



*& Christmas Gifts
& Early 2026 Events*

at Castle Leslie Estate







Dear friends,

As we approach the end of 2025, we have some wonderful opportunities for you to enjoy at Castle Leslie Estate. And, we are thinking ahead to 2026 when we have a lot planned for you to experience in January, February and March!

This newsletter is the perfect opportunity to let you in on all the excitement. Discover an array of delightful experiences at our 1,000-acre estate, including overnight breaks, themed food and drink experiences, spa and equestrian special offers, and much, much more...

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

From all the team at
Castle Leslie Estate

Spoil someone special
this Christmas with
a gift voucher
from Castle Leslie Estate

THIS CHRISTMASTIME, DELIGHT A FRIEND,
or show a family member how much you
care by gifting them a wonderful Castle Leslie
Estate voucher.

The magic of Castle Leslie Estate is a gift they
will never forget. It's a wonderous feeling that
should be experienced at least once in a lifetime!
From enchanting stays at The Castle and The
Lodge, to relaxing spa rituals, and the most
delectable dining and equestrian breaks...

we have something marvellous for you to spoil
someone with this festive season.

Buy online now



Highlights of the Season



NOVEMBER

27th November

Thanksgiving Gala Dinner in The Castle

Throughout November, an array of pre-Christmas breaks
in The Castle and The Lodge

DECEMBER

3rd December

Charity Cookery Demonstration in aid of SOSAD

JANUARY–MARCH

Afternoon Tea returns to The Castle

JANUARY

4th January

Nollaig na mBan, or "Women's Little Christmas"
Afternoon Tea Celebrations

30th January

Jamie Duffy Piano Recital in The Castle

FEBRUARY

We celebrate the month of LOVE all month long...

19th February

Wine & Dinner Pairing Experience in The Castle

MARCH

15th March

Mothering Sunday



THANKSGIVING GALA DINNER

in The Castle
Thursday, 27th November



ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2025, Castle Leslie Estate will open its doors to a tradition that beautifully bridges the Atlantic; the Leslie family's story is intertwined with America. Their heritage is connected to influential families like the Leonie Jerome and Marjorie Ide. Leonie, wife of the 3rd Baronet, Sir John Leslie, was the daughter of New York financier Leonard Jerome and the sister of Jennie, mother of Sir Winston Churchill. Marjorie Ide, daughter of diplomat Henry Clay Ide, was the mother of Sir John Norman Ide Leslie, the 4th Baronet.

Born in New York, Sir John Norman Ide Leslie embodied this transatlantic connection, blending Irish tradition with American roots. Castle Leslie Estate honours that heritage by celebrating Thanksgiving, bringing an American tradition to the heart of Ireland in a feast of family and gratitude.

€90 per person

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The Castle provides a perfect backdrop for an evening of culinary indulgence. Guests are welcomed by the aroma of Thyme Baked Brie, presented with tart cranberries and artisan crackers, setting the stage for the feast to come. The first course features a vibrant Roast Butternut Squash and Coconut medley, garnished with toasted pumpkin and sesame seeds, served with warm cornbread.

An enchanting palate cleanser, Castle Leslie “Fighting Bishop” Gin and Cranberry Sorbet, prepares guests for the main course.

The Roast Crown of Local Turkey takes centre stage, with apricot and sage stuffing, creamy potatoes, and rich turkey jus, embodying the spirit of Thanksgiving. For a decadent alternative, Glazed Local Duck Breast pairs beautifully with braised red cabbage and cherry jus, while the Hasselback Butternut Squash offers a vegetarian contrast.

Main courses are accompanied by Duck Fat Roasted Potatoes, sweet potato mash, honey-roasted carrots, and a green bean casserole studded with bacon lardons. No feast would be complete without creamy Mac ‘N’ Cheese, tantalising every taste bud.

As guests linger, the grand finale awaits: a Deep Filled Armagh Apple Tart, spiced with cinnamon and ginger, served with ice cream. Alternatively, individual Maple Pecan Pies topped with fresh cream offer a sweet end to the culinary journey.

Guests are also treated to an exquisite selection of Castle Leslie Petit Fours. As laughter and gratitude fill the air, the Thanksgiving Gala Dinner transforms into an enduring memory of togetherness, love, and the magic of the season.



AFTERNOON TEA RETURNS TO THE CASTLE for a limited period...



EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE AND CHARM of Afternoon Tea at The Castle, returning for a limited time! Join us for a delightful afternoon escape filled with a selection of finely brewed teas, exquisite cakes and pastries, and freshly crafted sandwiches, all served in the stunning backdrop of The Castle's historic elegance. Each afternoon tea session is designed to create unforgettable moments, making it the perfect opportunity to celebrate any occasion or simply unwind. Reserve your table soon, as this exquisite experience won't last long.

**Available from 5th January
to 12th March 2026
(subject to availability).**

*Alternatively, its location will
be in the beautiful Snaffles
Restaurant at The Lodge.*

Book online now



CHRISTMAS CHARITY COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday 3rd December 2025



JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE this holiday season, where we invite you to partake in a Christmas-themed cookery demonstration.

Experience the warmth of the holiday spirit as our renowned Executive Head Chef, Aaron Duffy, showcases a delightful selection of seasonal dishes designed to bring joy to your Christmas gatherings. Attendees will learn how to create festive favourites, from savoury starters and main courses, to decadent desserts, all while gathering tips and tricks for a stress-free Christmas cooking experience.

Don't miss out on this unique chance to celebrate the season of giving at one of Ireland's most stunning venues. Bring your friends and family along for a memorable day that will not only tantalize your taste buds but also support the important work of our chosen charity partner SOSAD Monaghan.

Tickets

€35 per adult,

€15 per child

Starts at 6.30pm

All proceeds will go to support SOSAD's mission to provide mental health services and promote awareness.

Book online now



NOLLAIG NA MBAN

Afternoon Tea Celebrations

Sunday 4th January



GATHER THE INCREDIBLE WOMEN, in your life for a heartwarming afternoon of celebration this Nollaig na mBan! Join us as we honour tradition and the remarkable contributions of women. Enjoy delightful treats, uplifting conversations, and the joy of togetherness. Whether it's your sisters, friends, or colleagues, this special gathering is the perfect opportunity to share stories, create lasting memories, and lift each other up. Let's toast to the powerful bond women share and the magic of female friendship. Don't miss this enchanting celebration — it's time to embrace and celebrate the women who inspire us every day!

€50 per person

includes a glass of bubbly

Book online now



Jamie Duffy Piano Recital

30th January 2026

JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING EVENING filled with beautiful melodies at The Castle. Experience the magical sounds of Jamie Duffy as he takes centre stage with his mesmerising piano skills. This in-person event promises to be a night to remember in the stunning surroundings of The Castle.

Be the first to secure your seat at this sought-after performance with a **pre sale ticket**, by booking our exclusive 1-Night Dinner, Performance and B&B package.

Begin your experience with a sumptuous 5-course pre-concert dinner in Snaffles Restaurant at the Lodge. After dinner, move to The Castle, and continue the warm welcome at our bubbly and canapés reception in the Drawing Room, setting the tone for an evening of sophistication and delight.

Enjoy two tickets (seats towards the front of the performance) to this unforgettable piano recital, and then retire for a blissful night's sleep in The Castle or The Lodge.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to witness a truly talented musician perform live.

**From €TBC
for two people**

*Event only tickets
will launch at a
later date at €55pp*

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AFTERNOON TEA AND TOUR OF THE CASTLE EXPERIENCES

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th January



JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL opportunity at Castle Leslie Estate on Saturday, January 10th, and Sunday, January 11th, as we blend the richness of history with the charm of a traditional tea party.

Arrive at 12:30pm and step into a world of grandeur and charm with our Afternoon Tea at the Castle, an enchanting experience steeped in history and elegance. Nestled within the majestic stone walls, you'll be transported to a time of aristocracy as you indulge in a delightful selection of fine teas, savouries and sweet things, thoughtfully curated to awaken your senses. Also included is a glass of bubbly to elevate your experience. As you sip, take a moment to soak in the breathtaking views of the castle grounds and the historical ambience that surrounds you.

At 2:30pm, we'll take you on an exclusive guided tour of our stunning castle, where you can explore the captivating history and grandeur of this remarkable place.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories over tea, history, and hospitality at Castle Leslie Estate!

€55 per person

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A SPECIAL WINE DINNER EVENING

with Kate Hart of Loosen Estates
Thursday February 19th 2026



JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EVENING celebrating the iconic wines of Loosen Estates—the only wine dinner featuring Loosen Estates in Ireland for 2026.

With a grape-growing heritage spanning over 200 years, the estate has been helmed by Ernst Loosen since 1988, earning recognition as "Best Producer of the past 25 years" by Wines and Spirits magazine.

We are thrilled to welcome Kate Hart, Export Director for Loosen Estates, who will guide us through a tasting of their remarkable wines and share stories from Ernst's nearly 40 years leading the estate.

Executive Head Chef, Aaron Duffy, has crafted a five-course tasting menu, perfectly paired with a selection of Loosen reds and whites.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the illustrious history of Loosen Estates while enjoying world-class wines in the historic setting of Castle Leslie Estate.

€120 per person

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VALENTINE DINNERS

in The Lodge



At Snaffles Restaurant

Celebrate the most romantic night of the year with a romantic 5-course candlelit dinner in our 2 AA Rosette award-winning Snaffles Restaurant, accompanied by a complimentary glass of bubbly to toast your romance!

A beautiful Red Rose is presented to each couple.

€90 per person

Book online now



MOTHERING SUNDAY

15th March 2026



Spoil your mum this Mother's Day with a Dining Experience at Castle Leslie Estate

Conor's Bar & Lounge

Book early and secure your mum's seat at the most perfect table in Monaghan. We will delight your party with a delicious Mother's Day luncheon in Conor's Bar & Lounge, served all day.

2 Course €40 per person

3 Course €45 per person

Children's Menu

2 Course €15 per person

3 course €20 per person

Book online now



MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

in Snaffles Restaurant



INDULGE THE LADIES IN YOUR LIFE with a delightful Afternoon Tea on March 15th. Relish in a selection of elegant savouries and homemade sweet treats.

Enjoy old-world hospitality at its best over a truly enjoyable teatime experience.

Served from 1-4pm

Book online now

Afternoon Tea
€38 per person

Costaross Prosecco 'Sparkling' Afternoon Tea
€52 per person

Takeaway Afternoon Tea
To be ordered in advance over the phone, final orders taken March 14th. €50 Afternoon Tea for 2. €80 Afternoon Tea for 2 with bottle of prosecco.





Early 2026 *Accommodation Packages*

CAN WE TEMPT YOU TO BOOK AN EARLY 2026 BREAK at Castle Leslie Estate? Immerse yourself in stunning scenery & plenty of outdoor space, all set in the heart of the Irish countryside.

There is so much to plan for in the first quarter of 2026. There are the iconic Hallmark dates of St. Bridget's' weekend, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's weekend, along with our traditional Bed and Breakfast stays, Overnight Escapes, Country Getaways, Golden Years breaks, Pamper Escapes, and our Girl's Getaways.

We have a wonderful selection of special offers for you to choose from. Whether you're looking for a unique experience, a gourmet feast, spa indulgence, or a family stay, our special offers have something to suit all tastes and occasions. You can book these gorgeous getaways at The Castle, The Lodge, or The Old Stable Mews, depending on the occasion or size of your party.

Book online now



Spa Delights... *Moments of lasting bliss...*

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER YOU AN ARRAY OF specials at The Victorian Treatment Rooms in early 2026.

Our highly trained therapists will pamper you with a range of traditional organic treatments from the 'Eminence' and 'Voya' ranges. To view our brochure with our full compliment of treatments, **click here**.

One particular seasonal package that will interest guests at this time of year is the "Chocolate Truffle Wrap"

Your body is prepared with one of the organic sugar scrubs, and then immersed in aromatic 100% cocoa whipped in truffle with macadamia and vitamin C, E and B3. The skin will be hydrated, toned and plumped with collagen. This treatment is completely and utterly chocolate heaven and is both indulgent and relaxing.

€125 per person (60 mins)

Book by emailing the Spa at **victorianspa@castleleslie.com** or over the phone on +353 47 88533.

To view our brochure with our full complement of treatments, **click here**.



Learn how to *cross-country with us in Winter!*

AS ONE OF EUROPE'S FINEST EQUESTRIAN playgrounds, Castle Leslie Estate offers memorable and exhilarating cross-country experiences.

Join a small, intimate group of up to 5 riders and learn how to cross country with us in winter! Perfect for novice and nervous riders looking to build confidence (not suitable for beginners or advanced riders).

Book Now via this link:

Book online now

Enjoy 3 or 4 nights B&B in The Lodge, riding each day and a 2-course dinner each night in Conor's Bar & Lounge.

Prices from €2910 (based on 2 people sharing)

Book Online Now to secure your spot or call

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New Year New Adventure

LET YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BE TO LEARN how to horseride! Castle Leslie Estate has a world-class Equestrian Centre. It is nestled on 1,000 acres of undulating Irish countryside, dotted with ancient woodlands and glittering lakes, and offers an idyllic setting for outdoor activity and adventure.

It is the perfect place to discover the thrill of exploring the beautiful Irish countryside on horseback. We welcome riders of all age groups, as long as you're over seven! We offer expert tuition, gentle hacks, and exhilarating cross-country rides.

So, why not learn to horse ride with us or gift someone this amazing adventure for Christmas?

You can join a group lesson at €60 pp, and if you book 5 lessons you can avail of a 10% discount, equalling €270.

Or, book a private lesson for €90 pp, and if you book five lessons, you can avail of a 10% discount, equal to €450.

Contact stables@castleleslie.com to book or make an enquiry.



Horse Drawn Carriage Rides in early 2026

A HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDE IS A WONDERFUL WAY to experience the beauty of Castle Leslie Estate.

Journey back in time on an enchanting carriage ride through the tree-lined avenues and bridleways, sit back, and be charmed by what awaits you on your personal tour of the most beautiful areas of the Estate.

Our Stately horse and experienced driver make this jaunt a perfect way to enhance a visit to the Estate.

Cost €130

The carriage seats 4 adults, or 2 adults and up to 2 children, and has a 1-hour duration.

Enhance your experience with:

A Bottle of Prosecco @ €55.00

Delicious Home-made Lemonade and Biscuits

@ €5.00 per person.

Carriage rides may be booked via emailing the Equestrian Centre at **stables@castleleslie.com**



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