



BUTLER HOUSE

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CELEBRATIONS  
*at Butler House & Garden*



# Celebrations

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There can hardly be a more special venue for a celebration than the historic surroundings of this charming dower house.

The wonderful Reception spaces, with light streaming through stunning Georgian windows, provide the perfect backdrop for a gathering.

The warmth of the welcome from the house team combines with the beauty of these elegant rooms to give a unique atmosphere that is at once relaxed, convivial and conducive to a really memorable get together!



“ Rest assured, we excel at hosting unforgettable parties.”



**Entrust your special day to us, and we'll ensure it brims with joy, laughter, and celebration.**

Whether it's a milestone birthday, a gathering of colleagues or clients, a family get together or group of girls, mothers and daughters, allow us to propose a celebration to suit.

We offer a number of hospitality options - Canapés, Finger Food, sit down Buffet, artisan sandwiches, dressed scones or private afternoon tea.

A room hire fee for private use and a minimum number of guests applies for our Celebrations Menus. We can cater up to a maximum of 120 standing or approximately 60 guests seated.







# Wedding Ceremonies

“ Our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team at Butler House for going above and beyond to deliver on every detail for our wedding day. We would highly recommend Butler House to anyone seeking a blend of intimacy, luxury, and unparalleled beauty for their special day. We are so looking forward to our next chance to visit again.”

*Aisling and Shay*

In the heart of Kilkenny City lies a gem, a country house in the city, a perfect location for your special day.

Discreet, its relatively modest street view belies the elegance of the Georgian interiors of this historic dower house, not to mention its stunning walled garden leading to Kilkenny Castle, Yard and Parklands. A stylish and award winning house with an exceptional reputation for the warmth of its hospitality and the quality of its reception food.

We offer a beautiful backdrop that is simply infused with romance. Our flexible spaces transform into a magical setting with the addition of Chiavari chairs, crisp white linen and candle light from our candelabras.

You'll find our team caring and helpful, guiding you through the planning and the day itself to ensure a perfect and memorable.

We cater for small and intimate ceremonies up to a maximum capacity of 60/80 guests.





# Gatherings



We know how important it is to the success of a gathering that you offer some really nice hospitality; food and drink that your guests will really enjoy. So, we offer a range of options and would be delighted to discuss these with you to find the perfect choice for your occasion.

## **Canapés**

*Choose from Chef's selection of Hot & Cold Canapés*

## **Light Bites**

Dressed Scones  
Artisan Sandwiches  
Finger Food

## **Cream Tea**

Presented on tiered stand, enjoy a plain and a fruit homemade scone, jam & cream and freshly brewed tea or coffee.

## **Afternoon Tea**

A delicately delicious menu of finger sandwiches, homemade scones, indulgent cakes and pastries and freshly brewed tea and coffee.

## **Buffet Lunch**

A sit down event at round tables with crisp white linens, candelabras and Chiavari chairs and a two or three course buffet option.

## **Drinks Suggestions**

Champagne  
Prosecco  
House wine  
House Signature Cocktail  
Beer  
Hot Port/Hot Whiskey

*If you have something particular in mind that you'd like, please just let us know.*

## **Rehearsal, Evening or Day 2 Options**

It's sometimes nice to gather your guests on the evening before your celebration for some relaxed hospitality... a few bubbles & canapés maybe? On the day after too, it can be lovely to re-group with your guests for a Buffet Lunch or casually over some light bites; Finger Food or Artisan Sandwiches perhaps.

We are always happy to suggest a number of award-winning local restaurants; many within strolling distance for dinner or an evening reception.



# Guest Rooms

The house comprises of 17 individually decorated bedrooms and suites, each with its own distinct character and style. Our Lady Eleanor Suite with its three bow windows and decorative period fireplace, overlooks the walled garden and Kilkenny and makes a stunning room for a bridal party. All of our Garden and Castle facing rooms and suites offer an exceptional view.

## Exclusively Yours

We understand that you may like to experience the luxury of calling Butler House your home for the duration of your Celebration and so we are pleased to offer exclusivity and complete privacy for your guests on selected dates for weddings, private parties and select corporate events. Please feel free to enquire about the possibility of hiring the house in its entirety as soon as you have an indication of the dates you're planning.





# Afternoon Tea

A private gathering in an elegant room

Afternoon Tea at Butler House and Garden is an experience so sumptuous that it deserves to be savoured in the most fitting of surroundings. Gather with friends, sit back and relax while we served you a delicately delicious menu of finger sandwiches, homemade scones, indulgent cakes and pastries and freshly brewed tea and coffee.

The Reception Rooms of Butler House lend themselves beautifully to this elegant affair and the addition of pretty Chiavari seating, crisp white linen, candelabras and 3 tiered afternoon tea stands all add to the sense of occasion.







We make no secret of our affection for *Afternoon Tea* at Butler House - it's a classic affair to be enjoyed at a leisurely, relaxed pace with friends.



Your *Afternoon Tea* gathering will be held in a private Reception Room, giving you that feeling of being completely spoiled... a feeling that only the exceptional atmosphere of this historic house can bring...your very own *Downton Abbey* moment!







# Barbecues

In the Orangerie & Walled Garden

It would be hard to imagine a more perfect venue for a barbecue than The Orangerie in the walled garden of Butler House. It really is a secret garden in the heart of the city - located discreetly behind Patrick Street, it's a magical place.

And isn't a barbecue a great way to gather and mingle over delicious grilled food and salads and tempting desserts. And of course, we offer a full range of beverages from our fully stocked bar as well as a bubbly, pouring cocktails and punch options.

“ Nothing says summer, like getting together over a barbecue and that amazing smell of a barbecue wafting in the garden.”





## MEETINGS

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Butler House offers flexible spaces with capacity for boardroom, theatre and classroom style meetings and events in exceptional surroundings. There are break out areas and the benefit of The Orangerie and garden for contemplative, quiet space. We ensure that your delegates will feel suitably treated and our Chef has a selection of tempting breaks and lunch suggestions with a Menu Selector that includes of canapés, finger food and buffet options.

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**Please contact Tess Kavanagh, Events Manager for a proposal for your Meeting or Celebration**

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