



On behalf of the management and staff at the Abbey Court Hotel, I would like to congratulate you on your forthcoming marriage and thank you for considering the Abbey Court Hotel as a venue for your special day. Since 1998 the hotel has hosted over 1000 weddings and gained a reputation as Tipperary's wedding venue of choice.

Please find enclosed our wedding pack which includes a selection of sample menus that have proven popular with couples.

Should you decide to have your wedding midweek between Sunday and Thursday inclusive (Excluding Christmas) or from January – March inclusive or in November we also offer the following discounts:

- Sunday – Thursday Weddings 10% Discount (valid on a la carte selection only, not on inclusive packages)
- January – March or November 20% Discount (mid week or weekend based on our special wedding package and only valid on a la carte selection only, not on inclusive packages)

A great advantage of booking with us is that you will meet with your wedding coordinator on your initial visit to the hotel who will remain your point of contact throughout your wedding preparations.

We hope you find the details enclosed useful. We are always at your disposal to answer any queries that you have. You can be assured that if you choose to have your wedding at the Abbey Court Hotel you will be guaranteed our personal attention to every detail to make your day unforgettable.

Once again thank you for considering the Abbey Court Hotel for your Wedding Day.

Yours sincerely

Matthias Muller F.I.H.I  
General Manager

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Wedding Coordinator  
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## Upon Arrival

The hotel offers Tea/Coffee and Biscuits as part of our package. You may however decide to offer your guests a little extra

### Drinks

Tea/Coffee Biscuits	€2.50 per person
Fruit Punch	€3.50 per person
Hot/Cold Summer Berry Punch	€4.50 per person
Kir	€4.50 per person
Mulled Wine	€4.50 per person
Hot Whiskey/Port	€4.50 per person
Bucks Fizz	€6.50 per person

### Champagne Fountain

Option 1: Supply your own champagne

€150.00 hire

Option 2: Hotel supplies Champagne

€450.00 hire

### Canapés

Selection of Assorted Canapés (Smoked Salmon on Brown Bread with Red Onion & Selection of Garnished Cheeses and Meats on Fine Crackers and Blinis)	€3.50
Homemade Baby Scones with Jam & Cream person	€2.40 per
Assorted Mini Cupcakes	€2.40 per person
Finger Cut Sandwiches	€3.50 per person

### Extra Special Suggestions.....

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries	€25.00 a kilo
Ferro Roche Trees	€80.00 each for 3ft €125.00 each for 6ft

Enjoy your welcome reception in our magnificent gardens (weather permitting) or in our large foyer. Enhanced by background music.

## *Sample Wedding Menus...*

### **Set Menus:**

#### **Menu A**

Vol au Vent filled with a fricassee of Chicken, Leek & Wild Mushrooms, Micro Greens

**Or**

Cream of Vegetable Soup with Chive Cream & Herb Croutons

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Traditional Tipperary Turkey & Limerick County Ham with Herb Stuffing & Roast Gravy

**Or**

Baked Supreme of Salmon with a Lemon Thyme Crust, Clam, Prawn & Dill Veloute

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Individual Ferrero Rocher Cheesecake

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Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

€38.00 per person

(Substitute Turkey & Ham for Beef additional €2.00 per person)

#### **Menu B**

Vol au Vent filled with a fricassee of Chicken, Leek & Wild Mushrooms, Micro Greens

**Or**

Caesar Salad, Herb Croutons, Shaved Granna Padanno, Warm Spicy Chicken

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Cream of Vegetable Soup with Chive Cream & Herb Croutons

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Roast Prime Sirloin of Tipperary Beef, Red Onion Confit

Served with Spring Onion Mash, Whiskey Sauce

**Or**

Baked Supreme of Salmon with a Lemon Thyme Crust, Clam, Prawn & Dill Veloute

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Assiette Gourmande

(Selection of mini desserts)

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Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

€43.00 per person

### **Menu Tasting:**

Should you wish to sample your chosen wedding menu with family or friends, we would be delighted to organize a table for you which should be booked in advance. Bride and Groom are complimentary and additional guests are charged as per wedding rates.

## *A La Carte Selection*

### **Cold & Warm Starter Selection**

Duo of Honeydew and Cantaloupe Melon with Berry & Honey Yoghurt Sauce	€8.00
Vol Au Vent filled with a fricassee of Chicken, Leek & Wild Mushrooms Mirco Green	€8.00
Oak Smoked Salmon (Served with Lemon and Sweet Chili Crème Fraiche, Caper Berries, Blinis & Red Onion)	€9.00
Lobster & Whiskey Terrine with Lambs Lettuce, Crayfish Tail and Cherry Tomato Salad	€10.00
Caesar Salad, Herb Croutons, Shaved Granna Padanno, Warm Spicy Chicken	€9.00
5 Spiced Slow Cooked Belly Pork, Black Pudding and Brambly Apple Compote	€10.00
Duck Liver Terrine with Sour Dough Crisps and Gooseberry Jelly	€9.00
'Salad Capresse' Heirloom Tomatoes, Buffalo Mozzarella, Basil Citrus Dressing	€10.00
Goats Cheese Sundried Tomato and Leek Tartlet with Baby Leaves & Balsamic Dressing	€9.00
Bacon & Cabbage Tartlet, Spring Salad Greens, Mustard & Chive Vinaigrette	€9.00
Smoked Duck Salad, Lambs Lettuce, Orange Segments, Cherry Tomatoes & Raspberry Vinaigrette	€10.00
Terrine of Venison, Cumberland Sauce, Homemade Caramelized Almond Bread <i>(can also be Rabbit, Pheasant, Wild Boar or Chicken with Forest Mushrooms)</i>	€9.00
Home-made Prawn Spring Rolls, Mango Chilli Dip, Udon & Sesame Noodle Salad	€9.50
Lime & Chilli Chicken Salad, Smokey Celeriac Remoularde & Pancetta Bacon	€9.00

### **Soup and Sorbet Selection**

Leek and Potato Soup with Fresh Chive Cream	€5.50
Cream of Vegetable Soup with Chive Cream and Herb Croutons	€5.50
Plum Tomato and Basil Soup, Smoked Cheese Straws	€5.50
Cream of Mushroom Soup	€6.50
Spiced Carrot, Butternut Squash and Brambly Apple Soup	€5.50
Tuscan Minestrone Soup	€5.50
Cream of Parsnip Soup with Dry Cured Smoked Bacon Pieces	€5.50
Guinness and Spring Onion Soup, Guinness Cheese Crouton	€5.75

Homemade Sorbet – several flavors available (Earl Grey Tea and Lemon, Strawberry and Black Pepper, Pink Grapefruit, Pimms, Gin and Tonic, Lemon and Lime, Margarita, Coco Loco, Mango and Papaya)	€5.50
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## *Main Course Selection*

### ***Fish and Seafood***

Seared Fillets of Sea Bass with Wasabi and Fennel Mash, Chive Beurre Blanc	€26.00
Baked Supreme of Salmon with a Lemon Thyme Crust, Clam, Prawn and Dill Veloute	€25.00
Fillet of Salmon in Filo Pastry with Spinach and Citrus Cream Cheese, Lemon Butter Sauce	€27.00
Duo of Sole and Sea Trout, Sweet Lemon Pepper Dressing, Vine Cherry Tomatoes	€24.00
Pan Fried Fillet of Hake, Roast Butternut Squash, Grapefruit and Saffron Glaze	€25.00
Fillet of Monkfish wrapped in Smoked Salmon and Basil, Chervil and Cashew Nut Pesto	€26.00
Roast Fillet of Haddock on a bed of Baby Spinach and Mushrooms, Tomato and Caper Salsa	€25.00

### ***Meats***

Roast Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushrooms, Sundried Tomatoes and Parmesan Stuffing (Served with a Red Wine, Tomato and Thyme Jus on Sweet Potato Mash) Or with Black Pudding and Rosemary Stuffing, Colcannon Champ, Pan Jus Or with Spinach Stuffing, Bandon Vale Mature Cheddar Cheese Sauce	€21.50
Traditional Tipperary Turkey and Limerick County Ham with Herb Stuffing, Roast Gravy	€22.00
Baked Supreme of Guinea Fowl, Apricot and Sage Stuffing, with Bulmers Pear Cider Sauce	€23.00
Roast Prime Sirloin of Tipperary Beef, Red Onion Confit (Served with Spring Onion Mash, Whiskey Sauce)	€24.00
Roast Leg of Kerry Lamb, Chestnut & Pear Stuffing, Red Currant and Rosemary Jus	€24.00
Herb and Dijon Mustard Crust Rack of Lamb (Served with Butter Beans and Roasted Shallot Confit, Tomato Olive Salsa)	€29.00
Roast Tipperary 7oz Beef Fillet (Served with White Onion Marmalade, Cognac Pepper Sauce, Horseradish Crisps)	€29.95

All main courses are accompanied by a Medley of Garden Vegetables and Potato.  
Selection of Vegetarian and Special Dietary options available on request.

### ***Dessert Selection***

Individual Tiramisu with Raspberry Coulis	€7.00
Fruit Pavlova, Meringue with Chocolate Base, Fresh Cream and Fruit	€8.00
Individual Cheese Cake (Baileys, White Chocolate, Strawberry, Baileys and Toblerone, Ferrero Rocher, Lemon)	€8.00
Mississippi Mud Slide	€8.00

(Chocolate Sponge with Baileys and Coffee Mousse, Chocolate Ganache and Lemon Chunks)

Chocolate Caramel Pyramid, Ginger Bread Ice Cream	€9.00
Brandy Snap Basket with your choice of Ice Cream, Forest Berry Sauce	€8.00
Summer Fruit Tart, Shortcrust Pastry, Vanilla Cream & Glazed Fresh Fruit	€8.00
Individual Raspberry Mousse, served with Forest Fruit Coulis	€8.00
Eton Mess in Brandy Snap Basket	€8.00
Hazelnut & Lemon Shortbread with Raspberries (Or Strawberries)	€9.00
Crème Brulee (any flavour considered) Coelic Friendly	€8.00

### **Assiette Gourmande**

1. Black Forest Gateau, Chocolate Triangle, Apple Butterscotch Slice, Vanilla Cream filled Profiterole & Chocolate Cup with Bailey Mousse. €9.00
  2. Passion Fruit and Mango Cheesecake, Death by Chocolate, White Chocolate and Raspberry Tartlet, Vanilla Cream filled Profiterole with Chocolate Sauce €8.00
  3. Baileys Cheesecake, Mini Banoffi, Chocolate and Black Cherry Tartlet, Vanilla Cream filled Profiterole with Chocolate Sauce €8.00
- Home Made Crumble €8.00

(Choose From Old Favorites Such As Brambly Apple, Apple & Blackberry, Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple Cinnamon & Raisin, Pear & Rhubarb, Strawberry Or Mincemeat. Other Products Available Include Blueberry, Cherry, Summer Fruits, Winter Fruits, Lemon, Apricot or Raspberry)  
Served with Double Cream Custard

### **Menu Prices**

Should you wish to include additional courses or choices, please contact us for prices.  
Wedding Menus must include a starter/main course/dessert and tea or coffee

## *For the Toast*

### **Wine Selection**

House Wines

€16 per bottle

A more extensive hotel wine list is available please contact us if the wines below do not meet with your requirements.

### **Chile**

#### **Sendero Sauvignon Blanc**

This yellow-greenish wine is an elegant, delicate and fruity wine  
With fresh aromas of lemon and grapefruit and a crisp dry finish.

#### **Sendero Merlot**

Dark ruby red in colour with lovely cherry notes and hints of pepper and cocoa.  
Mouth filling with a persistent aftertaste..

### **Argentina**

#### **Graffigna Pinot Grigio**

A wine greenish-yellow in colour with a very floral bouquet  
of white flowers and fruits like peach and apricots.

It is matched on the palate with very fresh yet subtle floral notes and a crisp dry finish.

#### **Graffigna Cabernet Sauvignon**

Garnet with a purple glint, this wine has aromas of red fruits  
with hints of pepper and smoky spiciness.

It tastes of chocolate, with round, sweet currant and plum flavors  
and a very toasty finish.

### **The Toast**

Sparkling Wine

From €32.00 per bottle

Pink Bubbly

From €32.00 per bottle

Champagne

From €65.00 per bottle

Drink of Choice

Charged on consumption

### **To Supply your own Wine or Champagne**

Corkage on Wine

€5.00 per bottle

Corkage on Champagne or Sparkling Wine

€10.00 per bottle

## *Evening Reception*

Option 1: Chicken Goujons, Cocktail Sausages, Potato Wedges and Selection of Sandwiches €7.50 per person

Option 2: Mini Pizza, Cocktail Sausages, Chicken Goujons and Potato Wedges €8.00 per person

Option 3: Mini Roll (filled with Turkey, Ham and Beef, served with Selection of Sauces) Potato Wedges and Cocktail Sausages €8.50 per person

## *Wedding Buffets and Post Wedding Celebrations*

We have hosted a number of buffet style wedding celebrations ranging from finger food and barbeque menus to the more extensive buffet or Sunday lunch.

If you are looking for alternative ideas for these celebrations please don't hesitate to speak to your wedding coordinator who will be more than willing to supply you with menus and suggestions to make this day memorable.

*Your Wedding Day*

## *Civil Ceremonies*

The Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh is delighted to be able to offer you and your partner the opportunity to hold your civil ceremony with us. We have been honoured to hold a considerable amount of ceremonies since the amendment of the law relating to marriages came into effect in November 2007. We are considered a leading civil ceremony venue in Tipperary.

### **Our Ceremony package includes the following:**

- Room hire for the ceremony
- Red Carpet welcome in the ceremony suite
- Fairylight Backdrop
- Chair Covers and matching sash, floral arrangements and candles
- PA system
- Wedding Co coordinator to assist with the days proceedings and liaise with register on the day

Couples requirements vary and we would be more than happy to discuss yours in person.

Please contact the Civil Registration Office, for more details on how to proceed with your booking. There is a requirement to give 3 months notification to the register with your intent to marry.

## *Accommodation*

Our 82 bedrooms and 23 holiday homes are designed for maximum comfort in mind. All are fully equipped with en-suite bathrooms, multi channel TV and all the other luxuries associated with a Hotel of our standard.

Once your wedding has been confirmed with us we will block book 20 rooms under your name for your guests. This allocation can be increased if you require more rooms. Package rates are available for guests who require longer than a one night stay.

## ***Trinity Leisure Spa***

Whether you wish to relax, unwind or increase your fitness level, there is something for everyone.

Newly extended gymnasium with state of the art technogym machines, free fitness testing and personalized gym programme form qualified instructors, 20 meter pool, separate kid's pool, sauna, steamroom and Jacuzzi.

Leisure Membership is offered complimentary to the Bride and Groom 3 months prior to their wedding day. This offer is non transferable.

## ***Solitude Spa***

The Solitude Spa offers a wide range of treatments. All professional therapists are highly trained in classical beauty and body therapies .Bridal and Hen packages are available.

For information call Siobhan on 067 42182

## ***Jamie's Hair Salon***

Situated beside the Solitude Spa, Jamie's Hair Salon features an experienced creative team. Whether it's a quick trim, blow dry or a complete new look you can be guaranteed excellent service and styling advice.

For more information call 067 42181

## *With our Compliments*

- Pre-Wedding consultation with your own Wedding Planner
- Complimentary Meal tasting prior to your wedding to sample your banquet meal
- Red Carpet Ceremony to greet you on arrival
- A Glass of Champagne for the Bridal Party upon arrival
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee and Biscuits on arrival for all guests
- Complimentary Room Hire
- Complimentary Crisp White Linen Table Cloths and Napkins
- Complimentary Elegant Chair Covers with Coordinating sashes
- Complimentary Personalized Menu Cards
- Complimentary Cake Knife and Cake Stand
- Complimentary Candelabras , Pillar Candles and Fresh Floral arrangements
- Complimentary overnight accommodation for the Bride & Groom and Full Irish Breakfast in your suite.
- Private Car Parking
- Special Accommodation rates/packages for your guests
- Special Dietary requirements catered for
- Gym Membership for 3 months(non transferable)
- Complimentary 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary Dinner for Bride and Groom

## *Additional Extras*

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| • Ferro Roches Trees<br>6ft     | €80.00each for 3ft or €125.00 each for                             |
| • Chocolate Dipped Strawberries | €25.00 per kilo  |
| • Champagne Fountain            | €450.00 hotel supply champagne<br>€150.00 bring your own Champagne |
| • Fairy Light Curtain           | €150.00  |
| • Chauffeur Driven Car          | €400.00  |
| • Pianist upon arrival          | €100.00  |

## *Terms & Conditions*

1. Our Focus on your Wedding Day is to ensure a successful day. All bookings must be confirmed by a signed contract together with a payment of a non refundable €1000 euro deposit. This can be paid in denominations of €250 strictly over four months if the couple wishes. Provisional bookings can only be held for 7 days and will automatically be released once this time elapses, without consultation.
2. A second deposit of €1500.00 should be paid three months prior to the wedding date. These deposits can be Cash, Bankers Draft or Personal Cheque. Deposits are strictly non-refundable in the event of cancellation under any circumstances. Cancellation charges in addition to the forfeit of the deposit will be charged in full if cancelled within 16 weeks of the date booked. Cancellation charges will include estimated overall costs based on minimum prices.
3. Full arrangements and menu details are required 6 weeks prior to your Wedding day. An appointment can be made with the in house Wedding Planner. We will be happy to discuss any menu of your choice, not necessarily on the main menu listing.
4. The hotel must have final numbers of guests attending 36 hours prior to your wedding and this is the minimum number of people for which you will be charged. Increases in guest numbers attending will be charged accordingly, space and extra staff permitting, with no obligation on the hotel.
5. A Bar Exemption is charged at €450.00.
6. Only Food prepared on the premises can be consumed by guests in keeping with The Food Safety Legislation.
7. Accounts are rendered for payment in full on the day after the wedding by Cash, Bank Draft or Cheque (Cheque-Card)
8. 20 Bedrooms are allocated at a Special Wedding Rate. These will need to be confirmed by a deposit or credit card or a named rooming list which is required within 6 weeks of the wedding; unnamed rooms will be released at this stage if there are no names on them.
9. The Hotel reserves the right to refuse / refund deposits in circumstances when a booking is made through a third party or under false pretences. Prospective clients must always meet with a member of Management by appointment prior to acceptance of a deposit. The Hotel may cancel the event in circumstances where the Hotel has reason to believe that the booking might prejudice the reputation of the Hotel.

10. The hotel also reserve the right to cancel an event where
  - a. The Hotel or any part is closed due to fire, dispute with employees, alteration and decoration
  - b. The hotel believes that the booking might prejudice the reputation of the hotel
  - c. Evidence is received that bridal couples are financially unable to meet the cost of the wedding celebration
  - d. Should the behaviour of expected guests at the wedding behave in anyway detrimental, offensive or contrary to normal expected standards of behaviour
11. Pricing will remain unchanged, regardless of inflation. The prices you have been given upon booking will not increase and any possible reductions will be passed onto your account where feasible
12. The hotel management or staff will not accept any gifts or cards on behalf of the Bride and Groom. We advise asking a family member to accept them on your behalf

### **Cancellations and Postponements:**

13. Deposits are strictly non-refundable in the event of cancellation under any circumstances.
14. Cancellation within 4-6 months of the date will require 20% payment of the estimated bill, cancellation within two months of the wedding date will require 50% payment of the estimated wedding bill. Cancellation 1 month from the wedding date will require full payment of the wedding bill. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing from both parties
15. Should you wish to postpone your weddings, your deposit can only be transferred when your original date is booked by a couple with similar expected numbers of guests.