

CONNEMARA COAST

— HOTEL —

Wedding Brochure 2016

Spectacular Setting on the Shores of Galway Bay



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The Perfect setting For Your Perfect Wedding!

Spectacularly set on the shores of Galway Bay, just ten minutes drive from Galway City, lies the four star Connemara Coast Hotel. An ambience of **quality, style and luxury** prevails throughout the hotel, from its restful lounges, exquisite restaurants, award winning bars and leisure facilities through to its superbly appointed accommodation, which offers panoramic views of Galway Bay.

The Connemara Coast is a unique hotel with extensive grounds that sweep right down to the shores of Galway Bay, which creates **superb photographic opportunities** to capture your truly special day.



Enter the Aran Suite through your own dedicated private entrance and experience a world of distinctive décor, relaxing ambience, the finest of quality cuisine and great service.

Commitment to excellence is reflected in the high standard of facilities, amenities and professional service, making this hotel the **perfect choice** for your **perfect day**.



What makes us Different?

A Spectacular Setting sweeping down to the shores of Galway Bay – **Unique, Wild and Special**

A Personal Service - we understand you want the very best experience for you and for your Guests and will do all we can to help you deliver this

A Family Run Business that prides itself upon its **Professionalism**

We pride ourselves on our **Food and Service**

Our Hotel Policy is to cater for only **One Wedding a Day**

A Dedicated Private Entrance for you and your Wedding Guests to your Aran Suite

We provide a **Private Reception and Bar Area** for you and your Wedding Guests

Enjoy our **Outdoor Terrace** area with magnificent views of Galway Bay

Brightening the day for you and your guests there is **Natural Light** that floods throughout the room

There are **Uninterrupted Views** of Galway Bay and Clare

A Selection of **Unique Photographic Opportunities** to help capture **Memories of your Special day**

Ample Free Car Parking in our **Extensive Grounds**

Close to Galway City yet on the threshold of Connemara – **The Best of Both Worlds**



What other Couples have said about us

“The hotel looked stunning and the meal was delicious. It was much appreciated and helped make our wedding day memorable.”

Serena and Tommy

“Thank you so much for providing the highest standard of service on our wedding day and the lead up to it. Everything was faultless and made everything that bit more special”

Niamh and Brian

“From the very start you did absolutely everything possible to make the entire occasion as stress free as possible. The feedback from our guests was phenomenal, everyone raved about the food and service, the location and spectacular views. ”

Caitriona and Conor

“Many thanks for all your help and guidance and for making our day so special”

Caroline and Mark

“Just a quick mail to thank you so much for everything over the weekend and over the last few months as well. You made the whole thing so easy for us.

Everyone enjoyed the day thoroughly and all the guests were full of praise for the food, all your lovely staff, the rooms and just what a great time they had overall in the

Connemara Coast”

Mairead and Declan

“We had an amazing day. Thanks again to you and all of the staff for making our day so special.”

Laura and Paul

“Michael and I just wanted to say thank you so much for everything. We had a truly wonderful day, your relaxed attitude and the friendliness of all the staff really helped us to enjoy the day. It surpassed all our expectations and everyone had a ball, they loved the day, the food, the views etc..

Thanks for everything”

Cara and Micheal

Civil Ceremony and Civil Partnerships

A HSE approved venue The Connemara Coast Hotel is fully licensed to host Civil Ceremonies.

Our Aran Suite Ballroom can be sub-divided into two separate banqueting suites; the Kilronan Suite and the Killeany Suite which can cater for numbers from 50-200.

Both suites have spectacular views overlooking beautiful Galway Bay and Co Clare with natural light throughout.

Chairs are presented covered with sashes to compliment the room and a Red Carpet defines the aisle up to the ceremony table.

For further information contact: HSE Registry Office; Eileen Crehan – 091 546277

Interfaith Spiritual Wedding Ceremony

Many couples are looking for a legal wedding ceremony which is spiritual but non-denominational. They want to bring a sense of the Sacred to their wedding ceremony without having to align with the dogma of any particular church. An Interfaith Minister can help the couple reflect deeply about their relationship and the vision for their lives together. The bride and groom will create their own vows and work with the Minister to design a meaningful ceremony to include their favourite readings and music. The personalized, spiritual ceremony will be an authentic reflection of who they are and where they are heading together. Interfaith Ministers are available 7 days a week and can legally marry you as well as provide a beautiful spiritual wedding ceremony.

For further information contact: Rev Geraldine Bown-0868324277

www.interfaithministers.ie

Humanist Ceremony

For couples who do not wish to have a traditional Church Ceremony but would prefer something other than a registry office, a Humanist ceremony may be the ideal solution. Humanist Wedding and Partnership ceremonies are all about a couple celebrating their love for each other and making a commitment to one another in the company of those people who are important to them. This is done with appropriate, well-chosen words, readings and music in a place of the couple's choosing.

For further information contact: Mr. Brian Whiteside 086 3848940



With Our Compliments

- ❖ Pre-Wedding Consultations with our Dedicated Wedding Team
- ❖ Bridal Information Pack to help you with important dates
- ❖ Engagement Portrait
- ❖ Red Carpet Arrival Elegantly Illuminated with Candle Lanterns
- ❖ Champagne Welcome to the Aran Suite for the Bride and Groom
- ❖ Official Welcome of Bridal Party by our Maitre D' to your Guests
- ❖ Crisp White Table Linen and Napkins
- ❖ Variety of Napkin Folds to Choose From
- ❖ Personalised Wedding Menus
- ❖ Table Plan Displayed on an Antique Mirror
- ❖ Menu translation to Irish and a Number of Other Languages
- ❖ Choice of Cake Stand and Knife
- ❖ Background Music during Wedding Banquet
- ❖ PA System for Speeches
- ❖ Ample *Free* Car-Parking Facilities
- ❖ Service Charge included



Inis Óirr

Package

To Include:

A Summer Fruit Punch or Warm Seasonal Mulled Wine Reception on Arrival

Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cookies

Elegant Chair Covers and Sash

Ornate Candelabras

Sumptuous Four Course Menu

Choose One Starter or Soup, Choice of Two Main Courses, One Dessert,
Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Choose any Starter listed 1-5 from the Main Banquet Menu

Or

Choose any Soup listed 1-6 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Main Course listed 1-6 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Dessert listed 1-6 from the Main Banquet Menu

A Glass and a Top Up of Wine per person

Evening Buffet with a Selection of Freshly made Sandwiches, Wraps and Honey and
Mustard Glazed Mini Sausages served with Tea and Coffee,

Menu and Wine Tasting for the Bride and Groom prior to your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Bride and Groom in our Bridal Suite
with Private Balcony overlooking Galway Bay on the night of your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Parents of the Bride and Groom
on the night of your wedding (subject to availability)

Celebrate your First Anniversary with a complimentary Dinner in the Gallery Restaurant
for the Bride and Groom

The prices set out hereunder for this package are based on a minimum of 100 adults

April – October

Monday to Thursday €57.25

Friday, Saturday and Sunday €59.75

November – March (excluding 26th December – 1st January inclusive)

Monday to Thursday €53.25

Friday, Saturday and Sunday €55.75

26th December – 1st January €59.75 (excluding 31st December)

31st December €65.50

Inis Méan

Package

To Include:

A Prosecco Reception on Arrival

Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cookies

Elegant Chair Covers and Sash

Ornate Candelabras or Floral Arrangements co-ordinated to your preferred Colour Scheme

Sumptuous Five Course Menu

Choose One Starter, One Soup, Choice of Two Main Courses, Choose One Dessert,

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Choose any Starter listed 1-10 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Soup listed 1-6 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Main Course listed 1-8 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Dessert listed 1-10 from the Main Banquet Menu

One Glass and Two Top ups of Wine per person

Evening Buffet with a Selection of Freshly made Sandwiches, Wraps and Honey and Mustard Glazed Mini Sausages and Chicken Goujons served with Tea and Coffee,

Menu and Wine Tasting for the Bride and Groom prior to your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Bride and Groom in our Bridal Suite with Private Balcony overlooking Galway Bay on the night of your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Parents of the Bride and Groom on the night of your wedding (subject to availability)

Celebrate your First Anniversary with a complimentary Dinner in the Gallery Restaurant for the Bride and Groom

The prices set out hereunder for this package are based on a minimum of 100 adults

April – October

Monday to Thursday €62.50

Friday, Saturday and Sunday €66.75

November – March (excluding 26th December – 1st January inclusive)

Monday to Thursday €57.50

Friday, Saturday and Sunday €61.75

26th December – 1st January €66.75 (excluding 31st December)

31st December €69.75

Inis Mór

Package

To Include:

A Prosecco and Canapes Reception on Arrival

Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cookies

Elegant Chair Covers and Sash

Floral Arrangements co-ordinated to your preferred Colour Scheme
and / or Ornate Candelabras

Sumptuous Five Course Menu with Extensive Choice
Choose One Starter, One Soup, Choice of Two Main Courses, Choose One Dessert,
Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee and After Dinner Mints

Choose any Starter listed 1-12 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Soup listed 1-6 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Main Course listed 1-14 from the Main Banquet Menu

Choose any Dessert listed 1-10 from the Main Banquet Menu

Half Bottle of Wine per person

A Prosecco Toast Drink

Evening Buffet with a Selection of Freshly made Sandwiches, Wraps, Honey and Mustard
Glazed Mini Sausages, Chicken Goujons and Spring Rolls served with Tea and Coffee,

Menu and Wine Tasting for the Bride and Groom prior to your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Bride and Groom in our Bridal Suite
with Private Balcony overlooking Galway Bay on the night of your Wedding

Overnight Accommodation for the Parents of the Bride and Groom on the night of your
wedding (subject to availability)

Celebrate your First Anniversary with a complimentary Dinner in the Gallery Restaurant
for the Bride and Groom

The prices set out hereunder for this package are based on a minimum of 100 adults

Monday – Thursday (excluding 26th December – 1st January) €72.50

Friday, Saturday and Sunday €79.50

26th December - 1st January €79.50 (excluding 31st December)

31st December €85.00

Welcome Reception on Arrival

Alcoholic Drinks

Summer Fruit Punch	€4.65 per person
Mulled Wine	€4.65 per person
Prosecco	€39.00 per bottle
Tattinger	€90.00 per bottle

Bucks Fizz, Kir Royale & Bellini Celebratory Drinks

These are charged by bottle consumed. There is no charge for mixers used.

Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Summer Fruit Punch	€3.50 per person
Orange Juice	€5.25 per jug
Still and Sparking Water	€5.00 per 700ml Bottle
Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee and Home made Biscuits	€3.00 per person

Open Bar

An Open Bar can be arranged on request.

This can be for a specified time period or to a specific amount.

Canapés on Arrival

Option 1 €5.75 per person
(Choose 4 from the following)

Chicken Liver Mousse with Port Wine
Tomato Bruschetta
La Moubert Brie with Walnuts
Spicy Sausage
Cashel Blue Cheese and Pear
Tomato or Herb Cream Cheese

Option 2 €8.60 per person
(Choose 4 from the following)

St. Tola's Goats Cheese Crostini
Smoked Duck with Homemade Apple Chutney
Crispy Potato Wrapped Prawns
Smoked Salmon on Open Brown Bread
Tomato Bruschetta
Finger Sandwiches

Chocolate Covered Strawberries €1.90 per person

Banquet Menus

Where the Bride and Groom choose not to avail of an all inclusive wedding package the price of the Main Course chosen determines the overall price of your menu, excluding any choices.

Note: There is an additional charge of €2.50 per person for a choice of two starters, an additional €2.50 for a choice of two soups and an additional €2.50 for a choice of two desserts.

There is an additional charge of €5.50 per person where a choice of two main courses is offered. The base menu price is determined by the higher priced dish. For example, a choice of Sirloin of Beef or Darné of Salmon will be charged at €38.50 & €5.50 – Total €44.00 per guest.

Starters

1. Duo of Water and Honey Dew Melon with a refreshing Raspberry Coulis and a Mango Mousse
2. Timbale of Fresh and Smoked Galway Bay Seafood Salad dressed with a Marie Rose Sauce
3. Ragout of Chicken and Mushroom in a Creamy White Wine Sauce served in a Puff Pastry Case
4. Baked Mushroom and Leek Tartlet topped with Mature Cheddar Cheese surrounded by a Tomato Vinaigrette
5. Chefs Salad tossed in a light French Dressing with Crispy Bacon and Black Pudding.
6. Quenelles of Smoked Mackerel and Cream Cheese Rilette served with Cucumber and Tomato Salsa
7. Duck Liver Parfait presented with an Orange and Sage Sauce and a Bouquet of Lettuce served with Melba Toast
8. Homemade Fish Cake on a Bed of Seasonal Lettuce with a Herb and Garlic Dip
9. Plum Tomato and Buffalo Mozzarella with a Light Vinaigrette and Fresh Basil
10. Smoked Chicken Salad, Caesar Style
11. Irish Oak Smoked Salmon with a Red Onion Caper Salsa and Herb Crème Fraiche
12. Taste of Italy: Marinated Mediterranean Vegetables with Air dried Parma Ham and Buffalo Mozzarella

Soups

1. Cream of Garden Vegetable Soup with Croutons
2. Cream of Leek and Potato Soup
3. Tomato and Fresh Basil Soup
4. Cream of Carrot and Coriander Soup
5. Cream of Celeriac and Apple Soup
6. Cream of Mushroom and Thyme Soup
7. Homemade Consommé Julienne
8. Fresh Aran Seafood Chowder €3.50 extra per person
9. Tiger Prawn Bisque €3.50 extra per person

Sorbet (Optional)

Champagne, Cassis, Gin and Pink Grapefruit,
Lemon and Lime, Tropical Orange

€3.85 per person

Fish Course (Optional)

1. Sesame Dressed Salmon on a Bed of Garden Greens, surrounded by a Balsamic and Olive Oil Dressing €10.50 pp
2. Baked Fresh Cod on a Pepper Compote accompanied by a Basil Pesto €10.50 pp

Entrees

1. **Sirloin of Irish Beef a la Moelle** €38.50
Prime Sirloin of Irish Beef, Oven Roasted and served with a Rich Red Wine Sauce
2. **Grilled Darne of Salmon** €36.50
Grilled Darne of Salmon with a Hazelnut Crust served on a bed of Spinach with a Saffron Sauce
3. **Roast Leg of Connemara Lamb** €38.00
Roast Local Lamb served with a Whole Grain Mustard Stuffing accompanied by a Sauce from its own Jus, Fortified with Redcurrant Jelly and Port Wine
4. **Roast Stuffed Turkey and Ham** €35.50
Traditional Turkey, Homecooked Ham and Herb Stuffing served with a Cranberry Jus
5. **Roast Loin of Pork** €34.75
Roast Loin of Pork filled with an Apricot and Apple Stuffing served with an Onion Sauce
6. **Breast of Corn Fed Chicken** €36.50
Roast Breast of Corn Fed Chicken presented on a Cheese and Bacon Stuffing served with a Madeira Sauce
7. **Paupiettes of Plaice** €36.50
Poached Paupiettes of Plaice stuffed with a Salmon Mousse accompanied by a Citrus Beurre Blanc
8. **Fresh Fillet of Seabass** €43.50
Grilled Fillet of Seabass served with a Green Pea Purée and Red Pepper Coulis
9. **Roast Boneless Half Duckling** €45.50
Roast Fresh Duckling served with Braised Red Cabbage surrounded by an Orange and Thyme Jus
10. **Roasted Fillet of Monkfish** €45.00
Roasted Fillet of Monkfish presented on a Celery, Fennel and Tomato Compote
11. **Pan Fried Fillet of Beef** €49.50
Pan Fried Fillet of Irish Beef with a Tasty Herb Crust presented with a Port Wine and Shallot Jus
12. **Trimmed Roast Rack of Lamb** €49.00
Roast Rack of Local Connemara Lamb cooked Pink with a Herb and Mustard Crust accompanied by a Roasted Garlic Jus and Gratin Potato
13. **Fillet of Beef Wellington** €49.50
Fillet of Beef cooked with a Traditional Mushroom Duxelle in a Pastry Crust served with a Red Wine Jus
14. **Grilled Fillet of Brill** €45.00
Grilled Fillet of Brill with a Herb Butter Sauce

**All Main Course Prices include a
Selection of Market Vegetables, Boiled and Roast Potatoes**

Optional Vegetarian Dishes

1. Cannelloni of Aubergine filled with Chunky Ratatouille with a Tomato and Basil Sauce
2. Linguini with Sun Kissed Tomatoes and Garlic, Tossed with Cream and Finished with Parmesan and Rocket Lettuce
3. Creamy Wild Mushroom Risotto with Fresh Herbs
4. Stir Fried Seasonal Vegetables and Egg Noodles Sautéed with Soya Sauce

Desserts

1. Home-made Cheesecake served with a Fruit Coulis and Fresh Cream
(Choose from White Chocolate and Raspberry, Bailey's Irish Cream, Strawberry and Mint, Lemon and Lime, Tropical Mango and Pineapple)
2. Cream Filled Profiteroles dressed with a Chocolate Sauce
3. Rich Banana Cake served with Chocolate Ice Cream
4. Fresh Fruit Tartlet served with a Fruit Coulis
5. Tiramisu with Arabica Anglaise
6. Homemade Apple Pie and Fresh Cream
7. Fresh Fruit Salad in a Marinated Kirsch Syrup served with Chantilly Cream
8. Marbled Chocolate Mousse with a Tia Maria Anglaise
9. Tangy Citrus Tart served with Forest Berry Compote
10. Chocolate Tartlet with a Vanilla Anglaise
11. Symphony of Mini Desserts
(Choice of 3 Desserts) €2.50 extra per person
12. Cheese Plate
(Selection of Local & International Cheeses served with Traditional Condiments)

Medium	€30.00 per table (Serves 8 – 10)
Large	€35.00 per table (Serves 12 – 14)

Freshly Brewed Tea / Coffee / Herbal Tea's
After Dinner Mints

Petits Fours

Option 1	€3.00 per person	Option 2	€5.50 per person
Apple & Blackberry		Bitter Chocolates	
Raspberry & Passion Mousse		Rum Chestnut	
Mango & Raspberry		Chocolate Praline Mousse	
Black Forest		White Chocolate Mousse	
Mandarin Praline		Raspberry Tartlet	
Raspberry & Vanilla		Pistachio & Raspberry	

Evening Refreshments

Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps, Honey and Mustard Glazed Mini Sausages served with Tea and Coffee €6.75 per person

Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps, Honey and Mustard Glazed Mini Sausages and Goujons of Chicken with a Creamy Herb Dip served with Tea and Coffee €8.75 per person

Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps, Honey and Mustard Glazed Mini Sausages and Goujons of Chicken with a Creamy Herb Dip , Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls with a Chilli Sauce served with Tea and Coffee €11.50 per person

**Choose from any of the following items to enhance your evening refreshments;
(€1.95 per person per item chosen)**

Crispy Potato Wrapped Prawns
Mini Bouchees
Homemade Pizza Slices
Selection of Samosa's

Recommended House Wines

An Extensive Wine List is also available

White

San Elias Sauvignon Blanc €27.00

Chile

Lovely pale yellow colour with some green tones. Intense aromas of tropical fruits with some citrus touches – this wine is crisp, fresh and exciting.

Costa Cruz Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc €27.00

Spain

Young fresh and fruity white wine. Well balanced with citrus and tropical fruit on the palate.

Red

San Elias Cabernet Sauvignon €27.00

Chile

It is full of red berry fruit and would drink well with most red meat or game. Concentrated yet enchanting cassis tones dominate this wine with a perfectly Proportioned structure – soft fruit, fine structure.

Costa Cruz Tempranillo and Shiraz €27.00

Spain

A deep garnet coloured red with ruby hues. Soft and rounded with dark berry fruits on the palate.

Recommended Champagne & Prosecco

Breganze Proves Bianco Frizzante €39.00

Veneto, Italy

An enticing Frizzante with fresh fruit aromas. Plenty of luscious orchard fruit flavours with sweet citrus. Ideal as an aperitif

Champagne Taittinger Brut Reserve €90.00

Lifted Nose. Rich toasty palate of nuts. Long finish.

To assist in your calculations on consumption, there are approximately four glasses of wine and seven glasses of champagne per bottle

Make it last for more than one day

The night before...

Ensure everyone gets into the celebratory atmosphere with cocktails and canapés in **Players Bar** followed by a dinner with family and friends.

The Day after.....

Continue the celebrations the following day and start off by blowing away the cobwebs with a **Walk** on Furbo Beach and back to the **Connemara Coast** for **Brunch** or a **Late Lunch** in **Daly's Restaurant**.



Relax with your family and friends and let us organise your choice of a **Buffet or a BBQ** for you and your guests that afternoon. With a variety of options available and tailor made packages to suit your needs, it's a great way to unwind the day after.

If you are booking a post wedding package the following day, for you and your guests at the hotel enjoy, with our compliments Overnight Accommodation for the Bride and Groom. (Subject to Availability. Terms and Conditions Apply)

Gather in **Players Bar** that evening to remember all the highs of the wedding and perhaps finish the day with a sumptuous meal in either the **Gallery or Daly's Restaurant** followed by music in **Sin Sceal Eile**.



Guest Accommodation

We would be delighted to accommodate your wedding guests here at the Connemara Coast Hotel and can offer the following discounted rates:

January / February / March / November / December

Sunday – Thursday	€55.00 per person sharing
Friday and Saturday	€57.50 per person sharing
26 th December – 1 st January	€77.50 per person sharing*
Single Supplement	€35.00 per person per night (€40.00*)

April / May / October

Twin / Double Room	€72.50 per person sharing
Single Supplement	€35.00 per person per night

June / September

Twin / Double Room	€80.00 per person sharing
Single Supplement	€35.00 per person per night

July / August

Twin / Double Room	€90.00 per person sharing
Race Week and August Bank Holiday Weekend	€95.00 per person sharing
Single Supplement	€45.00 per person per night

- The rates set out above are inclusive of Bed and Full Irish Breakfast, VAT & Service Charge.
- Subject to availability a couple may reserve up to twenty five rooms at these special “Bridal Party Rates”.
- All of the above rates and room allocations are subject to terms and conditions. Once the allocation has been made it will be important to clarify immediately whether the Bride & Groom will be providing the list of guests for “Bridal Party Rooms” for these rooms or alternatively if the Bride and Groom wish them to be sold on a first-come first-served basis to their wedding guests.
- Note please these rates apply to the night of the wedding only. Guests wishing to stay longer should enquire about our special packages which offer excellent value for the pre and post nights stays.
- Bookings must be confirmed with a deposit of €50.00 for each room reserved. Accommodation deposits are non-refundable.
- The list of names for the “Bridal Party Rooms” booked must be given to the Hotel at least three weeks prior to the Wedding.
- Rooms, which are cancelled within seven days of the event, may be subject to a penalty charge equal to 50% of the agreed special rate.
- Rooms cancelled within 24 hours shall be charged at 100% and in the case of all “Bridal Party Rooms” these charges shall be the responsibility of the Bride and Groom.
- Please note that due to contracts with some third party Operators, the Connemara Coast Hotel may not retain full control of the selling price of accommodation on a small number of third party websites.

Miscellaneous Charges

Chair Covers and Sash can be arranged with colour co-ordinated bow	Enquire about our discounted rate
Room Hire (Weddings under 100 Adults)	From €500.00
Corkage on Champagne	€12.00 per 700ml bottle
Corkage on Wine	€10.00 per 700ml bottle

Wedding Guidelines 2016

Aran Suite

A Minimum of 50 and a Maximum of 80 Guests in the Killeany Room
A Minimum of 80 and a Maximum of 120 Guests in the Kilronan Room
A Minimum of 100 and a Maximum of 300 Guests in the full Aran Suite

Meal Time

To ensure all guests of the hotel receive excellent care and attention, the pre-arranged dinner sit down time must be adhered to. We therefore, respectfully request that the Bridal Party arrive at the Connemara Coast Hotel no later than 4pm. If the Bride and Groom choose to have their speeches before the meal, please note that the sit down time is 4.30pm sharp. Please note the latest sit down time available is 5.30pm.

Photographs

The Bride and Groom and their wedding guests have the exclusive use of The Aran Suite including their own private entrance and lobby on the day of their wedding.

In the event of bad weather, we would be pleased to advise of a number of photo opportunities within the hotel, including, the covered Patio Area, the Bridal Suite and the glazed corridor area adjacent to the Aran Suite, which enjoys stunning views of Galway Bay.

Terms and Conditions

1. Our Wedding Package

Applies to wedding parties of 100 Adults or more. Should the numbers of the wedding party dining be less than 100 Adults, then all elements are priced individually and the hotel will apply a minimum room hire charge from €500.

2. Provisional Booking

A date may be held provisionally for a maximum of fourteen days after which time a deposit of €1,500.00 is required. If formal confirmation is not received within this period, the date will be automatically released. A Wedding contract is issued once the non-refundable booking deposit of €1,500.00 is received

3. Deposit

In order to confirm your Wedding booking, a non refundable deposit payable by credit card of €1,500 is required. A further non-refundable deposit of €1,500.00, payable by credit card is required six months prior to the wedding date. We regret that deposits are non-refundable in the event of a cancellation.

4. Menu Tasting

The Menu Tasting must be booked a minimum of three weeks in advance and will be accepted subject to availability. The Menu tasting is complimentary for the bride and groom only with a selection of up to three starters, two soups, three main courses and three desserts. If extra guests would like to dine, a special rate of €40 per person shall apply. Beverages are charged as extra.

5. Final Numbers

Anticipated final numbers should be given to the hotel 14 days prior to the reception. The final numbers must be given no later than 48 hours in advance. This final number will be the number charged on the day other than in the event of an increase in numbers and in which case the larger number shall be charged so long as the hotel has formally agreed to that increase.

We request that a meeting take place 4 weeks prior to the event and please note this process should take no more than one hour.

6. Table Plans

We request that Table plans be submitted five days in advance. Such plans must be presented in typed or disc format on a Microsoft Word Document please.

7. Wedding Deliveries

By prior arrangement, wedding cakes may be delivered to the Hotel within 24 hours prior to the event. In keeping with Food and Hygiene regulations, aside from the wedding cake, only food and beverages supplied by the hotel may be consumed on the premises.

Due to the health risk associated, we respectfully suggest all wedding couples should ensure that when they are engaging somebody to bake their wedding cake that they use only pasteurised eggs. The hotel does not accept responsibility or liability for any food items not produced on the hotel's premises.

8. Gifts

Unfortunately, the Hotel cannot accept responsibility for any gifts or cards given to the Hotel. Please direct all gifts to a nominated person of your party and note that there is a safe provided in the Bridal Suite

9. Payment

It is company policy that payment should be made based on agreed final numbers on or before departure. Payment may be made only in Cash or Bank Draft. We do not accept Cheques. Unfortunately we are unable to extend credit under any circumstances.

10. Health and Safety

Health and Safety Regulations and Hotel Fire Insurance state that under no circumstances are Fireworks, Chinese Lanterns, Sparklers or any devices that are deemed unsuitable or unsafe by the hotel management are permitted on the internal areas of the hotel or external hotel grounds.

11. Cancellation Policy

Deposits are non-refundable

The Hotel if required, will provide the Bride / Groom with a cancellation form at the Hotel to be signed by either person with the presence of a Manager on duty

The Hotel may cancel the event in the following circumstances;

- a) Where it has reason to believe the booking might prejudice the reputation of the Hotel
- b) Should any guests attending the event behave in any way considered to be detrimental, offensive or contrary to normal expected standards of behavior.

12. Pricing

Prices are quoted in good faith - they are correct at time of publication and subject to no changes arising it is intended they apply for twelve months from that date. It is nonetheless important to note, at the sole discretion of the hotel prices can vary from time to time and therefore they will only be confirmed at the time booking, which is defined as the date upon which the (non refundable) deposit is paid. Note also, all prices are inclusive of VAT at the rate effective at date of booking - should the VAT rate change however, such rate change, unless otherwise agreed will apply to the price charged. Items quoted in the wedding packages may vary due to circumstances outside the control of the Hotel.

13. Bar Facilities

It is the policy of the hotel to observe the laws of the land and close bars on time; for guests staying overnight at the hotel the resident's bar will be available and will operate at the sole discretion of the Manager on Duty. The hotel applies a strictly Residents only policy.

14. Smoking

In compliance with the law, smoking is not permitted in any part of the Hotel including the public toilets. There are cigarette bins provided for any guest who wishes to smoke outside the main function room and other designated areas. Please enquire from any member of the Hotel staff for directions to these areas if necessary.

15. Disclaimer

The Hotel does not accept responsibility for any goods lost, damaged or stolen while on the hotel premises; this includes vehicles parked in the Hotel car park.

Some Guest Houses in the Barna / Furbo Area

(Note: In providing this list, the Connemara Coast Hotel does not vouch for the quality, the safety or the standard provided by these Operators and urges those who wish to avail of these services to satisfy themselves in relation to these matters.)

Furbo

Stream House	(Eileen Hernon)	091 592134
Claret Villa	(Teresa Hernon)	091 592156
Cedar Lodge	(Beady Hegarty)	091 592111

Barna

Dun Lois	(Alice Concannon)	091 583165
Freeport	(Joan Codyr)	091 592199

Bands

Band	Contact	Telephone
The Wondertones	Louis Brennan	087 9067355
Lewd Tunes	Pat	086 0547249
Gemini 4	John	087 2345860
Raindance	Ollie	086 8211331
Pyramid	Turlough Moore	086 3425831
Sean Slattery & The Connections	Sean	087 6160201 / 087 6596313
Big Day Agency	Nicola/Joe	086 0282804/087 6318576
Jive Buddies	Paul Kearing	087 2394846
Restless	Vinnie Mongan	087 8266307

Disco

Aidan Kenny	087 2356859
Benan Tierney	086 8145905
DJ Damien	086 3525334
John Staunton	086 3352900

String Quartets/Harpists

Corrib String Quartet	091 528638 / 086 8557929
String Serenade	Liz Johnston 091 528485
Kathleen Loughnane (Harpist)	091 523370

Piper

James O'Loughlin	087 6960785
Gerry Broderick	087 9022592

Florist

Go Dutch	091 448245
Mitchell Flowers Carraroe	091 869916

Photographers

Lane Studios (Gerry O' Gorman)	091 567938
Michael Dillon Photography	086 8206171
Vanessa Jordan	087 6609083

	PhotoBooths	
Ourweddingapp (Diarmuid)		086 8142855
	Videographers	
Avalon Video		087 6886720
	Cakes	
Goya's Simply Divine Cakes		091 567010 085 7812382
	Chauffeur Driven Cars	
Wedding Cars Ireland		087 9902294
	Formal Wear	
Corless Martin Feeney		091 563253 091 566050
	Wedding Stationery	
Claire Kelly Designs		087 9576400
	Up Lighting and Custom Monograms	
Damien Scully John Staunton		086 3525334 086 3352900
	Fairy Light Backdrops and Up lighting	
Paul Kerins		087 7792060
	Confectionery	
Cascading Chocolate Fountains Aunty Nellies		085 7728954 091 564894
	Therapist / Beautician	
Our Resident Beauty Therapist (excluding makeup) is at hand by appointment for your Special Day		
Karina Feirtear Angela Silke Aoibhneas Health & Beauty		086 0703101 091 510026 091 867806
	Hairdressers	
The Workshop Hair Salon Collette Costello Bridal Hair Beautiful You - Carrie		091 510029 087 9852559 085 2752237
	Local Church's	
Barna Church: Fr. Des Forde Furbo Church: Fr. Des Forde Spiddal Church: Fr. Seán McHugh		091 590956 091 590956 091 553155