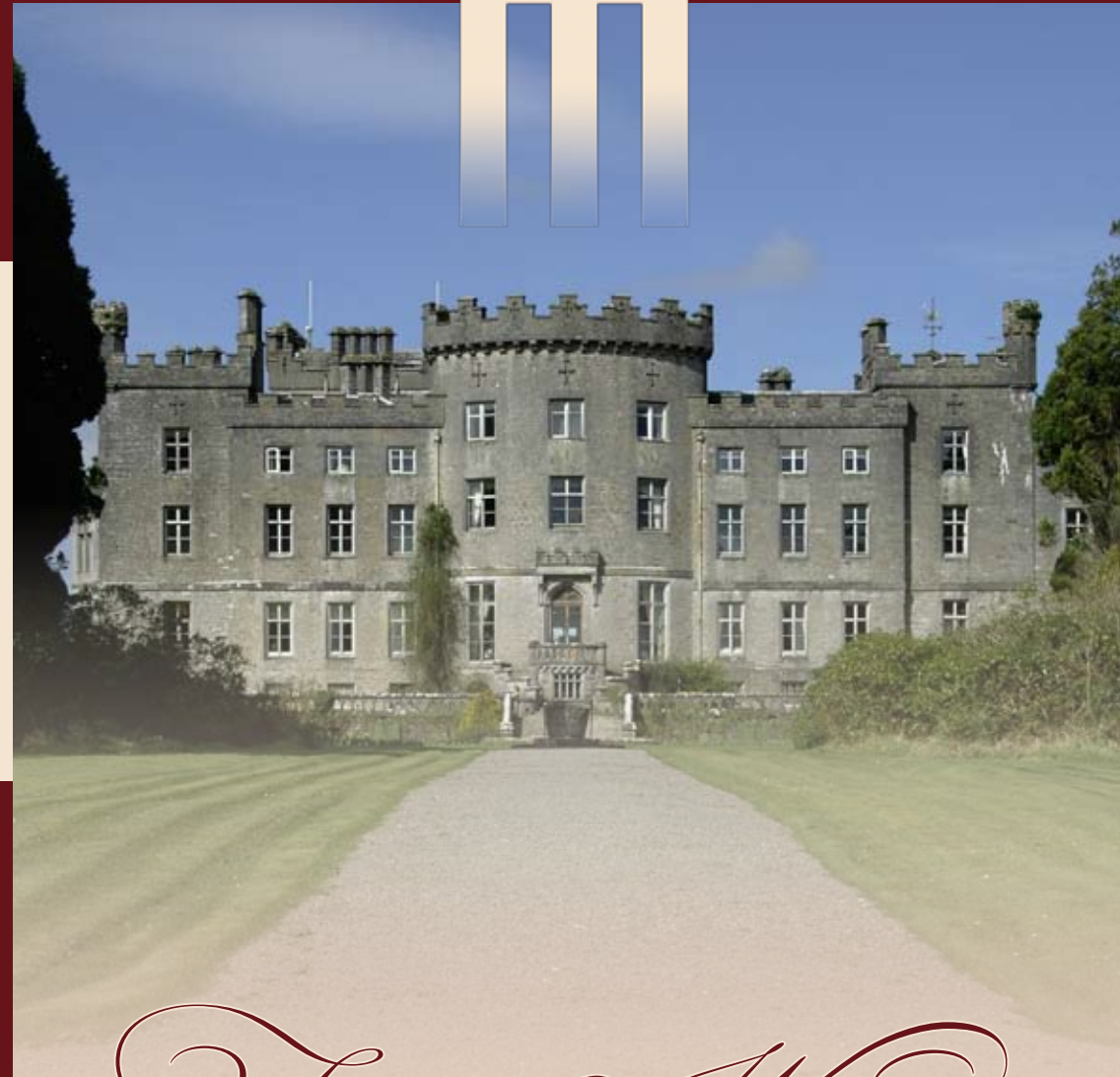


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# Your Fairytale Wedding

Markree Castle is the ultimate romantic, exclusive venue for the celebration of a lifetime. World renowned as one of Ireland's premier wedding locations, we are thrilled to offer you our services to help make your big day unique and unforgettable; guaranteed to be the best day of your life. The beauty of the castle's authentic Victorian atmosphere, the grounds and surrounding countryside make an unparalleled backdrop for the most romantic of celebrations. You and your guests will be treated to the best in Irish country house cuisine, fine wine and fantastic service from our experienced and professional staff.

In our magnificent restaurant you will play host to up to 170 guests, having first entertained them to a lavish reception in front of a blazing log fire or in our beautiful mature gardens on warm summer days. Our wine cellar hosts a selection of over 200 wines for you to choose from, and evening receptions can be easily tailored to your wishes. Dance the night away on our large dance-floor and enjoy a complimentary bar extension. We have 30 guest bedrooms, each unique and individually styled, with views over the gardens or surrounding countryside, and are happy to offer a discount to all wedding guests. Our neighbours, Homefarm apartments, only a few minutes' walk away, can accommodate many more.

We invite you to meet with us and discuss your own individual requirements. The beauty of the surrounding countryside, Yeat's "Land of Heart's Desire", and the splendour of the castle will speak for itself, leaving us to help you to make the dream of your Fairytale Wedding come true!

## A Wedding to Remember

# Your Evening

Markree Castle has a well deserved reputation as a great place for a party! We have a large dance floor and your choice of band or DJ can set up unobtrusively during your meal against the backdrop of one of our lovely bay windows. Music can play all night if you wish and the bar is open round the clock for residents. An evening reception can be served at any time that suits you and we can cater for up to 200 guests

A buffet could include sandwiches, sausages, sausage rolls as well as tea and coffee, although there are plenty of alternatives available - spicy simosas, chips, or a selection of Irish cheeses. It is also popular to have wedding cake served with the buffet for no extra cost.

Evening Buffet (per person) from €7.50





## Your Castle

We are delighted to be able to offer you Markree Castle as your exclusive venue for your big day. Your guests will be amazed by its splendour and privacy. Markree is your castle for the day and we will tailor everything to suit your individual needs. Use of the castle and gardens will be reserved for you and your guests alone, making for the ultimate, unique celebration of your new life together.

## Your Banquet

Our restaurant has a world-wide reputation for excellence and all our chef's skills will go towards making your meal a most memorable part of your wedding day. You can compile your menu of two starters, soup or sorbet course, two main courses (there is no supplement for a choice) and a delicious trio of desserts from our extensive menu. We pride ourselves on the use of local produce wherever possible and game and venison specialities, from the estate itself, can be arranged in season. We are also happy to cater to any special dietary requirements. Please be aware that menu choices only act as a guideline and we would be happy to discuss your own ideas for your wedding meal with you. To help you with your decision we invite you to a complimentary tasting for two. Your wedding banquet will be one your guests will never forget!

Our castle cellar contains some 200 bins from which you can choose your wine. Samples of our house wine are included in your tasting though you are welcome to select anything off our list for the big day! You are also free to bring your own, for a reasonable corkage fee.

Wedding Banquet (per person)	€56.00	Wine	from €20.00 per bottle
with Soup/Sorbet Course	€59.00	Wine Corkage	€12.50 per bottle

Please ask for prices if your choice of items is not on our menu, or for seasonal game specialities

	Friday - Saturday	Sunday - Thursday
May-September	€3000	€2000
October-April	€2000	€1000
New Year's Eve	€4000	€4000

### Included in Exclusive Use:

- Complimentary bridal room on the wedding night
- Champagne on arrival for the bride and groom
- 10% of room rates for guests on the night of the wedding
- Flower arrangements and table flowers in the colour of your choice
- Tea/coffee and homemade biscuit reception for all guests
- Cake set up and wedding favour arrangement
- Decoration of the entrance staircase, including red carpet
- Table plan and menus printed on hotel stationery
- Anniversary gift voucher for markree castle



# Your Ceremony

We are delighted to be able to offer the castle wedding room, in the former family chapel, as the location for your wedding ceremony. New legislation allows you to use this very special venue for your civil marriage ceremony. The restored Victorian chapel is also available for blessings of every denomination and religion. This stunning venue for your union makes Markree the ultimate location for couples looking for a unique and awe-inspiring wedding and memories that will last a lifetime. The Sligo area is also home to many of Ireland's architecturally renowned and beautiful churches and we would be happy to provide you with details of these.

To discuss your civil ceremony and check the availability of the registrar, please contact 071-9155100. Alternatively ask us for contact details of local churches.

Hire of the former Chapel is €250 per day, including set up and flower arrangement.

# Your Reception

Begin your celebrations with a champagne reception in our fabulous reception hall. A log fire will blaze while your guests mingle admiring the red-carpet welcome and delicious hors d'oeuvres. We are able to provide your choice of reception drinks and nibbles; champagne, sparkling wine, mulled wine for winter receptions, summer fruit punch, kir royale, peach bellinis, mojitos. A selection of homemade canapés, crudités, fruits platters and sandwiches can be arranged alongside our own homemade biscuits. Your reception can be held outside in our lovely mature gardens on warm summer days.

Mulled Wine / Summer Punch	€6.50
Sparkling Wine	€7.00
Champagne	€9.00
Sparkling Wine, with strawberries and crème de cassis and orange juice	€7.95
Champagne, with strawberries and crème de cassis and orange juice	€9.50
Champagne / Sparkling Wine corkage	€19.50 (per bottle)
Canapés (a selection of savoury bites)	€7.50
Sandwiches	€5.50
Fresh Fruit Platter	€3.00

All costs are per person

If you have any ideas, questions (or cocktails!) you would like priced, please just let us know. For the contact details of local soloists, harpist, jazz bands etc, please ask us.

