

KING OF THE Castles

SEARCHING FOR A WEDDING DESTINATION THAT'S STRAIGHT OUT OF A FAIRYTALE? LOOK NO FURTHER THAN CASTLE LESLIE ESTATE, WHERE TIMELESS ELEGANCE AND RICH HISTORY BLEND FOR A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CELEBRATION.

Castle Leslie Estate is one of the few remaining great Irish estates still owned by its founding family. Since the 1660s, the Leslie family has welcomed everyone from poets to politicians, rock stars to royalty, and even ufologists. With a lineage that traces back to Attila the Hun, it's safe to say Castle Leslie delivers an out worldly experience.

Nestled within 1,000 acres of rolling countryside, Castle Leslie Estate is a sanctuary of natural beauty, complete with ancient woodlands, meandering walking trails, and a picture-perfect boathouse perched on the shores of the tranquil lake. Its charm extends to the on-site chapel, a quaint and beautifully preserved stone structure dating back to 1763, featuring stunning stained-glass windows and a rich, dark wood interior.

There are several enchanting options designed to turn your dream into reality. For an intimate celebration, the Castle offers a grand and elegant setting, accommodating up to 70 guests, surrounding your day in timeless charm. Planning something larger? The Pavilion, with its views of Glaslough Lake, can host up to 260 guests.



For those dreaming of an outdoor ceremony, the Estate's magnificent grounds provide the perfect backdrop. Imagine saying "I do" beneath a canopy of trees in the ancient woodlands or amidst meticulously landscaped gardens, where nature's beauty enhances every moment, creating an atmosphere of serenity and timeless elegance.

All of this and more can be seamlessly arranged with the help of the Estate's dedicated wedding team, who work tirelessly to provide a personalized, discreet service and ensure every detail of your celebration is flawless. They've helped couples from around the world bring their dream weddings to life, including high-profile nuptials such as ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and Pretty Little Liars star Sasha Pieterse.



Food & Hospitality

Naturally, the wedding banquet is a highlight, and Castle Leslie Estate delivers a culinary experience second to none. Named Ireland’s Leading Boutique Hotel in 2022 and 2023, the Estate also secured prestigious awards in 2024, including Ulster Chef and Pastry Chef of the Year. Snaffles Restaurant earned Ulster Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year, and the Estate was named Ulster Luxury Hotel

Restaurant of the Year. Castle Leslie Estate also received top honors for Best Wine Experience in Monaghan at the Irish Restaurant Awards, solidifying its status as a premier destination for food and hospitality.

Led by Executive Chef Aaron Duffy, the culinary team brings together Michelin experience and creativity to exceed all expectations. They work closely with couples

to craft a custom menu that perfectly complements the celebration. Whether it’s a formal banquet or a more relaxed dining experience, the food at Castle Leslie Estate is always a showstopper.

Stories Past

At The Castle at Castle Leslie Estate, no two rooms are alike - each has its own unique story. With 21 original bedrooms and bathrooms, the Castle is filled with



antiques and heirlooms that reflect its rich, historic ambience. Will you stay in the Mauve Room, where an Earl once hid in a wardrobe to surprise a Queen? Or perhaps the Red Room with its magnificent four-poster bed and views over Glaslough Lake? If walls could talk, they’d share stories of famous guests like poet W.B. Yeats and rock legend Mick Jagger.

The charm extends to every corner of the Castle - even the bathrooms! Imagine unwinding in the first plumbed bathtub in Ireland or discovering a bathroom hidden inside a dollhouse. Each room, from romantic boudoirs to flamboyant suite, offers a quirky experience that’s as memorable as it is unique.

Equally unique is The Lodge, once the estate’s old hunting lodge, adding to its undeniable charm. Each suite and bedroom here are lavishly designed, with some offering private patios. With 50 beautifully appointed rooms and a charming cut-stone courtyard, The Lodge blends period features with modern elegance.





The Lodge also houses the Victorian Spa, complete with outdoor hot tub and steam room for ultimate relaxation. For something more spirited, Conor’s Bar & Lounge has all the charm of an authentic Irish pub, perfect for pre and post-wedding drinks. With its rustic décor and cobblestone floors, it’s the perfect place to sink a pint of ‘the black stuff’ - Guinness!

For pre-wedding drinks who doesn’t love a gin bar? Well at Snaffles Restaurant in The Lodge enjoy personalized cocktails and a gin menu featuring over 100 gins - including Castle Leslie Estate’s very own ‘Fighting Bishop’ Gin. The tippie, named after the original Leslie family patriarch, Bishop John Leslie, includes botanicals handpicked from trees he planted in the 1600s. With a history as rich as its flavor, there’s a sip of the past in every glass.

Activities for All

Wedding guests will never be bored at Castle Leslie Estate. Outdoor lovers can enjoy pike fishing, archery, and clay target shooting. For a more relaxed experience, explore the Estate’s walking trails or get up close to nature with falconry. Horse lovers will be thrilled with the world-class equestrian center, offering lessons and rides for all ages and abilities.

Experience the Magic

Castle Leslie Estate is where history, luxury, and charm come together in perfect harmony. This is more than just an intimate and romantic venue - it’s a place that bursts to life with laughter, love, and unforgettable memories. The Estate’s unique character and magic create an atmosphere of serenity and joy that surrounds you from the moment you arrive. It’s a feeling that words can’t quite describe, but one you’ll cherish forever.



Conor’s Bar captures the essence of an authentic Irish pub with rustic décor, stone floors, and cozy seating - the perfect spot to unwind with friends and family.



Memories you’ll savor for a lifetime...

NESTLED ON 1,000 ACRES of undulating Irish countryside, dotted with ancient woodland and glittering lakes, Castle Leslie Estate is an exquisite and mystical setting for your special wedding celebration.

In the hands of its founding family since the mid 17th Century, Castle Leslie Estate is steeped in history and has been the venue for countless parties and celebrations through the centuries. It is an incredibly intimate and romantic venue that comes alive when filled with the laughter and joy of family and friends.

At Castle Leslie Estate our priority is to turn your dream into a reality. Whether you are planning an intimate celebration for two or a grand celebration for 260, we have the perfect setting for you. With our reputation for fabulous food and discreet personal attention, the Estate also boasts a variety of accommodation to suit all preferences. We look after every detail to make your wedding celebration a day you will always remember.

Set in a secluded and tranquil location in Glaslough village, Castle Leslie Estate is only 80 minutes from Dublin and 60 minutes from Belfast. Its uniqueness, character and charm can only be felt, not described. Therefore we invite you to come and experience it for yourself and we look forward to welcoming you to the Estate so you can sample our renowned hospitality.

To arrange a private viewing, call us now on +353 (0)47 88100 or email: events@castleleslie.com

