

## Welcome

Welcome to the award winning Lough Rea Hotel & Spa where we would firstly like to congratulate you on your engagement and forthcoming marriage!

Situated outside the quaint town of Loughrea, Co. Galway Lough Rea Hotel & Spa overlooks Loughrea Lake. We pride ourselves in offering a luxurious and contemporary hotel. The innovative design, exemplary service and delectable food sets us apart from the competition.

At Lough Rea Hotel & Spa we are committed to the values of traditional hospitality and guarantee a warm welcome with a friendly atmosphere, where your wedding celebrations will always take center stage.

Our dedicated wedding team can create a tailor-made package just for you and will be on hand to assist throughout your experience to offer invaluable advice. We aim to make your wedding dreams come true and create a day you will remember with fond memories for the rest of your lives.

Thank you for considering Lough Rea Hotel & Spa and we look forward to extending the warmest welcome to you and your guests on one of the most important days of your lives. We hope that once you visit you might just fall in love with us too!

Pat & Una McDonagh and all the team at Lough Rea Hotel & Spa





About us

Our Award Winning team can cater for all wedding themes, ideas and guest lists and understand how important this day is for you both. We will leave no stone unturned to ensure your nearest and dearest enjoy themselves from the moment they arrive.

Please note: All images shown in the brochure are taken in the venue or a short drive from the hotel.



'If you're thinking about choosing the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, it will be the best decision you make.'

- Maeve & Nigel (21/08/22)



## THE PIANO LOUNGE

On arrival to the hotel your guests will be escorted to the Piano Lounge. With its own grand piano and our resident pianist your guests can relax and enjoy a cocktail at their own private bar, in anticipation of your arrival at the hotel.

## **OUR DEDICATED TEAM**

Our dedicated and highly professional wedding team understand the importance of your wedding day. With capacity for up to 350 guests in our beautiful De Dannan Suite we will make your special day a memorable one for you, your family and all your guests. With our expert attention to detail your day will take center stage.

## **DELECTABLE DINING**

We take great care to use the best local and Irish produce in our menus combined with excellent wines.

Menus can be tailored to your taste. We invite you to meet our head chef and offer a wedding menu tasting to our Wedding Couples.

## THE BALLROOM

The De Dannan Suite is a beautiful ballroom with its own bar. Elegant Murano glass chandeliers, velvet drapery, adjustable mood lighting and the warm glow of candlelight create an idyllic romantic atmosphere.





## THE CONNAUGHT SUITE

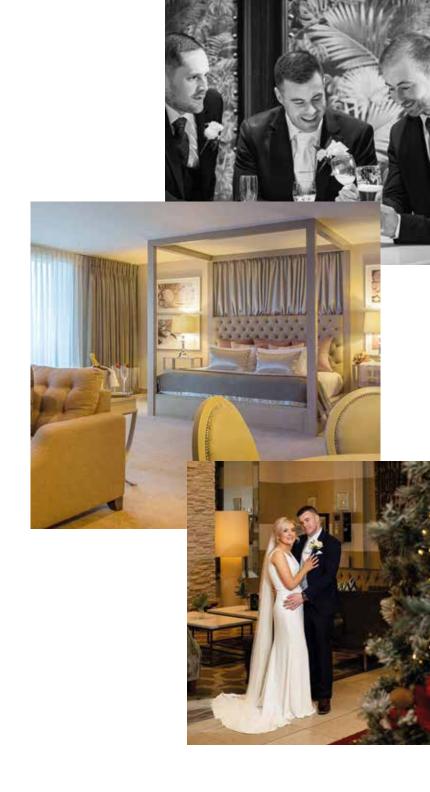
The ultimate indulgence. The spacious king bedded suite features an open plan lounge and dining area with custom designed contemporary furnishings offset by accents of colour and sensually textured contrasts. Take in the incredible lake views from the floor to ceiling windows and private balcony. Enjoy breakfast in bed on your first morning as newlyweds.

## **CIVIL CELEBRATIONS**

We celebrate all love and are delighted to host civil partnership and civil wedding ceremonies. Our Rooftop Garden is a fabulous outdoor venue suitable for a blessing or humanist ceremony. We can fit up to 50 people on the rooftop for ceremonies. Our elegant De Dannan Suite can cater for larger numbers of 120-250 guests

## THE SONNAGH SUITE

Located next to the Piano Lounge, this adaptable suite can be used in a number of ways. Some couples have used it as a novelty sweet shop, a photo booth or a poker room. It can also be set up as a children's play area with movies and toys to entertain the little ones during or after your wedding meal.





## **GUEST BEDROOMS**

With 91 spectacular guest bedrooms decorated with dark tropical wenge wood and complimenting light pastel shades creating a contemporary and comfortable ambiance. Flooded with light by day and black out curtains by night to ensure you have a restful night's sleep. Each room features luxurious kayfoam mattresses with crisp white linen, air conditioning and views of Loughrea Lake and the Galway countryside.

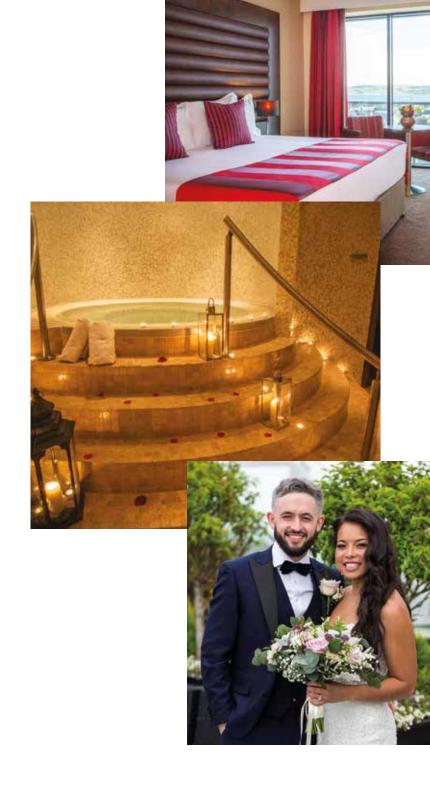
## **SHORE ISLAND SPA**

Our exquisite Spa offers you a unique opportunity to relax, unwind and take time out as the big day approaches.

## THE ROOFTOP GARDEN

With panoramic views of Loughrea Lake and the Galway countryside The Rooftop Garden is the perfect setting to capture some special moments on your wedding day.

The Rooftop Garden is also the perfect place to have a family BBQ the day after your wedding while you relax and unwind.



# The Sonnagh Package

## **ON ARRIVAL**

- · Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Prosecco and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco on arrival for all your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, biscuits for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: one starter, soup,
   two mains and one dessert
- Glass of house wine per person with one top up during your meal

## **AFTERS**

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, selection of sandwiches, tea and coffee
- · Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
- Two complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- · Thirty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



# Loch Riach Package

## **ON ARRIVAL**

- · Entertainment from our resident trad band
- Prosecco and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers on arrival for all your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, one soup two mains and one dessert
- Glass of wine per person with two top ups during your meal

## **AFTERS**

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, selection of sandwiches, tea and coffee
- · Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with Prosecco breakfast
- Three complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- Thirty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate





# De Dannan Package

## **ON ARRIVAL**

- · Hotel wedding car
- · Candy cart fully stocked
- Entertainment from our resident pianist or trad band
- · Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers for all your guests on arrival
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes on arrival for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, soup,
   two main courses and two desserts
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal
- Prosecco toast for all guests

## **AFTERS**

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, Papa John's pizza, tea/coffee
- · Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with prosecco breakfast
- Four complimentary bedrooms on the night of the wedding
- · Forty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate



# Midweek Package

## **ON ARRIVAL**

- · Candy cart fully stocked
- · Entertainment from our resident piano player
- Champagne and canapes on arrival for bridal party
- Prosecco and three bottled beers on arrival for all of your guests
- Sandwiches, scones, three hot and three cold canapes on arrival for all wedding guests

## THE MAIN EVENT

- Five course banquet meal: two starters, soup,
   two main courses and two desserts
- Free pouring wine for the duration of the meal

## **AFTERS**

- Evening buffet to include goujons and chips, honey glazed cocktail sausages, mini burgers, Papa Johns pizza, tea and coffee
- · Late night nibbles in the residents bar
- Bar extension

- Complimentary luxurious overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in our bridal suite with Prosecco breakfast
- Two complimentary bedrooms for the night of the wedding
- · Forty bedrooms on a friend's and family rate





# Civil Ceremony

We celebrate all love and are delighted to host civil partnership and civil wedding ceremonies. From the ceremony entrance to the last dance, let our experienced team help you create memorable moments that represent your union for a lifetime.

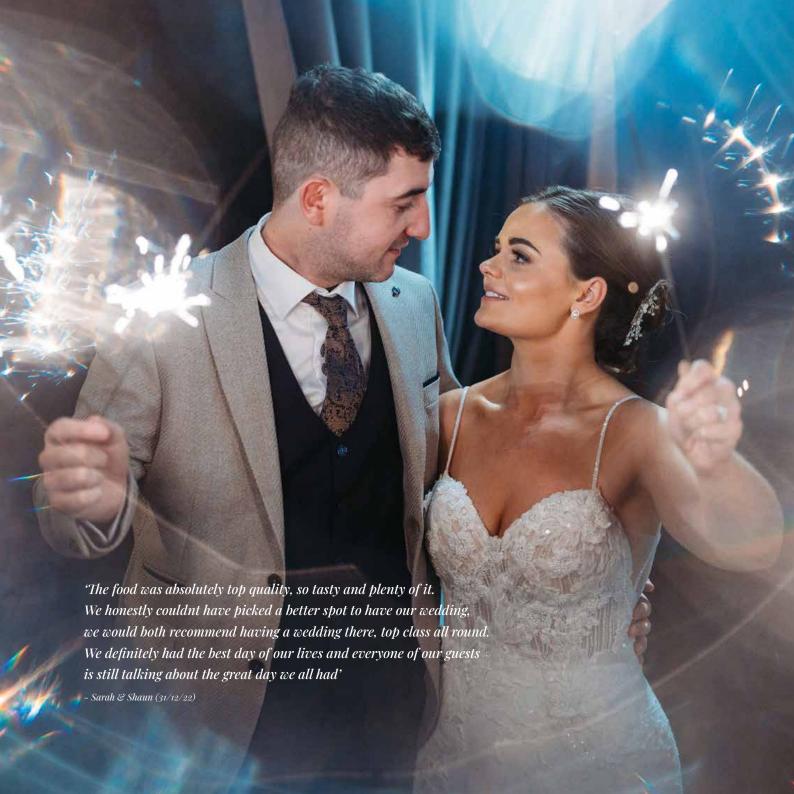
Celebrate your Civil Ceremony at our spectacular civil marriage venue overlooking Loughrea Lake. As an HSE-approved venue for Civil and Partnership Ceremonies in Galway, you can choose from a variety of Civil Marriage venues:

Our elegant De Dannan Suite can cater for larger numbers of 120-250 guests. The De Dannan suite boasts Murano glass chandeliers, mood lighting, luxurious velvet drapery and is located just off our piano lounge where our resident pianist can entertain your guests, which is ideal for your drinks reception. Our Roof Top Garden is a fabulous outdoor venue suitable for a humanist ceremony.

Our roof top boasts panoramic views of Loughrea lake and the Galway countryside, which can cater for up to 50 guests.

Our rooms are all beautifully decorated with a fairy light backdrop, red isle carpet, lanterns and tall silver candelabras.

Background music available with facility to play your favourite songs. We can hire a floral archway,
fresh floral arrangements and other decorations should you wish at competitive rates from our preferred suppliers.





## THE SONNAGH PACKAGE

€65 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 150 adults

## LOCH RIACH PACKAGE

€75 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 130 adults

## **DE DANNAN PACKAGE**

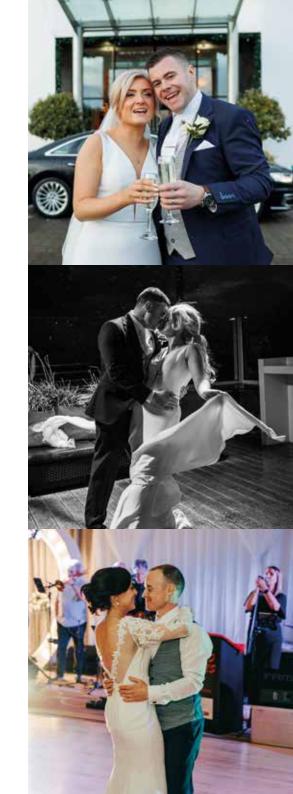
€85 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 100 adults

## MIDWEEK WEDDING PACKAGE

€60 per person

Based on minimum numbers of 80 adults
Sunday to Thursday excluding between Christmas and New Years





## **STARTERS**

#### House Chicken Caesar Salad

with Parmesan and Bacon

#### Duo Of Melon

with poached Wild Fruits topped with Sorbet (v)

#### Seafood Vol au vent

with fresh Dill

#### Piri Piri Chicken Salad

with a Soy and Ginger reduction

#### Chicken and Mushroom Vol au Vent

with Whole Grain Mustard

#### Traditional Prawn Cocktail

with Crisp Leaves and Marie Rose Sauce

#### **Grilled Goats Cheese**

with Petit Leaves, Caramelized Onion and Balsamic Reduction

#### Thai Fish Cake

with Coconut and Coriander Cream

#### Coronation Chicken Vol au Vent

with Coriander

#### **Golden Fried Brie**

with Petit Leaves and Caramelized Red Onio

## **SOUP**

- Leek & Potato
- · Cream of Vegetable
- · Carrot & Coriander
- Cream of Mushroom and Tarragon
- · Tomato & Basil
- Seafood Chowder (3e Supplement)
- Roast Lightly Spiced Parsnip Soup
- · Celeriac and Apple
- Roast Butternut Squash

## SORBET (IF APPLICABLE)

- Mango
- · Orange
- Lemon
- Raspberry
- Blackcurrant
- Champagne





#### Prime Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef

with Yorkshire Pudding & Rich Roast Jus (€5 Supplement – subject to change)

#### Fillet of Irish Beef

with a Garlic Herb Crust with a Brandy Pepper sauce (€10 Supplement)

#### Rosemary Marinated Medallions of Irish beef Fillet

with a Rich Red Wine Reduction (€10 Supplement)

#### Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey & Baked Ham

with Rosemary Jus

#### Roast Stuffed Breast of Chicken wrapped in Bacon

with a Mushroom Sauce

#### Supreme of Chicken stuffed with Spinach and Ricotta

with a Chive White Wine Cream

#### Golden Herb Crumbed Chicken

with Garlic and a wild Mushroom cream

#### Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork

with Roast Gravy & Apple Sauce

#### Roast Leg of Lamb

with Garlic & Rosemary Stuffing & Red Wine Jus (only local April to September)

#### **Crispy Duck Leg Confit**

with Roast Plum and Star anise Jus

#### **Barbary Duck Breast**

with Caramelized Orange and Herb Jus (€7 Supplement)

#### Herb Crusted Lamb Rack

with Rosemary Jus (€10 Supplement)

#### **Baked Darne of Salmon**

in a White Wine & Chive Sauce

#### **Baked Fillet of Hake**

with a Tomato and Caper reduction

#### Golden Herb Crumbed Chicken

with Garlic and a wild Mushroom cream

#### Herb Crusted Cod

with a Citrus Reduction

#### Cajun Salmon

with a Tomato and Coriander reduction

#### **Marinated Baked Monkfish Fillet**

with Roast Red and Yellow Pepper sauce (Supplement Applies At Market Price when Available)

All served with Roast Potato, Creamed Potato and Fresh Steamed Vegetables. (Please note: Main courses may be subject to added supplements pending market value)



# Vegetarian Menu

## **STARTERS**

(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE AS SILENT OPTION)

#### Duo Of Melon

with poached Wild Fruits topped with Sorbet (vegan)

#### **Grilled Goats Cheese**

with Petit Leaves, Caramelized Onion and Balsamic Reduction

#### **Golden Fried Brie**

with Petit Leaves and Caramelized Red Onion

## **MAIN COURSES**

#### Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini

reduced in a Herb & Cream Reduction, Topped with Parmesan Cheese & Roasted Cherry Tomatoes

#### Penne Pasta

in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (vegan)

#### Stir Fry of Fresh Market Vegetables

with Fresh Egg Noodles or Savory Rice

#### Vegetarian Lasagne

with Seasonal Salad

#### **Butternut Squash and Chickpea Curry**

with Basmati Rice (vegan)



## Desserts

Glazed Lemon Tart

with Crushed Berries and Vanilla Bean Ice cream

Warm Apple Pie

with Vanilla Bean Anglaise

**Chocolate Brownie** 

with Vanilla Ice cream and Crushed Raspberry

**Cream Filled Profiteroles** 

with a Dark Chocolate Sauce

Pear and Almond Frangipane

with Chocolate Ice cream and Crème Chantilly

**Banoffee Pie** 

with Chocolate Sauce

Raspberry & White Chocolate Roulade

with Wild berry Compote

Lough Rea Hotel Dessert Trio

(choose 3 options)

Ice cream of choice in Chocolate wafer Basket / Cheesecake
(Baileys, strawberry or Lemon) / Chocolate Fudge Cake /
Meringue Nest with Strawberry / Chocolate Brownie / Apple Pie / Berry
Crumble / Banoffee Tart / Apple Crumble / Chocolate
Profiterole / Carrot Cake / Tiramisu / Lemon Tart

Freshly Brewed Tea/ Coffee

# Menu Enchancements

Sorbet course

€4 per person

Extra starter choice

€6 per person

Extra dessert choice

€4 per person

Extra main choice

€8 per person

Additional side dish (Choose one)

€3 per table

- Garlic potatoes
- House Fries
- · Additional vegetables
- Red cabbage

'The food was amazing and the portions were great!'

- Rebecca & Jason (27/05/22)



# Upgrade Your Arrivals

Gin Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

Whiskey Bar

€600 (Serves 70)

**Soft Drink Station** 

€120 (30 bottles)

**Bottled Beers** 

€500 (80 bottles)

**Bottled Beer Corkage** 

€2.50 (Max 72 bottles)

House Cocktail

€10 per cocktail

Ice Cream Cart

€250

Donut Wall

€150

Canapes

€3 per person

Hotel Wedding Car

€300

Candy Cart

€250

'There was more food than any crowd could possibly eat, and it was all delicous.'

- Aisling & Thomas (22/07/22)



# Day Two Celebrations

## **BBQ STYLE BUFFET**

(MINIMUM NUMBERS OF 30 ADULTS)

- · Piri Piri Chicken Drumsticks
- · Roast Vegetable Skewers and Smoked Tofu
- · Gourmet Beef Burger
- Cajun spiced Marinated Fillet of salmon skewers with Mango & Pineapple Chutney
- · Cumberland Sausage
- · Seasoned Chicken breast
- · Tandoori Spiced chicken Skewers
- Tiger Prawn skewers Marinated in chilli, coriander and Lime

All served with a Selection of Dips and Breads.

## **SIDES**

- Red cabbage Slaw
- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, cucumber and dressings
- Potato Wedges or Sweet Potato Chips
- · Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Salad
- Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable couscous Salad, scented with Herbs and Spices
- · Potato and Spring Onion Salad
- · Rocket and Parmesan Salad
- · Spiced Rice Salad
- · Tomato, Buffalo Mozzarella and Basil Pesto Salad

CHOOSE 3 HOT OPTIONS & 2 SIDES CHOOSE 4 HOT OPTIONS & 3 SIDES CHOOSE 5 HOT OPTIONS & 4 SIDES &28 PP

## LAKEVIEW PLATTERS

(€16 PER PERSON)

- · Crispy Buttermilk Chicken
- · Panko coated Prawns Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Sticky BBQ Baby Pork Ribs
- Bruschetta, Buffalo Mozzarella Pearls, Pesto
- Spiced Louisiana Chicken Wings Blue cheese mayo dressing

## SUBSTITUTE PLATTER OPTIONS

- · Chips
- · Wedges
- Onion rings
- Cocktail Sausages
- Vegetable Sausages
- Falafels
- · Spring Rolls
- · Goats Cheese and Red Onion Canape

Add Tea & Coffee for all your guests for an extra €1.95 per person.

## **PIZZAS**

(€16 PER PIZZA)

- · Traditional Margherita
- · Classic Pepperoni
- · Chicken, Goats cheese, Red Onion



## HAIR & MAKE-UP

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 087767185

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 Carols Cakes
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## BRIDAL BOUTIQUES & MENSWEAR

Ennis Bridal Boutqiue 0872109800
The Wedding Boutique 0876693500
Joe Wards Menswear 0909642776
Martin Fahy Menswear 091841575

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 The Cosmonauts
 0868132828

 Sum Craic
 0851028290

 Harlequin Band
 0877888600

 More Cowbell
 0867834181

 Weightless Astronauts
 0872266237

 The Conquerors
 0872509685

 Hot Fuss
 08682252986

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