



Creating Wedding Memories that last a lifetime.....

Your Dream Wedding Day at the Kilkenny River Court Hotel

Beautiful unique backdrop on the banks on the River Nore overlooking Kilkenny Castle with your own private outdoor Terrace are just a couple of reasons why the Kilkenny River Court Hotel is regarded as one of the finest wedding venues in Ireland.

This magnificent venue can host Civil Ceremonies both outside on the banks of the River Nore & indoors in the Marshall Suite Ballroom all with stunning views of the Castle. The newly renovated Kilkenny River Court Hotel caters for one Wedding per day and can host intimate weddings for 30 guests right up to a lavish wedding banquet for 280 guests all year round.

Our experienced Wedding Team are delighted to assist you in planning all aspects of your Wedding and share with you the many tips, advice and suggestions we have perfected over the years to ensure that you both have the Wedding Day of your Dreams.

Just some small gifts from us to you...

- Before your Wedding Day Dine in our Award Winning Riverside Restaurant and experience your sumptuous Wedding Taster Menu
- Facilities for Indoor or outdoor Civil Ceremony room including red carpet, lanterns and top table floral arrangement all overlooking Kilkenny Castle.
- Fresh floral centrepieces & top table arrangement provided by our in-house florist & Silverware candelabras for all tables
- Use of the Hotel Silverware Cake Knife & Cake Stand for your wedding cake
- Extensive Complimentary Car Parking for all Guests
- Personalized Souvenir Menus for all tables and Table Plan
- Luxury White Chair Covers
- Half Bottle of House Wine with Dinner for every guest
- Complimentary Bar Extension
- Stunning Private Terrace in our city centre location with views of Kilkenny Castle and the River Nore which runs alongside your Banqueting Suite; ideal for your Wedding Day Photo Opportunities
- Overnight Luxury Accommodation in our Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding with a Prosecco breakfast the morning after.
- 2 complimentary deluxe room for the night of the wedding (subject to numbers)
- Dedicated Wedding Team to advise and help at all stages along the way



- Our gift to you: Anniversary Stay for 2 Midweek Nights Bed & Breakfast with dinner to be availed of within 3 months of your 1st year anniversary subject to availability.
- Reduced accommodation rate on the night of your wedding for your guests with upgrades to deluxe bedrooms overlooked by Kilkenny Castle where possible



THE MARSHALL WEDDING PACKAGE

- Red Carpet & Prosecco & Canapes for the Bridal Party on arrival
- Choice of Sangria **or** Pimms Cocktail **or** Winter Spiced wine punch arrival for your guests
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee and Homemade Cookies for all of your guests on arrival
- Choice of 2 Canapés
- 5 Course Meal from our Menu Selector

Starter

Choose One Starter

Soup or Sorbet Course

Choice of One on the Day

Main Course

Choose two main courses served with a selection of Fresh Market Vegetables & Potatoes

Silent Vegetarian Option choose one

Dessert

Choose One

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Add a choice of Starter for €2 per person

Add a choice of Soup or Sorbet €2 per person

Add a choice Dessert for €2 per person

Additional Sorbet Course for €2.50 per person

Additional main course for €5 per person

- Half Bottle of House Wine with Dinner for Every Guest
- Luxury White Chair Covers
- Bar Extension
- River Court Evening Buffet for your Guests: Chicken Goujons, Cocktail Sausages & Chips, Selection of Sandwiches served with Tea & Coffee
- Overnight Luxury Accommodation in our Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding with Prosecco breakfast the morning after
- 2 Complimentary Deluxe rooms for night of wedding
- 12 bedrooms at a reduced rate for the night of the wedding



PRICE GUIDE

Peak Price

Friday & Saturday during May – September

Minimum numbers

140 guests

2017 - €46 per person

2018 - €49 per person

Children menu @ €9.50 per child

Off Peak

Friday & Saturday October – April

Sunday – Thursday all year round

**(not available 26th December – 1st January or
bank Holiday weekends where peak price applies)**

Minimum number 100 guests

Excluding any Friday & Saturday in December where minimum numbers of 200 guests apply

2017 - €40 per person

2018 - €45 per person

Children menu @ €9.50 per child



ENHANCEMENTS FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY

Cocktails on Arrival

Kir Royale	€5.50 per person
White Wine Cocktail	€5.00 per person
Bellini's (Raspberry or Peach)	€6.00 per person
Cosmopolitan	€6.00 per person
Mojitos	€6.00 per person
Chocolate Martini	€6.00 per person
Blue Lagoon	€6.00 per person
Raspberry Kiss	€6.00 per person
Italian Soda	€6.00 per person
Citrus Tartini	€6.00 per person

Alcoholic

Sparkling Wine	€6.50 per person
Rose Sparkling Wine	€6.50 per person
Mimosa's	€6.50 per person
Mulled Wine	€5.00 per person
Hot Whiskey	€5.50 per person
Hot Apple Cider	€5.00 per person

Bucket of Beer €5.00 per bottle
(Charged on Consumption)

Bucket of Craft Beer €6.00 per bottle (Charged
on Consumption)

Non Alcoholic

Hot Chocolate with Mini Marshmallows €5.00
per person

Shirley Temple Cocktail
€3.50 per person

Homemade Lemonade
€3.00 per person

Espresso cups of Homemade Soup
€3.00 per person

Toast

Open Round of Drinks
€6.50 per person approximately
(Charged on till prices on night)

Glass of Sparkling Wine
€6.50 per person

Selection of Spirit Shots
From €5 per person

Canapés

Smoked Salmon Mousse in a Savoury Cone
Vegetarian Cocktail Spring Rolls
Indian Samosas
Duck Spring Rolls
Duck Liver Pate & Madeira Jelly
Mozzarella & Tomato Tartlets
Mini Yorkshire Pudding
Thai Beef Tartlets
€1.50 each

Selection of Sandwiches

€3 per person

Homemade Scones

served with fresh cream & preserves
€2.50 per person

Selection of Irish Cheese & Water Biscuits

served with Relish
€5.50 per person



Evening Food Buffet Options

Bacon Butties, Tea/Coffee - **€5.00 per person** (add Spicy Idaho Wedges for €1.50 extra per person)

Selection of Sandwiches, Cocktail Sausages, Goujons of Chicken, Tea/Coffee -**€7.50 per person**

Fish & Chicken Goujons N' Chips, Tartar Sauce, Tea/Coffee - **€9.50 per person**

Evening Buffet BBQ on the Terrace (*Angus Beef Burger in a Soft Flour Bap, Apple & Rosemary Sausages, Spicy Idaho Wedges*)- **€12.50 per person**

Pig on Spit with Soft Flour Bap & Coleslaw, served with a selection of sauces - **€15.95 per person** – (minimum number of 100 guests applies)

Residents Bar @ 2.30am

Bacon Butties - **€4.00 per person**

Crisp Sandwiches - **€3 per person**



Candy Cart Hire - €150

(Bride & Groom to supply own Sweets & Jars)

Civil Ceremony - €250

(Outside – Castle Terrace / Inside - De Clare Suite)

To include

Room Hire

Lanterns

Top Table Arrangement

Chair Covers



**RIVER COURT
HOTEL**

MENU SELECTIONS

STARTERS

Oak Smoked Salmon with Caper, Lemon and Onion Salsa, served with Brown Bread

Irish Crab and White Fish Bake with Bread and Herb Streusel
(€2.50 supplement)

Rich Duck Liver Pate, Madeira Jelly, Fig & Balsamic Jam, Ciabatta Crisps

Hot Chicken Vol au Vent in a Creamy White Wine sauce with Button Mushrooms and Leeks

Rosette of Galia Melon with Mango Sorbet, Seasonal Berries and Fruit Coulis

Aromatic Duck Spring Roll with Sweet Chili Marmalade and Organic Baby Leafs

Parma Ham and Melon with Marinated Artichoke Hearts, CousCous, Pomegranate and Greek Olives

Hot Smoked Atlantic Salmon with crisp Frisee Lettuce, Pink Peppercorn Vinaigrette
(€2.50 supplement)

Salad of Baby Cos Leaves dressed with Lemon and Parmesan Emulsion, Grilled Chicken Breast, Croutons and Parmesan Shavings

Nicoise Salad with Bluebell Falls Goats Cheese, Truffled Honey and Caramelized Hazelnuts
(€2.50 supplement)

SOUPS

Leek and Potato

Cream of Mushroom, Crème Fraiche

Sweet Carrot & Coriander, Herb Oil

Honey Roast Butternut Squash

Chicken and Sweetcorn Cream, Tarragon Cappuccino

Mediterranean Vegetable

Roast Pepper and Tomato, Basil Crème Fraiche

Cream of Vegetable, Fresh Cream

River Court Seafood Chowder (€2.50 supplement)

All of the above served with Brown Soda Bread & Warm Bread Rolls

SORBETS

Raspberry

Lemon

Champagne with Strawberries



MAIN COURSE

Meat & Poultry

Prime Irish Fillet of Beef with Herb and Wild Mushroom Duxelle, Champ Potato and Sarawak Pepper Cream, Roast Potato (€5 supplement)

Slow Roasted Prime Irish Beef Striploin with Horseradish whipped Potato, Glazes Pearl Onions and Mushrooms, Gravy and Roast Potato

Roast Leg of Lamb with Red Wine Sauce, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Roasted Garlic Confit (€5 Supplement)

Roasted Rack of Lamb, minted local Greens, Crushed Potatoes, Light Jus and Confit Garlic (€5 supplement *Seasonal April - September*)

Pan Fried Breast of Chicken with a Shallot and Wild Mushroom Sauce on Buttered Leeks, Creamed Potato

Slow Roast Loin of Rare Breed Pork, Pecan Nut and Dried Fruit Stuffing, Wholegrain Mustard Glazed Potatoes, Fruit Chutney (€5 supplement)

Roast Crown of Turkey, Honey Baked Ham, Sage and Sausage Stuffing, Cranberry and Port Wine Gravy

From the Sea

Herb Crusted Fillet of Atlantic Salmon with Beluga Lentil Ragout, Light Fish Veloute, Fennel

Roasted Fillet of Cod with Pine Nut and Herb Crust, Chunky Ratatouille Vegetables, Charred Red Pepper Coulis

Poached Fillets of Lemon Sole, Salmon and Crab Mousseline, Asparagus and Sauce Hollandaise (€4 supplement)

Pan Fried Fillet of Sea Trout, Creamed Potatoes and Saffron Shellfish Stew

Pan Roasted Fillet of Sea Bass, Crushed Potatoes and Bacon, Pearl Onion and Pea Dressing (€5 per person)



For Our Vegetarian Friends
Starters

Nicoise Salad with Bluebell Falls Goats Cheese, Truffled Honey and Caramelized Hazelnuts
(€2.50 supplement)

Vegetarian Spring Roll with Sweet Chili Marmalade and Organic Baby Leafs

Melon with Marinated Artichoke Hearts, CousCous, Pomegranate and Greek Olives

Main Course

Wild Mushroom Risotto, Rocket and Parmesan Salad

Baked Aubergine with Mediterranean Vegetables, Potato and Cheese Crust

Sautéed Potato Gnocchi in Light Pesto Cream, Baby Spinach, Asparagus and Peas, Parmesan Shavings

Moroccan Style Vegetable Curry with Dried Fruits and Spicy Nuts,
Served with Naan Bread and CousCous

Grilled Halloumi Cheese with Chili and Coriander, Pearl CousCous with Olives,
Pomegranate and Raisins, Organic Baby Leafs

***Complimentary silent vegetarian option*

*Dietary requirements also catered for – please discuss with the Wedding Team***



SWEET TOOTH?

Traditional Tiramisu with Tia Maria Liquor and Mascarpone Coffee Cream

Glazed Lemon Curd Tart with Macerated Raspberries and Chocolate Ice-cream

Milk Chocolate Mousse with Hazelnut Praline and Lang Du Chat biscuits

German Style Apple Strudel with Vanilla Ice-cream and Homemade Custard

Warm Apple and Berry Crumble with Vanilla Ice-cream

White Chocolate and Strawberry Delice, Crushed Meringue and Strawberry Sorbet

Rich Chocolate Tart, with Salted Caramel Ice-cream and Berry Compote

Strawberry Cheesecake with Strawberry Salad and Orange Mascarpone

River Court Assiette of Miniature Desserts



Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee



CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

At The Kilkenny River Court Hotel

Spiritual Ceremonies: Spiritualist Union of Ireland and registered by the state of the Republic of Ireland to carry out legal marriages and holds a license from the General Registrar's Office. Spiritual ceremonies can be held indoors & outdoors, 7 days a week including Bank Holidays & Christmas Week. For more information log onto www.spiritualceremonies.ie

The Kilkenny River Court Hotel is a fully approved venue to host your Civil Marriage Ceremony.

In order to hold a Civil Ceremony, you are required to:

- Contact the Registrar regarding availability of dates & intended arrangements. Please be advised, marriage ceremonies are only conducted by the Registrar from Monday – Friday

Ann Boyle

Civil Registration Office, HSE South,

Lacken, Dublin Road, Kilkenny

Telephone: +353 (0)56 77 8 4114

- Contact The Kilkenny River Court Hotel to check on availability of dates in conjunction with The Registrar
- Once approval has been granted for your Civil Marriage ceremony to take place, you may proceed with the organization of your Wedding Reception as necessary
- Please be advised that the Registrar will only conduct Civil Marriage Ceremonies in 2 approved locations the De Clare & Pembroke Suite within The Kilkenny River Court Hotel.

Couples getting married are required to give notification in person of their intention to marry to a Registrar at least 3 months before the intended date of the marriage. The notification can be given to any Registrar. When you make the appointment with the Registrar you will be informed what information and documents you need to bring with you.

Bar Extension: The Kilkenny River Court Hotel does not apply a surcharge for the provision of a bar extension but we will happily apply for this on your behalf (cost of €410.00) Please note that normal drinking hours are until 23:30pm Monday – Thursday, 00:30am on Fridays & Saturdays and 23:00pm on Sundays. A bar extension will permit the function bar to remain open until 01:30am. Music must end by 02:00am and the banqueting suite vacated by 02:30am. The Residents Riverview Bar will then open for hotel residents until 04:00am.



Wedding Terms & Conditions

1. All bookings are considered to be provisional until the Hotel has received a written confirmation of date, a signed terms and conditions and payment of a non-refundable deposit of €1,000.00.
1. Provisional bookings can be held for up to 14 days. After this time it is at the Hotel's discretion to release the date.
2. Deposit Schedule
 - To confirm date a €1,000.00 non-refundable deposit, signed terms & conditions & signed wedding costing (quotation) is required
 - A second deposit of €1,000.00 is due 9 months prior to the wedding date
 - The final remaining balance is due the morning after wedding (*Payment may be made by way of cash or banker's draft. We regret that neither personal nor company cheques will be accepted for final balance*).
3. Maximum number of guests - 260
4. The Final numbers confirmed 72 hours prior will be the minimum numbers charged for. The Table Plan should also be submitted one week in advance of the wedding.
5. The Marshall Package is based on a minimum number. Should your final numbers fall below the requirements you are liable to pay for the minimum number as per your wedding costing.
6. The wedding tasting is complimentary for the Bride & Groom only. This must be booked at least 2 weeks before the required date (at least 3 months in advance of wedding date)
7. Please note that the use of Glitter, Confetti, Chinese Lanterns, fireworks or any other such items is strictly prohibited on the hotel premises and grounds.
8. For the guest's enjoyment & comfort, the Management advise the Wedding Banquet begin no later than 6.00pm.
9. We recommend speeches after the meal for your guest's comfort. If requested before the meal, it is subject to management discretion on the night.
10. All music must finish by 2.00 a.m. and the Banqueting Suite must be vacated by 2.30 a.m. Only residents will be served in the Resident's Bar after Hours, the residents bar serves until 4.00am.
11. Bedrooms: Please contact our reservations department to discuss rates for all bedrooms reservations@rivercourthotel.com . All reservation enquiries and bookings must go through our reservations department. We advise to book bedrooms as early as possible to avoid disappointment. If not booked and named the above rooms will automatically be released 4 weeks prior to the wedding date.
12. Menu prices & packages are fully inclusive at the current VAT rate for 2017/ 2018. Any increases in levy's or VAT may result in a change of rate and will be confirmed prior to your wedding date.
13. As per the Health Services Executive, no food items (other than the Wedding Cake), may be brought into the hotel for consumption.



14. The hotel will only accept cancellation of a wedding date if it is received in writing. Should you postpone your wedding your deposit must be transferred within 6 months of the original date. This transfer only applies to the original booked facilities and numbers.
Cancellation fees are calculated on the pro form value of the booking and as follow:
 - Cancellations received within 36 – 20 weeks of wedding date – 25% of services booked
 - Cancellations received within 19 -12 weeks of wedding date – 50% of services booked
 - Cancellations received within 11 - 4 weeks of wedding date – 75% of services booked
 - Cancellations received within 4 weeks of wedding date – 100% of services booked
15. Any items left for or by the Bridal party must be collected on the day following the wedding. After this date, The Kilkenny River Court Hotel will not be held responsible for goods left on the premises.
16. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel does not take responsibility for any third party company or entertainers booked by the Bride & Groom. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel will require a copy of Public Liability Insurance certificate and HACCP certificate of compliance for any third party company booked by the Bride and Groom. The Bride and Groom must notify The Kilkenny River Court Hotel at least 6 weeks in advance of their intention to book a third party company or entertainer for supply of a service on the Hotels property. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel reserves the right to refuse such requests, due to Health & Safety reasons.
17. Force Majeure & Liability: The Kilkenny River Court Hotel shall not be responsible for the failure to provide facilities contracted for the event of it being prevented from doing so as a result of "Force Majeure" or any other cause beyond its control. This includes industrial disputes, orders or regulations issued by Government, Riots, Floods, Fire Epidemics, alterations or redecoration of the hotel. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel will not be responsible for any loss or damage or costs as a result. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel will not be liable for any loss or damage to property owned by or in the custody of the Wedding Party or their guests. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel cannot accept responsibility for outside contractors & service providers. The client is responsible to the Kilkenny River Court Hotel for any damage caused in public areas by the Client or their guests, agents, employees etc and indemnity against third parties as a result of negligence.
18. The Kilkenny River Court Hotel reserves the right to cancel a wedding at any time & in the following:
 - Where The Kilkenny River Court Hotel believes the booking might prejudice its reputation
 - Where evidence is received that clients are financially unable to meet the cost of the Event, or where there has been undue in deposit payments.
 - Where guests attending a wedding behave in any way considered to be detrimental, offensive, or contrary to normal expected standards of behaviour.
 - The Kilkenny River Court Hotel will not be liable for any failure or delay to provide facilities, services food or beverages as a result of events outside of its control



We declare that we have read, fully understand and accept the above terms and conditions numbered 1-19 in respect of our forthcoming Wedding Reception. Please note that only the signature of the Bride and Groom will be accepted. The signature of a third party will not suffice & will result in the immediate termination

Date of Our Wedding: _____

Signed by Spouse 1: _____

Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Signed by Spouse 2: _____

Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Signed by the Events Team: _____

Date: _____



RECOMMENDED WEDDING SUPPLIERS

Bands, DJ's & Entertainers

Ross Kearley Singer/ Guitar Player for Ceremonies Or Arrival Receptions 087 9505853

Fiesta www.fiesta.ie 0862745874

The Aces Tony/Christy 086 8130710

The Works www.theworksbandonline.com 087 7994042

After Dark www.afterdarkmusic.ie 087 2655855

The Bentley Boys www.bentleyboys.ie 087 7744838

The Good Guys www.thegoodguys.ie 086 1061282

The Lols www.thelolsireland.com 087 2499800

The Kilkenny's www.thekilkennys.com 0862555615

The Ambassadors www.ambassadors.ie 087 2605191/ 083 1679952

Kilkenny DJ's www.kilkennydjs.ie 086 8322291 Eddie Hughes

DJ Solutions <http://www.dj-solutions.ie/> 086 6004498 Paul Kavanagh

Celtic Rhythm (Irish Dancers) www.celticrhythmdancers.com 087 6778204

The Opera Singing Waiters www.audionetworks.ie 01 2013660

Flautist/Singer www.nicolayoungmusic.com 087 2941910

Piano Player - Back2Back - Steve 087 219 4134

Dial M For Music – Entertainment - info@dialmformusic.net – 087 257 7725

Photography & Videography

Photography By Michelle www.photographybymichelle.ie 086 6061346

Benny Power www.hotshotzphotography.ie 087 6846095

Seamus Costelloe www.photographyatseamuscostelloe.ie 086 8335755

Nick O Keeffe www.okeeffephoto.com 083 3322544

Vivid Eye Video www.vevideo.ie 085 741 7269

Gibbons Photography & Flowers www.gibbonsphotography.ie 059 913 9524) 741 7269



Kieran O’Gorman Hair & Beauty Day Spa www.kieranogorman.ie 056 7764844

Anton’s Hair Salon (056) 771 2456

Studio One Loughboy, Kilkenny 0567712767 *Can come to the hotel

Peter Mark MacDonagh Junction Kilkenny 056 7789077

Formal Wear

Groom’s Formal Wear www.groomsformalwear.com 056 7712777

Hennessey’s Formal Wear www.kilkennysuitehire.com 056 7770577

Top Hat 056 7703959

Bridal Wear

Jeutonic Creations 056-7723295

Cameo Bridal 056-7765763

Lilac Rose Bridal 056 - 7703587

Wedding Cakes

Maria’s Cakes 056 7780494

A Slice Of Heaven 087 9533870

2 Nice 2 Slice, Pauline O’Shea 085 8085844 www.2nice2slice.ie

Car Hire

The Limo Company 051 879 958, Email: info@thelimocompany.ie

Darcy Wedding Cars 056 7770219

All Event’s Limos 087 2729849

Florists

Maruta (Hotel Florist) 086 0654899

Ballroom Decor

Finese Weddings www.fineseweddings.ie 086 8510726

Dream Venue Rachel Carty 086 8114848

Jewellers

Murphys Jewellers www.murpyjewellers.com 056 7721127