



CARTON HOUSE  
A FAIRMONT MANAGED HOTEL

YOUR WEDDING



# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

When you pass through the ancient gates of Carton House, A Fairmont Managed Hotel, you enter another world; a world of grace and timeless beauty, of classical proportions and sweeping parkland. Carton embodied the highest aspirations of its era, and it has withstood and surpassed the tests of time. When you come here, you enter a place designed to create a feeling of serenity, where lovers quietly strolled and magnificent events calmly unfold. You are not passing through here; Carton becomes part of your story, and your story becomes part of the great living history of Carton.

Welcome to this unique and wondrous time and a place which will stay with you forever.



# THE STAGE IS SET

This was the home of the FitzGerald family, whose stories are interwoven within Irish history. The foundation stone was laid almost three hundred years ago. The House was at the very cutting-edge of design and taste. It is the original that inspired the others. There was and is simply nowhere like Carton House. Every angle, every detail, every view is considered; the effect is as serene and elegant today as ever, only now enriched by time and story.

Here is a momentous place to gather your loved ones, ahead of your very special day.





## ON THE EVE

The night before a wedding is a special time, and you should feel at ease. Spend this evening with family and old friends in one of our restaurants or bars, or enjoy a private dining experience.

Choose classic Carton dishes of yesteryear or contemporary fayre. Walk by the lake, as the famous Lady Emily Fitzgerald once strolled with her beloved. Or take some time alone in a tranquil bedroom to rest and contemplate times gone by – and yet to come.

# ON THE MORNING

Wake between the crispest of white sheets. Pause a moment to honour this day – and then, the whirl of activity begins. We bring a tradition of smooth and flawless service that dates back to the chambers of Lady Emily.

Visit our luxurious spa or prepare for your day in the intimacy of your private suite.





# A TIME TO CELEBRATE

Over the centuries, Carton House has hosted a number of legendary events with skill and style. Now, your celebration can also join this wonderful tradition.

We are pleased to confirm that Carton House, A Fairmont Managed Hotel, is a fully registered venue for civil ceremonies. There are a number of location options across the resort for you to host your all-important nuptials.

## CARTON SUITE

For guest parties of more than 50 and up to 300 guests, the Carton Suite, with a private pre-drinks area and terrace, brings space and glamour. The most wonderful day turns into the most enchanting night; natural daylight means you stay attuned to the rhythms of the evening and of the occasion.

## PRINCESS GRACE OR LADY GRANVILLE SUITES

A brand new addition to Carton House, these beautiful and elegant suites are the perfect setting for your entire day of celebrations. Together with their own private, walled garden entrance, outdoor decking and magnificent views of the estate vistas, this space can cater for up to 50 guests.





# THE EXPERIENCE

For almost three hundred years, we have prepared and served exquisite meals, in spectacular settings, according to the exact wishes of the Duke and Lady or treasured guest. On this special day, we are at your command.

Our wedding specialist guides you through the experience, helping you choose the perfect dishes and fine wines, show-stopping centre pieces and more. We are with you every step of the way.







# AND SO TO BED

For the newly betrothed, a beautiful bedroom awaits. Retire to your luxurious suite in The Garden Wing, with our compliments, or chose to upgrade to the magnificent 17th century House rooms.

Guests can chose to stay in a luxurious room in The Garden Wing or in one of the 18 staterooms and suites in The House.





# MORE TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Make the most of this special occasion. Everyone has come together for you both so enjoy it for more than just twenty-four hours. Many of our wedding couples often avail of pre or post wedding celebrations here on the estate.

Choose a private dinner the evening before the big day, private brunch the morning after or a relaxed buffet the evening after.

We also offer unique experiences for small gatherings. Chose from a whiskey tasting in The Whiskey Library hosted by our whiskey expert or a wine tasting in The Duke's Rest with our resident sommelier. At Carton, we offer a special menu of experiences.



# FOR YOUR GUESTS

A wedding is a unique experience, an escape from everyday life. Your guests may enjoy a stroll along our beautiful woodland trails, test their skills on either of our world-class golf courses or simply luxuriate in our spa and wellness area. We can also tailor activities such as off-road driving, zip-lining, archery, falconry and more for them.

At Carton there is space.









# THE JOURNEY ENDS AS THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BEGINS

There is nowhere like Carton. There is no union like yours. What we offer is also unique and extraordinary. Start your journey today. Come to explore timeless, beautiful Carton House.

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