

The Walter Raleigh Hotel



Wedding Guide

“One Day, Two People, A Lifetime of Memories”

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering The Walter Raleigh Hotel as the perfect location for your special day.

The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, is a privately owned Four Star Boutique Hotel, situated opposite the picturesque Green Park and on the banks of the Blackwater estuary overlooking beautiful beaches. It is the perfect location for those memorable wedding photographs. We only cater for one wedding per day, you receive our undivided attention, making your memories magical. We promise the utmost in personal attention and service.

Your chosen wedding banquet menu will be prepared by our experienced culinary team, led by award winning executive chef Lanka Fernando. Lanka has many years of experience creating the perfect wedding menu, and was awarded wedding menu of the year for two years in succession.

Whether you are considering an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, our experienced wedding coordinator Michael Brett and his team will be there to advise you.

Michael can help you with those all important finishing touches and make sure that everything goes smoothly on your big day, enabling you to relax and enjoy yourself. Simply tell us what you would like and we will help you make your dream wedding a reality.

We thank you for considering us as your wedding venue of choice and we look forward to working closely with you in the future.

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“Something Old”

Youghal has an extensive heritage and the Walter Raleigh Hotel is steeped in that heritage since 1902, offering a traditional Irish welcome through our friendly staff.

“Something New”

Refurbished and re-launched in 2014 and awarded a 4 star Fáilte Ireland rating, we invite you to come and see for yourself and rediscover the 4 star Walter Raleigh Hotel and its elegant Adelphi Ballroom.

“Something Borrowed”

Our extensive wedding hosting experience and reputation for attention to detail, we care about the little things.

“Something Blue”

Having to leave the Walter Raleigh Hotel, but remember, we are always there to welcome you back to celebrate the next special event in your long and happy life together.

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We are proud to host a variety of wedding celebrations, including traditional Irish weddings, civil ceremonies, multicultural weddings and renewal of vows. The Walter Raleigh Hotel is a marriage equality venue.

Our wedding packages are designed to include everything with no hidden extras. We serve a choice of Sauvignon Blanc or Cabernet Sauvignon to each guest during your banquet. We take care of that all important bar extension for those late night wedding celebrations. Our elegant ballroom design includes chair covers, table skirts, linen table cloths and napkins, fairy lit backdrop, candelabras, tall vases with silk floral displays, cake stand and knife, personalised table plan and display, portable stage, colour themed LED lighting, NEC professional video projectors and wireless handheld microphones.

From the moment you and your guests arrive your experience begins. You will be welcomed with a smile and offered freshly baked scones with strawberry jam and fresh cream, finger sandwiches or a canapé selection, tea or coffee and a welcome Pimms' Cocktail. Add in your personal touches and your dream becomes a reality.

We create the environment so that your guests can relax and get to know each other or renew old friendships in bright, warm and welcoming surroundings. That evening retire to the amazing Adelphi Ballroom and enjoy your personally selected six course banquet.

All packages include a complementary wedding night stay in the bridal suite so why not enjoy a champagne breakfast in your suite the next morning. We throw in two complementary double rooms for you to allocate as desired. All guest bedrooms are decorated to match the period of the building with modern facilities. Of our 40 bedrooms including two suites, junior suite, deluxe and superiors rooms 30 have sea views.

During the planning period we invite you to join us for a wedding tasting menu long before your wedding day when you get to taste and select your favourite dishes that will form your six course wedding banquet.

Food provenance forms an important part of our success at the Walter Raleigh Hotel. We serve Irish Hereford beef, its succulence and its tenderness separate it from all the rest, an eating experience that can only be described as unique. Our seafood is supplied from Ballycotton Seafood's 20 minutes away, their day boats land their daily catch ready for delivery the next day. Add this care to our Poultry, Pork and Vegetables and you are guaranteed a unique dining experience. We cater for all dietary needs with separate vegetarian, gluten free and vegan menus on offer.

We appreciate your trust in us and we will always guarantee a professional and friendly level of service throughout your entire journey.

Visit us on our dedicated Facebook wedding page "Happily ever after"

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€59 Package

- Red carpet and candle lit lanterns on arrival
- Champagne reception for the Bride and Groom
- Pimms cocktail on arrival for all guests
- Tea/Coffee, freshly baked scones and finger sandwiches on arrival for all guests
- Personalised banquet menu & table plan
- Use of the picturesque Green Park and beach for photographs
- Candelabras and table centre pieces
- Chair covers
- Complimentary fairy light back drop
- Crisp white linen table cloths & dressed napkins
- Silver knife & cake stand
- Use of audio visual equipment
- Complimentary over-night accommodation in bridal suite for the Bride & Groom
- Two additional complimentary rooms
- Special wedding guest rate for accommodation
- Pre-wedding consultations with our experienced dedicated team
- Advance menu tasting for the couple
- 6 Course Banquet Menu:
 - Amuse Bouche
 - Starter course
 - Soup or sorbet course
 - Choice of two main courses
 - Duet of desserts
 - Tea / Coffee
- Wine served during your banquet
- Complimentary bar extension
- Late night food

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Chefs choice of Amuse Bouche

Choose one Starter

- Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad
Crispy streaky bacon, parmesan shavings, pesto croutons and Caesar dressing
- Tian of Prawn Cocktail
Marinated Orange segments, baby gem lettuce, prawn cocktail sauce
- Baked Honey Goats Cheese
Date and Pineapple chutney, red currant dressing
- Salmon and Cod Fish Cake
Rocket Salad, chilli tomato jam
- Chicken, Mushroom and Mozzarella Cheese Tartlet
Served with Madeira cream

Choose One Soup

- Cream of Seasonal Vegetable soup
- Leek & Potato soup with crème fraîche
- Sun ripen tomato and white onion soup with basil crème

Or Choose One Sorbet

- Raspberry and Campari Sorbet
- Green Apple Sorbet
- Champagne Sorbet

Choose Two Main Courses

- Roast Striploin of Certified Irish Hereford beef
Flat capped mushroom, whole grain mustard and red wine gravy
- Roast Stuffed Leg of Irish Lamb
Traditional thyme & onion stuffing, traditional gravy
- Roast Stuffed Turkey and Ham
Traditional thyme and onion stuffing, Brussel sprout puree and cranberry jus
- Baked Fillet of Fresh Salmon
Creamy york cabbage, plum tomato and red onion salsa
- Baked Fillet of Ballycotton Bay Cod
Crispy streaky bacon, caper and sundried tomato with a chive burre blanc
- Gratin of Ballycotton Hake
Seasoned with chilli and pesto Vannamei Prawns Champagne sauce

Duet of Dessert

(Choose one cold and one hot)

Cold: Bailey's Cheesecake with Chantilly cream, Meringue Nest with fresh berries vanilla cream, Lemon Curd Meringue Roulade, Chocolate Fudge Cake with Amarone cherries and cream

Warm: Apple Crumble with cream anglaise, Sticky Toffee Pudding with caramel sauce, Crème Brulee Tart, Pear and Almond tart

Tea & Coffee

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- Smoked Salmon Roulade
- Cream cheese, pickled cucumber and ciabatta crisp
- Confit of Duck Leg
- Braised red cabbage mash with mansala glaze
- Baked Honey Goats Cheese
- Date and pineapple chutney, red currant dressing
- Salmon and Cod Fish Cake
- Rocket salad, chilli tomato jam
- Wild Mushroom Tartlet
- Mixed Mushroom, baby leeks, gruyere cheese tartlet with Madeira Cream
- Smoked Hamhock and Froid Gris Terrine
- Sultana puree with toasted brioche
- Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad
- Crispy streaky bacon, parmesan shavings, pesto croutons and Caesar dressing
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- Green pea and coconut soup
- Sweet potato and cumin soup
- Celeriac and apple soup
- Sweet white onion soup
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Certified Irish Hereford Sirloin Steak
Baked cherry vine tomato, pearl onion pink peppercorn sauce
Roast Striploin of Certified Irish Hereford beef
Flat capped mushroom, whole grain mustard and red wine gravy
Roast Rump of East Cork Lamb
Pea lentil, ratatouille and minted lamb jus
Roast Stuffed Leg of Irish Lamb
Traditional thyme & onion stuffing, traditional gravy
Honey Roasted Crispy Half Duck
Orange and crème de cassis glaze
Fillet of Sea Bass
Ballycotton white crab crust, caper saffron, burre blanc
Baked Fillet of Salmon
Prawns, shallots, and chive sauce
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