



*The Whistledown Hotel*

COASTAL WEDDING VENUE

# *All Inclusive Wedding Brochure*

## *Your Wedding by the Sea . . . . .*

The Whistledown Hotel is a family run hotel with a wealth of experience in the hospitality trade and we pride ourselves on our professionalism, excellent food and unique personal service.

We are situated on the magnificent seafront of Warrenpoint, Co Down, ideally located only 85 minutes from Dublin and 60 minutes from Belfast. We offer you inspiring cuisine, exceptional standards of service and a team of friendly, dedicated staff who will ensure that every single detail of your day is carefully considered.

Lead by us, Colum & Sarah McAvoy, Directors of The Whistledown Hotel we provide a tailored, personal service.

We guarantee you that we liaise closely with our Wedding Management Team to oversee each and every Whistledown Wedding.

## *At The Whistledown Hotel...it's always personal.*

From the grandest of entrances to the tiniest of details, we will provide precious memories of your wedding day.

Every wedding at The Whistledown Hotel is uniquely intimate creating a truly memorable dream wedding.

The Whistledown Hotel also has the facilities to host civil ceremonies, partnerships and informal blessings.

Wedding Ceremonies can be performed in The Lough Cairlinn Suite with striking views over Carlingford Lough, and is the ideal room for smaller intimate ceremonies with maximum numbers of 40.

For larger gatherings we can facilitate a civil ceremony in The Oisín Suite for up to 200 guests.

Our All-Inclusive Packages are based on a minimum of 90 adult guests.

We are happy to advise you on the availability of dates that you are potentially considering for your Wedding day.

Appointments to meet with our Wedding Management Team lead by Berni Lively (*General Manager*) can be made to discuss your wedding plans at your convenience.

We would like to wish you all the best in the planning of your Wedding Day and we sincerely hope that we will play a significant part in helping create memories that will last a lifetime.

*Love...*

*Transforming moments into unforgettable memories*



## WHY WEDDING COUPLES CHOOSE THE WHISTLEDOWN HOTEL COASTAL WEDDING VENUE

- ♥ The Whistledown enjoys a spectacular location with uninterrupted views of Carlingford Lough and the majestic Mountains of Mourne. Stunning bridal pictures can be captured with this magnificent backdrop.
- ♥ The adjoining Warrenpoint Park with its historic bandstand provides another excellent wedding photo opportunity.
- ♥ The Whistledown Hotel has achieved an enviable reputation as a quality wedding venue through offering a superior level of personal attention and exceptional service to our guests. You can always expect us to go that 'extra mile' to make your day really special.
- ♥ The Whistledown Wedding Management Team work closely together with the Directors, Colum & Sarah McAvoy to ensure that from the moment the bride and groom steps through our doors they receive unrivalled service. The Directors are a highly visible presence in the hotel at all times throughout your wedding day ensuring your day runs smoothly.
- ♥ There is a continuity of our Wedding Team, a number of whom have worked with us for over 20 years. From the moment you decide to have your wedding at the Whistledown you will always be attended by the same Wedding Team, a group of highly motivated, dedicated, loyal staff with a wealth of experience in hospitality and quality service.
- ♥ Wedding Guests can take a leisurely walk along the promenade opposite the hotel and breathe in the fresh sea air and enjoying the breath-taking views. Guests with young children can avail of the fabulous play area right in the adjoining park.
- ♥ The Whistledown hosts only one wedding per day so wedding couples will have our personal and undivided attention and we individualise each wedding to make each one unique and different. The Whistledown Hotel, delivers a very personal experience.
- ♥ We offer a wide variety of menu choices to enable wedding couples to select the perfect wedding meal and we will advise and guide you along the way.
- ♥ We are transparent in all our wedding costings so there will be no hidden surprises and we will always work with you and strictly adhere to the budget you have set.
- ♥ Bespoke Wedding Menus are available on request and we will happily compile a costing for you in accordance with your preferred menu choices that may not strictly adhere to the packages provided.
- ♥ A choice of main course can always be facilitated regardless of the package you have chosen and we will readily discuss this with you and confirm any additional cost that this might incur.
- ♥ Your wedding banquet is always cooked fresh on the day of the wedding and the presentation is always impeccable.
- ♥ Your wedding meal is silver served by professional silver service staff in a polite and courteous manner.
- ♥ We offer an extensive Wine, Gin, Spirit, Champagne and Craft Beer List at reasonable prices.
- ♥ Meabh's Lounge is reserved for your wedding guests on arrival and they can also enjoy a drink al-fresco on our outdoor patio area.
- ♥ Our function room provides its own restroom facilities for *Ladies, Gents* plus a *Wheel Chair Friendly* restroom.
- ♥ The Wedding Function Bar is contained within the wedding room therefore keeping your guests together for the party.
- ♥ The Bridal Suite enjoys a magnificent view of Carlingford Lough that must be seen to fully enjoy, so please ask for a viewing. You have the option of having breakfast brought to you in bed the morning after your wedding so you can relax and enjoy the beautiful views.
- ♥ Our wedding couples have the option of block booking all 21 chic boutique style guest bedrooms on request.
- ♥ Decorated with cherry trees, candle lit lanterns, bespoke bridal mannequins and plush soft furnishings the Oisín Suite Entrance provides an ideal area for wedding photographs.
- ♥ We have a separate smoking area situated in the hotel courtyard with superb panoramic views of the Lough.



## *Your Wedding, Designed by You*

### **OUR DREAM, ELEGANCE & FAIRYTALE ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES AVAIL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ♥ A red carpet welcome with candlelit lanterns on arrival for you and your guests.
- ♥ Complimentary bubbly for the wedding couple and bridal party on arrival in the reserved Meabh's Lounge area.
- ♥ Arrivals reception of tea, coffee and homemade heart shaped shortbread for your wedding guests.
- ♥ Mirror centrepieces and a choice of centrepiece on each table. Selection available.
  - ♥ Crisp white linen table cloths for all tables with crisp white linen napkins.
  - ♥ A choice of damask chair covers and colour co-ordinated sash.
  - ♥ A bespoke personalised wedding table plan complete with decorated stand.
    - ♥ Personalised photographic wedding menus for your tables.
    - ♥ Jugs of orange juice on all wedding tables.
- ♥ Complimentary overnight accommodation with breakfast in our unique Bridal Suite which commands a spectacular view of Carlingford Lough.
  - ♥ Two complimentary luxury guest bedrooms with full breakfast included for the parents of the Bride and Groom.
  - ♥ Special discounted accommodation rates for all of your wedding guests which includes a full cooked breakfast.
    - ♥ Master of ceremonies service.
    - ♥ Use of our various styles of wedding cake stands and silver cake knife.
    - ♥ Use of our bespoke bridal chairs.
- ♥ Cherry blossom trees, dressed candelabra, bridal mannequins and lanterns at bridal entrance area.
  - ♥ Complimentary fresh seasonal fruit bowl and bottle of bubbly in the Bridal Suite.
  - ♥ A chic personalised wedding gift from the Whistledown Hotel for the newlyweds.
- ♥ Personalised wedding pamper gift box filled with useful accessories for the ladies restroom.
- ♥ Voucher for a complimentary overnight stay to celebrate your first anniversary with us.

**All Inclusive Wedding Packages are available for weddings of;**

**80+ Adult Guests Monday– Thursday**

**90 + Adult Guest Friday & Saturday**



# *The 'Dream All Inclusive Package*

## FOUR COURSE DINNER MENU

### STARTER

*(Choice of one)*

Cream of Seasonal Vegetable Soup.

Chilled Fan of Melon garnished with Seasonal Berries and a Raspberry Coulis.

### MAIN COURSE

Roast Breast of Chicken & Honey Roast Irish Ham, Shallot & Herb Stuffing, Pan Gravy.

Served with a choice of two vegetable and two potato dishes.

*(Choice of Main Course available at a Supplement)*

### SWEET

*(Choice of one)*

Fresh Cream Profiteroles, Milk Chocolate & Salted Caramel Sauce.

Belgian Chocolate Cup, Strawberries & Fresh Cream, Vanilla Ice-Cream.

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee and After Dinner Mints.

### EVENING BUFFET

A Cones of Cocktail Sausages & Fries

*(Evening Buffet caters for day guests only. Additional evening guests' food requirements are charged separately)*

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**2023 PRICE £59.00**

**2024 PRICE £65.00**

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR MONDAY– THURSDAY & WINTER WEDDING (OCTOBER-FEBRUARY)

**2023 PRICE £58.00**

**2024 PRICE £64.00**

(All North & South Bank Holidays excluded. Also 26<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December excluded)



# *The Elegance All Inclusive Package*

## FIVE COURSE DINNER MENU

### STARTER *(Choice of One)*

Traditional Chicken Caesar Salad.  
Chilled Fan of Melon, Seasonal Berries, Raspberry Coulis.

### CHOICE OF SOUP OR SORBET COURSE

#### SOUP *(CHOOSE ONE)*

Cream of Vegetable Soup.  
Cream of Potato & Leek Soup.  
Cream of Carrot & Ginger.  
Cream of Tomato & Basil Soup.

#### SORBET *(CHOOSE ONE)*

Tropical Fruit.  
Sicilian Lemon.  
Raspberry.

### MAIN COURSE

Traditional Roast Co. Down Turkey & Honey Roast Irish Ham, Shallot & Herb Stuffing Cranberry Scented Jus.  
or Grilled Salmon, White wine velouté, lemon.  
Served with a choice of two vegetables and two potato dishes.

### SWEET *(Choice of One)*

Raspberry & Almond Roulade, Berry Compote.  
Strawberry and Shortbread Stack, with fresh cream and berry coulis.  
Chocolate Brownie with a rich warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice-cream.  
Choice of Cheesecake, Choose from; *Mint Aero, Raspberry & White Chocolate, Toblerone, Malteser, Strawberry.*

Freshly Tea or Coffee and after dinner mints

### WEDDING TOAST

One glass of house Red, White or Rosé wine for each guest.

### Evening Buffet

Taco & Curry Chip Boxes

*(Evening buffet caters for day guests with any additional evening guests' food requirements charged separately)*

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

2023 PRICE £64.00      2024 PRICE £70.00

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR MONDAY– THURSDAY & WINTER WEDDING (OCTOBER-FEBRUARY)

2023 PRICE £63.00      2024 PRICE £69.00

(All North & South Bank Holidays excluded. Also 26<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December excluded)



# *The Fairytale All Inclusive Package*

## WELCOME DRINK

A glass of sparkling wine on arrival for your guests.

## FIVE COURSE DINNER MENU

### STARTER *(Choice of One)*

Traditional Chicken Caesar Salad.

Breaded Mushrooms, with a garlic and chive aioli, crisp salad leaves.

Chicken, Smoked Bacon & Mushroom Vol-u-vent in a creamy white wine sauce.

Whistledown Seafood Fishcake with salad leaves and Whistledown signature seafood dressing.

Homemade Brandy & Chicken Liver Paté on toasted crostini slice, with a spiced plum chutney.

### CHOICE OF SOUP OR SORBET COURSE

#### SOUP *(Choice of One)*

Cream of Vegetable Soup / Cream of Potato & Leek Soup / Cream of Chicken & Sweetcorn Soup  
Minted Garden Pea Soup / Cream of Tomato & Roasted Red Pepper Soup / Cream of Wild Mushroom Soup

#### SORBET *(Choice of One)*

Raspberry & Gin /Tropical Fruits /Valencia Orange

### MAIN COURSE *(Choice of Main)*

Prime Sirloin of Irish Beef, Cracked black pepper & herb crust, rich red wine jus and peppercorn sauce  
Traditional Roast Co. Down Turkey & Honey Roast Irish Ham, Shallot & Herb Stuffing Cranberry Scented Jus.

or Grilled Salmon, White wine velouté, lemon.

Served with a choice of two vegetables and two potato dishes.

### SWEET *(Choice of One)*

Warm Pear & Almond Tart with caramel ice-cream & cream Analgise. (n)

Choice of Cheesecake; Mint Aero, Raspberry & White Chocolate, Toblerone, Malteaser, Strawberry.

Chocolate Brownie with a rich warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice-cream.

Belgian Chocolate Cup filled with a prosecco and strawberry mousse served with vanilla ice-cream.

Freshly Baked Chocolate Profiteroles and warm chocolate sauce & salted caramel sauce.

### OR CHOOSE AN ASSIETTE OF SWEET

*(Choose Two Sweets from below and One Ice Cream Flavour)*

Sweet Options: Cheesecake, Chocolate & Hazelnut Torte, Sicilian Lemon Tart, Chocolate Profiteroles, Banoffee Pie,

Strawberry Shortcake Stack, Lemon Meringue Pie, Brownie

Ice Cream Options: Vanilla, Honeycomb, Salted Caramel, Raspberry Ripple

Freshly Tea or Coffee and after dinner mints

### WEDDING TOAST

One glass of house Red, White or Rosé wine for each guest.

### EVENING BUFFET

*(Evening buffet caters for day guests with any additional evening guests' food requirements charged separately)*

Cone of French Fries with a Choice of Cod Goujons or Chicken Goujons.

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**2023 PRICE £71.00      2024 PRICE £78.00**

### PRICE PER PERSON FOR MONDAY– THURSDAY & WINTER WEDDING (OCTOBER-FEBRUARY)

**2023 PRICE £70.00      2024 PRICE £77.00**

(All North & South Bank Holidays excluded. Also 26<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December excluded)



## *Meal Accompaniment*

WITHIN THE DREAM, ELEGANCE & FAIRYTALE PACKAGES

*The price of the main course includes a choice of Potato and Vegetable dishes;*

PLEASE CHOOSE TWO POTATO DISHES

Creamed Potato   Chateau Roast   Champ   Garlic Chateau   Croquette   Baby Boiled

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE VEGETABLE DISH FROM BELOW

Panache of Seasonal Mixed Vegetables   Oven Roasted Root Vegetables

Chef's Medley of Vegetable au Gratin

OR CHOOSE TWO VEGETABLE DISHES FROM BELOW

Honey Roast Baton Carrots   Buttered Turnip with Bacon   Carrot & Parsnip Crush

Selection of Lightly Buttered Greens   Cauliflower Mornay   Brussel Sprouts, Bacon Butter

## *Children's Menu*

Children can be catered for in the form of the following menus:

Half Portions of your selected menu choice.   Soup, Chicken Goujons and chips & ice-cream

Soup, Sausages and chips & ice-cream.   Soup, Fish Fingers & chips & ice-cream.

£16.00 per child (Primary School Children)

## *Vegetarian Options*

*A selection of main course available to any vegetarian guests attending your Wedding.*

*(Please Pre Order when finalising menu selections)*

Baked Fivemiletown Goat's Cheese on Light Puff Pastry, Apple & Plum Chutney, Mixed Leaf Salad.

Thai Red Curried Vegetables, Basmati Rice, Garlic & Coriander Naan.

Vegetable Arrabbiata, Penne Pasta, Parmesan Cheese.

## *Special Dietary Requirements*

We can happily cater for a wide range of special dietary requirements, to include, Vegan, Coeliac, Lactose intolerant, and any other specific allergies. We are fully allergen aware.

Please advise our Wedding Team of any allergies your guests may have, when selecting your menu.



## *Room Styling*

FAIRYLIGHT BACKDROP- £150.00

VINTAGE FLORAL BACKSROP- £150.00

IVORY FLORAL WALL- £120.00

ADDITIONAL FAIRYLIGHT DRAPPING- £200.00

LACE/SEQUIN TABLE CLOTHS— From £10.00 per table

CENTREPIECES—From £15.00 per table

CARTIER INFINITY CHAIR—£3.00 per chair (40 available)

ROSE GOLD DIOR CHAIR—£2.50 per chair

*(Supplement to upgrade to above Chairs from Chair Covers & Sash)*

## *Seasonal Arrivals Pairings*

SPRING PACKAGE - Sparkling Rosé & Pinot Noir Rosé Macaroons

SUMMER PACKAGE - Dressed Pimm's & Strawberry Blini Stack

AUTUMN PACKAGE - Mulled Cider Punch & Toffee Apples

WINTER PACKAGE - Winter Mulled Wine & Warm Mince Pies

## *Drinks Reception*

Mulled Wine/Mulled Cider

Champagne / Prosecco / Strawberry Champagne Cocktail / Kir Royale / Peach Bellini

Aperol Spritz / Dressed Pimm's

Gin Bar or Whiskey Bar / Whistledown Signature Serves

His & Hers Cocktail Bar

Iced Beer Bucket Selection/ Craft Beer/ Flute of Guinness

Sparkling Pink Lemonade /Raspberry & Mint No-jito

PRICES AVAILBLE ON REQUEST

ASK ABOUT OUR CHAMPAGNE FOUNTAIN OR DRINKS CART TO ENHANCE YOUR DRINKS RECEPTION

## *Arrival Canape Reception*

SAVOURY SELECTION

Smoked Salmon Blini with Chive Crème Fraiche

Cream Cheese & Sundried Tomato/ Goats Cheese & Sundried Tomato Tartlet

Chicken Liver Paté, Sour Dough/ Prawn Marie Rose/ Beef Carpaccio, Horseradish Cream

SWEET SELECTION

Mini Scones with Cream & Strawberry Conserve

Selection of Mini Macaroons / Mini Brownies Bites

Mini Cupcake Selection

Dark & White Chocolate Dipped Strawberries





## *Drinks to compliment your meal*

### WINE & CHAMPAGNE SELECTION

We have an extensive wine list available on request.

*(Wine and Champagne are priced as per bottles consumed)*

### OPEN TOAST

Allow your guests a drink of their choice from our extensive bar options available.

Please speak with our management team to determine an amount mutually advised and agreed.

## *Evening Buffet Options*

Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee served with a selection of Whistledown freshly prepared

Gourmet Sandwiches on both granary and white bread £5.50

Chicken Goujons with a choice of dips £3.50

BBQ Chicken Wings with a Louisiana hot sauce £2.50

Spiced Chicken Skewer with sweet and sour sauce £3.50

A selection of Vol-au-Vents with a variety of fillings £3.00

Cocktail Sausages £2.50

Cocktail Sausage Rolls £2.50

Duck Spring Rolls with Hoisin dipping sauce £3.00

Bacon Butties £5.50

Cone of French Fries £3.50

Cones of Chips with Cocktail Sausages £6.00

Cone of Chips with a choice of Cod Goujons or Chicken Goujons £8.50

Pizza Box Selection - £3.50

Cheese, Fruit & Cracker Selection - £ 5.00

*(Price indicates cost per portion)*

## *Residents Bar- Late Night Snack*

TAYTO CRISP SANDWICH PACKS- £2.50

Choose from Cheese & Onion, Smoky Bacon, Salt & Vinegar or Mixed Selection



## WEDDING TERMS & CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

All prices included in this menu are guaranteed from 01/01/2023 and assume that you will avail of a full bar facility.

Provisional bookings can be held for 2 weeks only after which a deposit of £1,000.00 is required to secure your wedding booking.

This deposit is strictly non-refundable and non-transferable.

Final details and numbers must be confirmed one week prior to the event to allow us to facilitate pre-payment.

Full pre-payment is due one week in advance of your wedding day in accordance with the pro-forma bill issued with any additional balance payable on the morning after your wedding.

All deposits and final wedding payments must be paid by cash, credit or debit card.

We do not accept payment by cheque.

## *After Party Dining Options*

LET THE PARTY CONTINUE THE FOLLOWING DAY AT OUR SISTER PROPERTY,

THE BRIDGE BAR ,NEWRY

*(Certain Dates excluded and all dates subject to minimum numbers and availability)*

### AVAILABLE DINING OPTIONS

Finger Buffet

Hot Fork Buffet

BBQ Food

After Party dining options in the Bridge Bar are catered for and booked through The Whistledown Hotel.

If you would like more information, please speak to Berni who will be pleased to offer you further advice and costings.

Special Mini Bus and Taxi Rates available on request



# Civil & Humanist Wedding Ceremonies



## The Oisin Suite Room Hire & Decor

Main Function Room—Seating capacity  
200 people

Includes fully draped with  
Fairy-light Backdrop for the Ceremony.  
£375



## Lough Cairlinn Suite – Room Hire & Decor

Private Suite overlooking Carlingford Lough

Seating Capacity 40 people

Hire Fee £200.00

Fairy-light Backdrop £150.00

*Damask Chair Covers- £2.20 per chair*

*Cartier Infinity Chair - £5.00 per*

*Chair Rose Gold Dior Chair £4.50 per chair*

*Chair covers only included in the 'All-Inclusive Wedding Packages'*

### LICENSING APPLICATIONS

For further information about the Registration of Marriages and Civil Partnerships including Civil (Registry Office) Weddings, please contact the Registrar:

**Registrar:** Anne Kearney Telephone: 0330 137 4041

Newry Town Hall, Bank Parade, Newry BT35 6HR

### OUTDOOR WEDDINGS

Our Wedding Team will be pleased to advise you regarding Outdoor Civil Ceremony options eg. Whistledown Patio Garden or the Edwardian Bandstand in the adjoining Warrenpoint Municipal Park

### ACCREDITED HUMANIST CELEBRANTS

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