BALLINDERRY PARK

EST. 1740 · COUNTY GALWAY

The Wedding Brochure

A Georgian estate in the heart of Galway — entirely yours, from the first glass on the front steps to breakfast the morning after.

01 — WELCOME

Yours, entirely

Most venues give you a function room and a finish time. Ballinderry Park gives you the keys. For your wedding, the entire estate — the manor, the coach house, the glamping village, every acre of parkland — belongs to you and the people you love. No other guests. No other event. No bar full of strangers.

That changes the shape of the day. Your ceremony can be under the trees at noon or by the fire at four. Dinner runs as long as the stories do. And when the music finally stops, nobody calls a taxi — your closest people are asleep upstairs, and tomorrow starts with breakfast together.

This brochure has everything in it — the spaces, the beds, the menus and the honest numbers. When you're ready, price your exact wedding in minutes with the package builder at **ballinderrypark.com/weddings**.

c. 1740	41 acres	Sleeps 44	Up to 200	35 min
GEORGIAN COUNTRY HOUSE	OF PRIVATE PARKLAND	ACROSS THREE PROPERTIES	GUESTS ON THE DAY · 150 SEATED	FROM GALWAY CITY

02 — THE STORY

Seven centuries in the townland of the oak trees

Ballinderry — *Baile an Doire*, the townland of the oak trees — has been somewhere worth travelling to for a very long time. Marrying here means writing your chapter into a story that started before Ireland had printed books.

1280

The lands belong to Kilconnell Friary, a Franciscan foundation whose ruins still stand nearby. Pilgrims have been coming this way ever since.

c. 1740

The house is built — a small, perfectly proportioned Georgian country house, recorded today in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage.

1800s

Home to the Comyn family for over two centuries. Andrew Comyn marries Mary, granddaughter of Daniel O'Connell — the Liberator himself.

2000

After decades standing silent, George and Susie Gossip begin a painstaking restoration, returning the panelled interiors to their early eighteenth-century character.

2024

Rowan and Laoise become the latest custodians, opening the whole estate for exclusive use — weddings, gatherings and slow weekends among the oaks.

RESTORED PANELLING, THREE CENTURIES OF PROPORTION

03 — YOUR DAY

One estate, every scene of the day

From two of you to two hundred — up to 44 of your favourite people stay over; for bigger celebrations, up to 200 guests on the day, 150 seated across two marquees on the lawn for dinner and dancing.

The ceremony

Say it under open Galway sky — on the lawns beneath the oaks. If the weather turns, the Stables is your covered plan B.

The drawing room

Champagne, speeches and that first married hour — deep sofas and three centuries of good conversation soaked into the walls.

The dinner

Intimate weddings dine in the candlelit dining room; larger parties feast in a festoon-lit marquee on the lawn — dance floor strongly encouraged.

The late bar & the morning after

The coach house bar hosts the night owls. Then the best part nobody plans for: everyone back around one table for breakfast.

04 — STAY

Beds for the people who matter

44 guests sleep on the estate across three very different homes — so the wedding doesn't end at midnight, it just moves rooms.

FIVE BEDROOMS · SLEEPS 12

The Manor House

The heart of the wedding. Grand entrance hall, drawing rooms, library and the dining room downstairs; upstairs, the Blue, Grey and Pink Suites with the Yellow and Blue Rooms — period fireplaces, deep baths and views over the parkland. The couple's suite is, naturally, the best room in the house.

FOUR BEDROOMS · SLEEPS 12

The Coach House

The party annex. Its own kitchen, log-burning stove, private terrace and — crucially — its own bar. Four en-suite rooms named for the estate: the Curlew, the Grove, the Hawthorn and the Heather. Perfect for the bridal party the night before, and the session the night of.

THREE UNITS · SLEEPS 16

The Glamping Village

For the friends who'd pick stars over ceilings: a Mongolian yurt and a canopy tent for three each, and the Safari Bunk House for ten, tucked into the grounds a short stroll from the music. Every unit is heated. The glamping has outdoor toilets and indoor toilets, and an outdoor shower area.

THE WILLOW WALK — FORTY-ONE ACRES TO WANDER BETWEEN THE SCENES

Fed properly, poured generously

Three dinner menus, built on local and seasonal ingredients, priced per person with nothing hidden. Day guests join the wedding feast at the same rate as everyone staying.

Premium Dinner Menu (includes wine) €75 pp

WINE INCLUDED

Artisan board · smoked salmon · roasted tomato soup

Venison · salmon en croûte · coq au vin · lamb cutlets · wild mushroom risotto

French apple tart · chocolate & raspberry · profiteroles

Select Dinner Menu €45 pp

THE CROWD-PLEASER

Bread & dips platter · chicken liver pâté · French onion soup

Sea bass · tarragon chicken · lamb shank · Guinness beef stew · butternut squash tart

Blueberry fool · French apple tart

Rustic Dinner Menu €35 pp

HONEST, HEARTY, IRISH · A MAIN PLUS A STARTER OR A DESSERT

Smoked salmon on brown bread, or seasonal soup

Fish pie · pork chop · citrus chicken · Tuscan roast vegetables

Or a proper dessert instead of the starter

The morning after

Continental Breakfast	€12 pp
Traditional Irish Breakfast	€18 pp
The Full Works (Continental + Irish)	€25 pp
Classic Afternoon Tea	€32 pp

The bar

Beer & Wine	€20 pp
Full Bar	€40 pp

Or run an open tab to your limit, then a cash bar. Plus the Guinness keg, DJ, live music and marquee options in the builder.

06 — PRICING

Honest numbers, priced live

Most venues make you enquire to learn the price. Ours is published and always current — price your exact wedding, to the euro, with the package builder at **ballinderrypark.com/weddings**.

Intimate Elopement

€197 /guest

€3,930 · 20 GUESTS

- One night, whole estate
- Up to 20 guests staying
- Select dinner menu
- Cash bar

Classic Wedding Weekend

€172 /guest

€12,835 · 75 GUESTS

- Two nights, whole estate
- 25 staying + 50 day guests
- Rustic dinners + wedding feast for all 75
- Full Irish breakfasts
- Beer & wine package for everyone

The Estate Takeover

€148 /guest

€29,510 · 200 GUESTS

- Two nights, whole estate
- 40 staying + 160 day guests
- Up to 200 guests on the day, 150 seated across two marquees
- Wedding feast in the marquees
- Full Irish breakfasts
- Beer & wine for everyone + bar tab + DJ

How the venue fee works

The venue fee is **€750** plus **€15** for every guest attending, staying or visiting for the day. No tiers, so one extra guest never moves you up a bracket:

30 GUESTS	80 GUESTS	150 GUESTS
€1,200	€1,950	€3,000

A deposit secures your date; the balance follows in relaxed instalments before the day.

07 — GOOD TO KNOW

The small print, in plain English

The questions every couple asks us, answered before you have to.

Music & the DJ

There's no midnight cut-off. The DJ, sound system and lights play for as long as you book the DJ, at the DJ price. After that, you're welcome to play your own music, with no per-hour charge.

Dogs welcome

Bring the dog. Four-legged guests are welcome at Ballinderry.

The hot tub is free

The hot tub comes with your stay, at no extra charge.

Numbers can change

Your guest numbers can change up to 30 days before the wedding.

More than 44 staying?

The estate sleeps 44. Anyone who doesn't fit stays at a nearby hotel, and we arrange it for you.

Glamping comforts

Every unit is heated, with outdoor and indoor toilets and an outdoor shower area.

Breakfast

Breakfast is not included: it is priced separately, from €12 per person for continental.

Come and see it

Book a viewing with Triona at weddings@ballinderrypark.com.

Your quote

Every quote links to our cancellation policy, so you can read it before you book.

08 — PLANNING

You bring the yes. We bring Lisa.

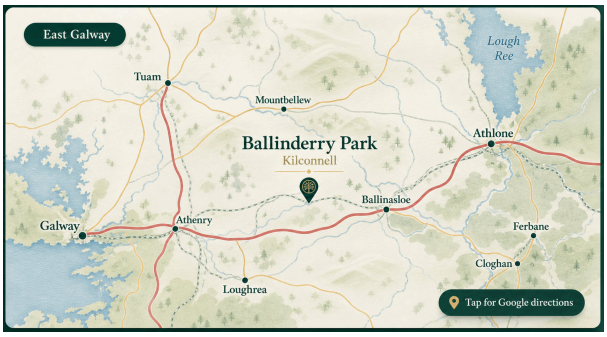
Every Ballinderry wedding comes with Triona, our in-house wedding planner, on hand the whole way to the day itself, and our celebrant, **Lisa Chalfa** — a free 20-minute session the moment you enquire. And the moment your enquiry lands, we build you a **free online wedding invitation and planner** — a shareable invitation your guests RSVP to, plus a live checklist, budget and guest list we work from with you.

09 — FIND US

The middle of everywhere

Galway city	35 minutes
Limerick & Shannon Airport	1 hour
Dublin & Dublin Airport	1.5 hours

Ballinderry Park, Ballinasloe, County Galway, H53 XP26, Ireland



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