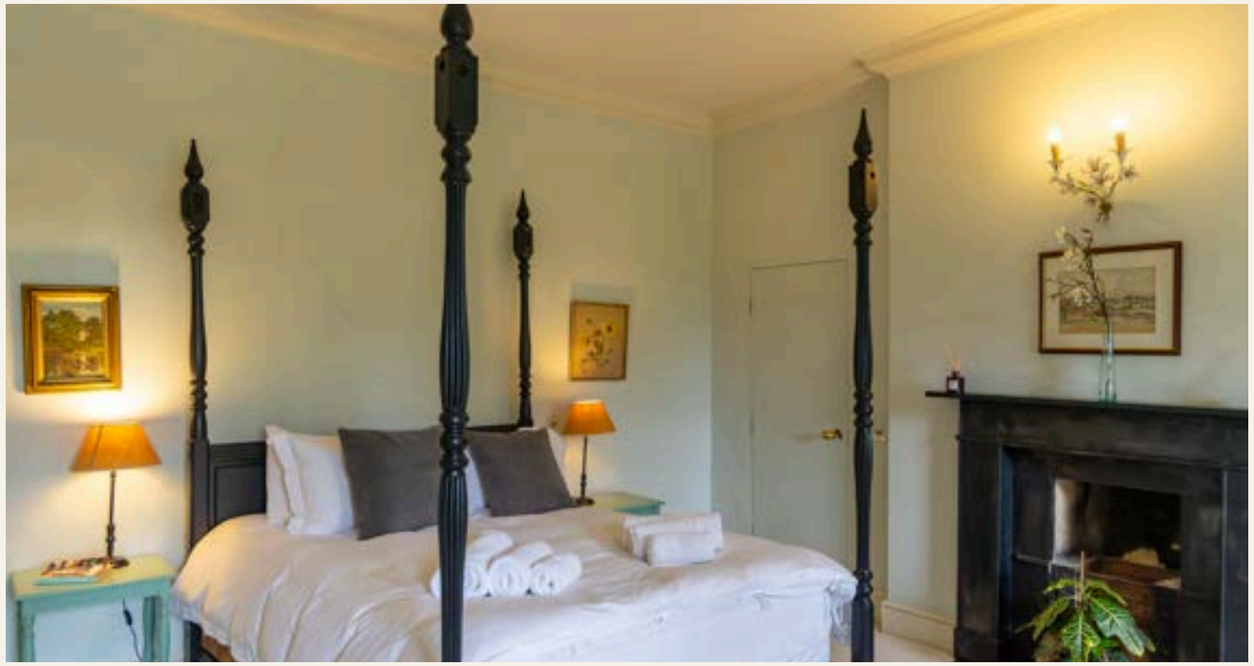
Garden Room
Super king bed | ensuite bathroom with bath and separate steam shower, in-room fireplace | view of Lutyens garden, Shaw Herb Garden and Little Orchard.

Shackleton Room
Super king bed | ensuite bathroom with bath | in-room fireplace | luxury linens and towels | view of Shackleton Garden.

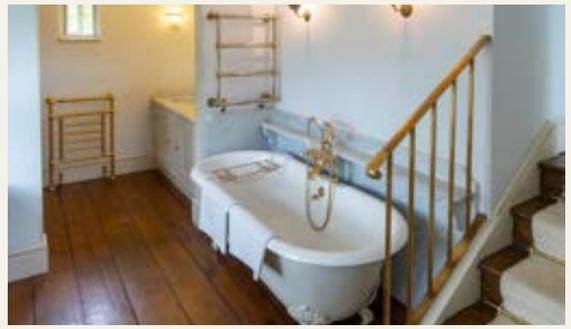
Shaw Room
Super king (can convert to twin bed) | ensuite WC with wash basin | in-room fireplace | luxury linens and towels | view of Mirrored Canal.

Day-Lewis Room
Super king bed | ensuite WC with wash basin | in-room fireplace | luxury linens and towels | view of Mirrored Canal.

Jungle Room
Emperor sized bed | quiet and private room.









The Garden Wing

Harmoniously restored, the Garden Wing today is a series of four well-appointed rustic chic en-suite double bedrooms, each with an individual aesthetic.

The Rose Room
The Rose Room is located on the ground floor with its own entrance and consists of a king size bed, en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet.

The Clematis Room
The Clematis Room is located on the ground floor with a shared entrance and consists of a super king size bed, en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet.

The Sweetpea Room
The Sweet Pea Room is located on the 1st floor with a shared entrance and consists of a super king size bed or twin beds, en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet.

The Poppy Room
The Poppy Room is located on the 1st floor with a shared entrance and consists of a super king size bed or twin beds, en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet.







The School House

- Dating back to 1785, The School House has been brought into the 21st century: 5 bedrooms, spacious, warm and super comfortable.

- It's the perfect getaway home from home for friends or families, with a secure large garden and it's own private playground.

- Centrally located in Ireland, it is in a great position to reach many cities & tourist attractions. A great hidden escape!

- A comfortable 5 double bedroom property, with a fully appointed kitchen and a private garden with plenty of outdoor seating, BBQ and playground.

- The School House can accommodate up to 10 people.

- Also, as mentioned, it has a large dining room table, and a spacious sitting-room, with super fast fibre broadband.
- Located from the Main House within a short stroll through the Rose Garden, it also has its own entrance and plenty of parking.











The Yurt Village

- Nestled in the grounds of Ballintubbert Gardens there are six luxurious yurts located discreetly within a short distance of the house.

- Each luxury yurt has a king size bed, electricity, heater and electric blanket.

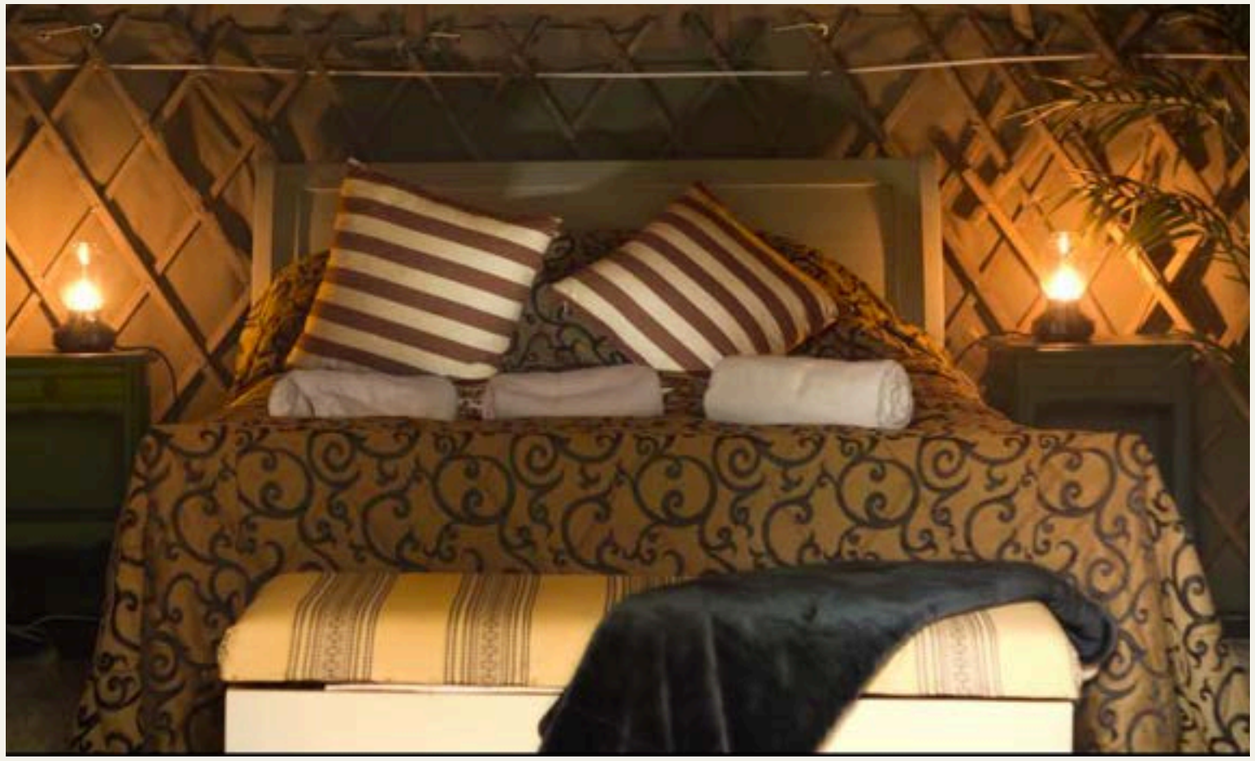
- Comfortable toilets and piping hot showers close-by.

- Each yurt comes with a large double bed and two larger yurts can sleep up to four with the addition of two single beds.

- Glamping is located in the meadow, close to the main house.

- Your guests may bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets etc.







FAQ’s

Viewings

- Viewings and Visits are by appointment only.

Suppliers

- We welcome you to bring your imagination to life at Ballintubbert but do check with us first.
- Suppliers cannot clash with our alcohol licensing/corkage policy.
- All 3rd party suppliers need to have and supply a copy of their public liability insurance to us

The Grounds

- You love Ballintubbert and the ambiance, we do too, please help us keep it that way.
- The grounds, by nature of their walls, hedges and power outlets, have physical limitations.
- Please clarify your suppliers needs, such as arrival and departure details. They are welcome to contact us if they need to visit Ballintubbert.

Decorations

- You are welcome to bring your own florist and props in, but again do let us know. Please supply arrival and departure details of any parties involved in the decorating. We love your decorations but other events may not, please take them away with you after the wedding. Decorations may not be permanent or damage the fabric or structures of the buildings. Confetti must be bio degradable

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Pavilion and Tabernacle

- You are welcome to decorate the event spaces as your imagination and ingenuity suggests.
- The features of the spaces (the linings, the LED lights etc.),are part of the structure and cannot be exchanged/removed.
- For health and safety reasons candles are not permitted anywhere inside the spaces. Tea lights are welcome.
- Both spaces have hot air heating if the weather is cool.
- The bathrooms are discreetly just around the corner from the Pavilion and in the Tabernacle.
- The venue is taken undecorated. Both spaces have bars and we will set up the tables according to your table plan.
- We will liaise with you on your table layout, you give us your preferences and we turn it into a plan.
- No smoking inside the venue spaces.
- No sparklers in the indoor venue spaces.
- The Marquee can accommodate up to 180-200 guests seated
- The Tabernacle can accommodate 100 guests seated



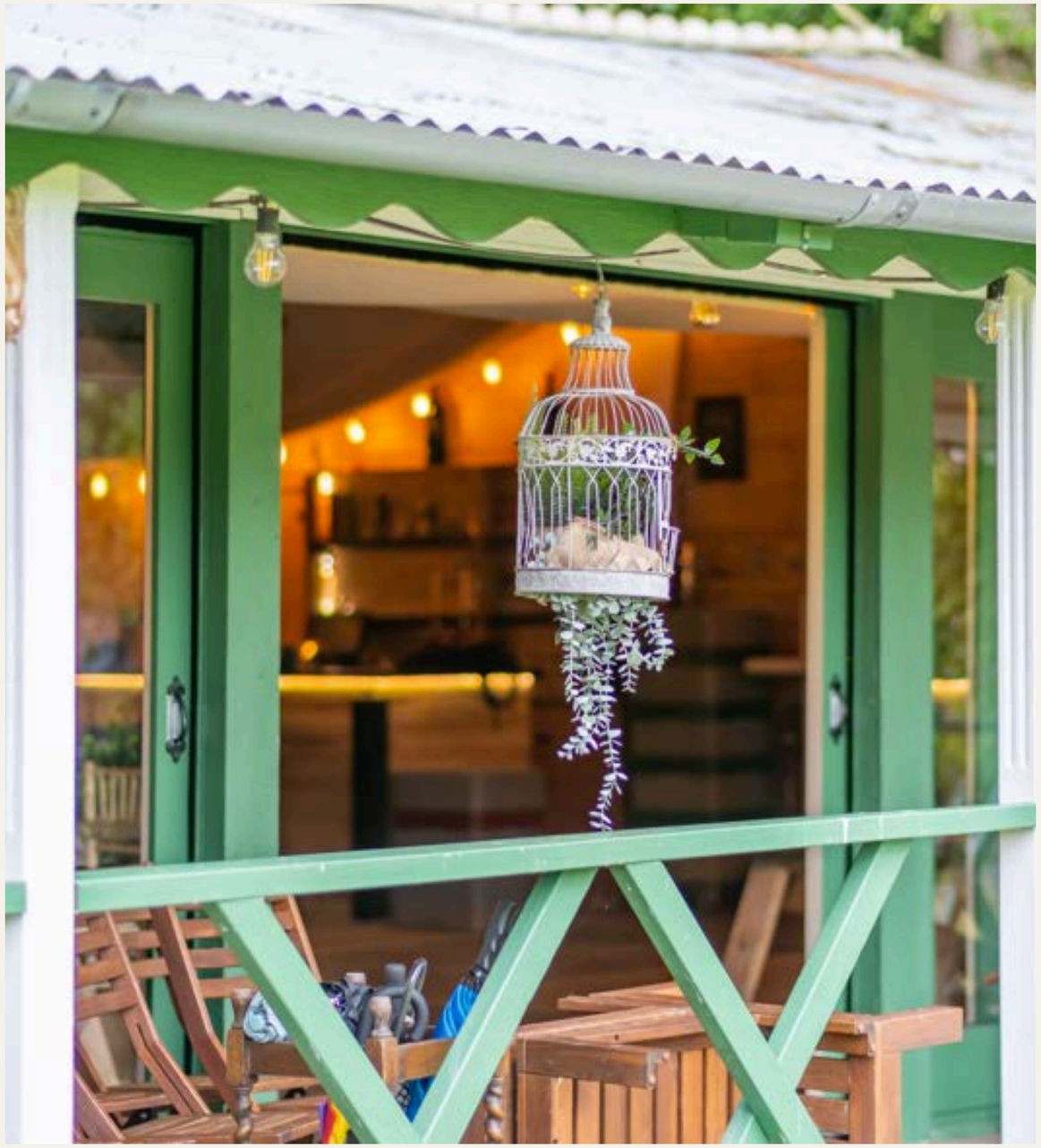
FAQ’s

Drinks

- Guests may not bring alcohol to Ballintubbert without prior arrangement.
- Only wine may be brought by the couple to Ballintubbert; corkage rates apply to this.
- Corkage is agreed in advance of the wedding, the agreed upon amount of wine is delivered in advance of the wedding. We return any bottles not opened and bill you after the event for the amount used.
- Are you interested in a bespoke cocktail? Let’s talk and we can serve on up at your reception (glasses are our normal slim-jim unless you want to splash out and have us hire in specialty glasses)
- The bar closing time is 1.30am sharp on the weekends and 12.00 midnight during the week.

Water

- The Water at Ballintubbert is delicious local well water. We can set up a self-service water station for your guests during the drink’s reception. We offer our own Apple Juice upon request
- A tea and coffee station can be set up during the reception.



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Terms and conditions

- A booking deposit of 50% (of the anticipated cost) is required to secure the date. It is non-refundable. Remaining balance is due 14 days prior to the date of the wedding.
- Any outstanding balance will be made on departure from the event. Instalments and payments are paid by the agreed upon dates/schedule.
- Prices quoted are VAT inclusive. Ballintubbert Gardens and House reserves the right to revise the VAT applied if it is legally required to do so.
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Rain

- We live in Ireland, we love green grass and even the roses appreciate a bit of rain. Co. Laois is one of the driest counties but, rain does happen (and once or twice, snow!) We have some umbrellas on the grounds if needed.

FAQ’s



- Ballintubbert is your home during the stay, please enjoy but treat it as you would your own home.
- Accommodation/rooms are paid in advance of the event date (while you and we are delighted that we are not a hotel, it does mean that we don’t have a front desk).

- The School House, owned separately but associated with the property, is taken as a whole.

- Ballintubbert Manor Houses 5 bedrooms must be taken in its entirety the night before a wedding.

- The Manor House and Garden Wings must be taken the night of the wedding.

- Rooms are allocated before the event by the host/party booking. We then request payment from individual guests.

- Check in time is 3pm, check out time is Strictly 11am. Late check out can be arranged and incurs a charge of €100 per hour. Any delay in checkout will incur this charge after the event.

- 42 guests can be accommodated onsite in Ballintubbert

The Gardens

Protecting our Biodiversity is so important to us, we never use chemicals in our Gardens. Our sprayers are full of comfrey and nettle tea. Every plant grown in our garden is there for a reason. We have completed a 2 year certification process to be certified Irelands first organic ornamental garden by the Irish Organic Association from 2022.

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do in Ballintubbert. We are passionate about the environment and every decision we make in the estate is based on our earth friendly ethos. We are based in 14 acres of organically certified gardens, where all weeds are hand pulled, where blackbirds are our slug control and where bees holiday in our purpose built beetopia area.

The work of restoring the original gardens was initiated by actor Sir John Hurt who lived here with his young family in the 1990s and then extensively by the Hoban family who added the Water features and the “Garden Rooms”. During John Hurts residency notable Irish garden designer Arthur Shackleton contributed significantly to the horticultural complexity.

Today with the team of horticultural enthusiasts, headed by Jenifer Taggart, they contunue to celebrate this magnificent horticultural feat & to explore & share it’s abundant medicinal & culinary resource.











Catering

- Whether you're looking for a lavish 5-course banquet, a casual BBQ, or the fun convenience of mobile food trucks, we have a variety of catering options to suit every occasion.

- With both indoor and outdoor seating options available, you can be assured your wedding will be perfectly matched to its setting.

- Our dedicated caterer will work closely with you to select the ideal option and arrangement for your special day, ensuring every detail is just right.

- We pride ourselves on using locally sourced, seasonal ingredients to craft an exceptional culinary experience your guests will love.







Venue Hire

2 Day

Month	Cost
Jan - March	€4350
April	€6950
May - Sept	€8950
October-December	€6950
Tabernacle only	€2850

Midweek Winter November to March €3950

Midweek Summer April to October €4950

Excludes Accommodation, Catering and Entertainment costs

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