



The Twelve

Weddings

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YOUR UNIQUE STORY AS
ORIGINAL
AS YOUR LOVE



WEDDING SEPTEMBER 2024



A SENSE OF PLACE

Set in the charming coastal village of Barna, where locals still enjoy “sneaky pints” in cosy pubs and the pace of life feels just right, The Twelve is just minutes from Galway city, yet feels like a world of its own. It’s also the ideal gateway to Connemara’s untamed beauty, offering stunning photo backdrops and scenic escapes for your guests.







WHAT SETS US APART

With a distinct sense of style, the hotel radiates personality—from its individually designed rooms and eclectic art to its warm, welcoming atmosphere that instantly puts guests at ease. It's the kind of place where every detail feels considered, yet nothing feels overly staged. And then there's the food. Revered for its culinary excellence, The Twelve has built a reputation that extends far beyond the village of Barna. Whether it's a candlelit rehearsal dinner or a wedding day feast, the menus are crafted with a passion for local ingredients, seasonal flavours, and bold creativity. It's no surprise that food lovers gravitate here; this is not your average wedding fare—it's an unforgettable dining experience. The service, too, is something of legend. There's a genuine warmth to the team at The Twelve—professional, yes, but also personal. You're never just another booking. Each wedding is treated as the singular event it is, and the staff go above and beyond to make it feel that way.



A WELCOME RECEPTION FOR YOUR GUESTS



ABOVE & BEYOND

What truly sets The Twelve apart is its attention to detail and deeply personal approach. No two weddings here are the same. The team is known for going above and beyond, creating bespoke experiences that reflect each couple's unique story. We strive to make it about meaningful moments in a place that feels like home, only better. For couples seeking an intimate celebration infused with character, quality, and a touch of magic, The Twelve isn't just a venue...It's the venue.



NA BEANNA BEOLA *(the twelve pins)*

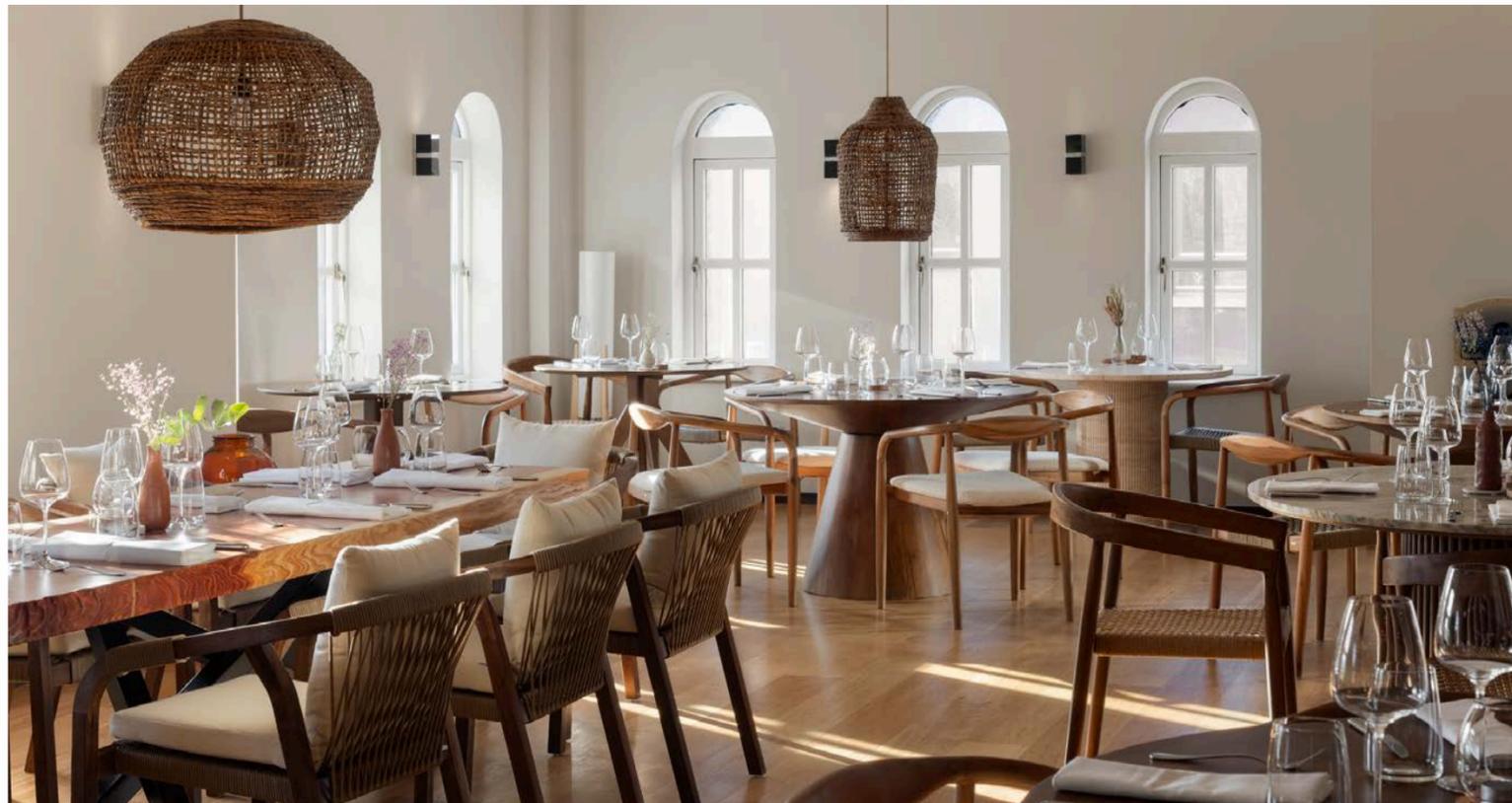
Whether it's a magical candlelit winter reception or an opulent summer banquet, na Beanna Beola, our banqueting suite is designed for couples seeking a more personal and intimate celebration, the space features bespoke interiors, soft lighting, and panoramic coastal views that bring a sense of romance and tranquillity to every moment.





BLACKTHORN

For couples seeking something truly distinctive, Blackthorn offers a wedding experience unlike any other. Set in a beautifully designed space with a strong restaurant-style format, it's ideal for those who value atmosphere, intimacy, and originality over convention. With its dynamic layout and culinary-driven focus, Blackthorn brings a contemporary edge to wedding dining. That said, its uniqueness comes with a few considerations — the flow and feel are more akin to a vibrant, chef-led dining experience than a traditional banquet. It's a perfect choice for those who want their day to stand out with style and personality.

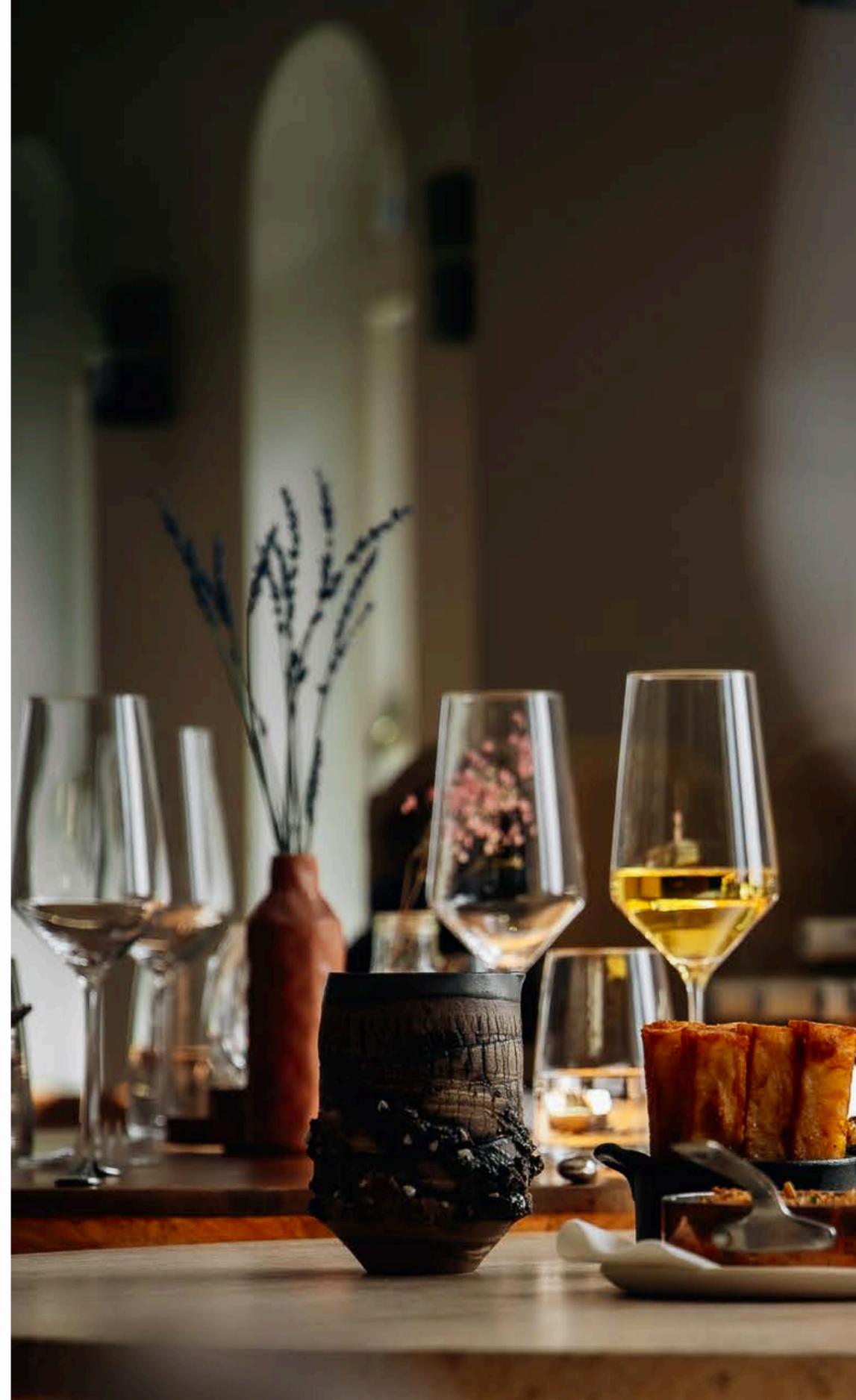




THOUGHTFULLY CURATED, BEAUTIFULLY BESPOKE

We've created some delicious menus that celebrate the very best local produce from land and sea. You'll have a pre-wedding tasting and consultation with our Chef, who will guide you through the process, helping you to choose the right dishes. We will also help you to pick the perfect wines to pair with your choices. And if you have any special requests then we'd love to discuss them with you. We'll work with you to weave in all those little touches that will bring your unique wedding story to life.





CIVIL CEREMONIES

We're delighted to be a licensed venue for Civil Ceremonies. Our elegant na Beanna Beola Suite is the perfect setting to exchange your vows. Ceremonies of 25 -100 guests. Our Wedding Team are on hand to help you through every stage of the process.

*Room Hire Fee applies



CHURCH WEDDINGS

If you wish to have a legal wedding in a Catholic church you must comply with all requirements of the Catholic faith, which are essentially the same the world over. Weddings which take place in a Catholic church can be legally registered and, importantly, there is no residency requirement. The same applies to weddings in some other religions, for example, you can also have a Church of Ireland wedding, a Jewish wedding or a Presbyterian wedding. You do NOT need to have a civil ceremony in addition to a religious one. You will need to have your Marriage Registration form with you on the day of the wedding. Following the ceremony, the solemniser will complete it and your marriage is legal.

Furbo and Barna churches are both within 5 minutes of The Twelve, and both offer stunning views over Galway Bay.



THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF BARNNA

Here at the twelve we are very fortunate to be at the crossroads of Barnna's charming village. and we are surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery Galway has to offer. Get an array of stunning photos from all Barnna has to offer without leaving your guests waiting too long, although they'll be in good hands with our attentive team!



BARNNA VILLAGE & PIER

A one minute walk from our door you'll find Barnna Pier, A classic Connemara feel with boats, stone walls, and sea breezes not to mention the Galway Bay as a backdrop.



SILVERSTRAND

Silverstrand is a firm favourite with Galwegians and it's no wonder when it has been voted 4th in Ireland's best beaches! Soft sands and sea views, perfect for romantic coastal shots.



BARNNA WOODS

A Fairytale setting for your Fairytale wedding pics, Barnna Woods is paved with winding pathways, stone bridges, trickling streams, lush woodland and ancient trees for a magical forest setting.

TIMELESS MOMENTS, CAPTURED AGAINST STUNNING BACKDROPS

Venture a little further and you'll find more...Check out Salthill promenade with the iconic Blackrock diving tower, Spiddal village and Pier featuring it's very own sauna and Furbo beach.



RUSHEEN BAY

Calm waters and reflective shots, ideal for serene portraits.



SPIDDAL PIER

and Spiddal Village, Quaint charm with traditional cottages and stunning shorelines.



WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Iconic, windswept coastal scenes just minutes away.

OUR HAPPY COUPLES



KAREN AND AARON

"We had an amazing experience with the team at the Twelve Hotel. We planned our wedding from California, all via email and phone and everything was perfect when we arrived in Galway for our wedding. The hospitality was fantastic and the food was incredible. We also ordered our wedding cake from the Twelve's own bakery. I could not recommend the Twelve highly enough."



CATHERINE & PADDY

"Another big highlight for us was having our dog Arthur at our wedding – it's something we wanted the moment we started planning and it was just so wonderful to be able to do it in such a normal way and in Galway as well. And having him be allowed to stay in the hotel was brilliant. Every aspect of this was so easy and he was such a hit with our guests :)"

Thanks to you so much for all of your help and advice along the way and all tips/tricks that made it all go so well for us. We really appreciate all of your efforts and work for us."



CHRIS AND ALEX

"We had our wedding at the Twelve last October and we had an amazing day. We held our civil ceremony and reception here and we would do it again in a heartbeat.. The hotel itself is stunning. Quirky, cosy, welcoming, immaculate. The food is just amazing, if you are a foodie this is the place for you, our guests are still talking about it, the quality, taste and presentation were perfect. The rooms individually decorated and spotless. There is no one area I can think of that the Twelve excels on, except the food. It is a whole experience and I can't recommend it highly enough. You will not be disappointed"



AMY AND JACK

“We thoroughly enjoyed our entire wedding at The Twelve – everyone was on such a high afterwards and were complimenting all aspects of the wedding and the hotel. The food – both the quality and the quantity was raved about-my uncle who traveled from England said it was nicest steak and best cooked he’d ever had. There was no long waits for anyone and we were so surprised by all the added extras that arrived to the tables. It was simply perfect. We have to compliment all of the staff, attentive and so friendly.”



JAMES AND FIONA

Our wedding day was fantastic from start to finish. The manager was available to answer any questions we had at any time. The food was exceptional and Chef created a special menu just for us. All of our guests were delighted that it was something “different” from the traditional wedding. The room was a perfect size for our 80 guests, and because it has a floor of its own it feels very private. The honeymoon suite x11 was such a treat - we hope to keep up with the tradition of returning every year for our Anniversary.



MICHELLE & ANTOINE

“Thank you to the wonderful team at The Twelve. Each and everyone of them is a credit to you. You deserve to be recognised as the premier venue in Ireland for exceptional weddings. Our guests keep calling to say they have never been to anything like the wedding you put on for us. We can never thank you enough.”



bespoke menus can be arranged

BEANN NA BEOLA

(FOR GROUPS FROM 25+) SAMPLE MENU

CANAPÉ / FINGER FOOD

Choose 5

Connemara Smoked Salmon, Bellini, Dill Crème Fraiche, Caviar

Panko Tiger Prawns, Ginger and Chilli Dip

Pork and Black Garlic Sausage Rolls

Kylemore Cheese Fritter, Chive Aioli

Black Pudding Scotched Quails Egg

Smoked Mackerel Pate, Horseradish, Crostini

Vegetable Spring Rolls, Chilli Dip

Hoisin Duck Pancakes, Cucumber, Spring Onion

Prawn and Sriracha Rice Paper Spring Rolls

Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream

Wild Mushroom Arancini, Truffle Mayonnaise

Potato and Artichoke Samosa, Mango Chutney

Mini Broccoli and Kearney Blue Quiche

€22 pp

*Room Hire Cost will apply

BESPOKE MENUS AVAILABLE

BEANN NA BEOLA
(FOR GROUPS FROM 50+) SAMPLE MENU
STRAND MENU

Canapés

Smoked Salmon Blini, Dill Cream Cheese, Caviar
Ardsallagh Goats Cheese Tart, Beetroot, Hazelnut

Choose 1 Starter

Confit Chicken and Ham Hock Terrine, Apple Chutney, Toasted Brioche
Smoked Trout, Horseradish Crème Fraiche, Pickled Cucumber, Irish Soda Bread

Choice of Soup

Main Course

Roast Breast of Friendly Farmer Chicken, Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Fricassee
Fillet of Atlantic Hake, Butterbean and Bacon Cassoulet, Crispy Sage

Choose 1 Dessert

Lemon Meringue Tart, Raspberries, Limoncello Sorbet
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice-cream

Late Night Munchies

Selection of Sandwiches

BESPOKE MENUS AVAILABLE

€85 pp





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BEANN NA BEOLA

(FOR GROUPS FROM 50+) SAMPLE MENU

WOODS MENU

Canapés

Smoked Salmon Blini, Dill Cream Cheese, Caviar
Ardsallagh Goats Cheese Tart, Beetroot, Hazelnut
Pork Sausage Rolls, Black Garlic Mayonnaise
Jerusalem Artichoke Samosa, Mango Chutney

Starter, Choose 1

Smoked Chicken and Ham Vol au Vent, Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Sauce
Aran Island Crab Cakes, Red Pepper Relish, Basil Mayonnaise
Smoked Dexter Short Rib Croquettes, Spicy Coleslaw, Pickled Cucumbers

Choice of Soup

Main Course, Choose 2

Roast Breast of Friendly Farmer Chicken, Sundried Tomato, Gubbeen Chorizo Sauce, Spinach, Parmesan
Organic Salmon, Rosti Potato, Organic Greens, Brown Shrimp Sauce
Thornhill Duck Breast, Dauphinoise Potato, Kale, Plum Tart Fine, Duck Jus
Braised Featherblade of Hereford Prime Beef, Creamed Potato, Glazed Baby Vegetables, Beef Jus

Dessert, Choose 1

Warm Chocolate Brownie, Caramel Cremeux, Raspberry, Tonka Bean Ice-cream
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice-cream
Trio of Desserts

Late Night Munchies

Selection of Sandwiches
Cheese and Bacon Sliders, Burger Sauce
Tea or Fresh Ground and Roast Coffee

BESPOKE MENUS AVAILABLE

€98 pp

BEANN NA BEOLA

(FOR GROUPS FROM 50+) SAMPLE MENU

PIER MENU

Canapés

Smoked Salmon Blini, Dill Cream Cheese, Caviar
Ardsallagh Goats Cheese Tart, Beetroot, Hazelnut
Duck Liver Parfait, Apple, Gingerbread
Kylemore Cheese Fritter, Truffle, Iberico
Black Pudding Scotch Quails egg, Mustard Mayonnaise
Dressed Aran Island Crab, Apple, Radish
Pork Sausage Rolls, Black Garlic Mayonnaise
King Prawn Bhaji's, Raita
Pork Belly Bao Buns, Spicy Slaw, Gochujang
Jerusalem Artichoke Samosa, Mango Chutney

Starter, Choose 1

Roast Chicken, Bacon and Leek Pie, Crème Fraiche and Chive Sauce
Roasted Foie Gras, Duck Liver Parfait on Brioche, Golden Raisin Puree, Celeriac Remoulade, Grapes
Dressed Aran Island Crab, Kohlrabi, Apple, Buttermilk and Horseradish
Prawn and Lobster Cocktail, Spicy Marie Rose Sauce

Choice of Soup

Main Course, Choose 2

Herb Crusted Rump of Connemara Lamb
Crispy Goats Cheese Gnocchi, Confit Cherry Tomato, Salsa Verde, Lamb Jus
Dry Aged Fillet of Beef, Dauphinoise Potato, Roast Shallot Puree, Baby Vegetable Bundle, Madeira Jus
Tandoori Spiced Monkfish, Chickpea, Cauliflower and Lentil Dahl, Prawn Bhaji, Pomegranates, Mint Yoghurt
Halibut En Croute, Asparagus, Creamed Potato, Champagne Sauce

Elderflower Sorbet, Champagne

Dessert, Choose 1

Strawberry and Vanilla Cheesecake, Macerated Strawberries, Strawberry Macaroon
Chocolate Fondant, Pistachio Ice-cream, Berries, Chantilly
Boozy Tiramisu, Mascarpone, Coffee, Marsala, Tia Maria

Late Night Munchies, Choose 3

Pizza Slice / Sandwich Selection
Panko Monkfish Goujons, Sweet Chilli
Chicken Satay
Pork Sausage Rolls, Black Garlic Mayonnaise
Cheese and Bacon Sliders, Burger Sauce

BESPOKE MENUS AVAILABLE

€125 pp





THE FINE PRINT



HAPPY COUPLE ON BARNA PIER

- Provisional bookings can be held for up to 14 days, at which time it is at the hotel's discretion to release the date. A deposit of € 1,000 is required to confirm the booking. Along with the deposit a letter of confirmation with the signed terms and conditions received from you will confirm the booking.
- A further schedule of deposit payments will be forwarded to you with your booking contract. 25% of your bill must be paid six months prior to arrival. A further 25% should be paid three months prior to the event and the remaining balance must be settled 7 days before the event. The Twelve Hotel will only accept cash, bankers draft or credit card to settle your account.
- Any additional amounts incurred will be settled by you on departure by cash, bank draft or card payment.
- Deposits can be transferred to an available date within three months of the original date.
- In the event of a cancellation by the client, the hotel will make every effort possible to resell the date, however where this is unsuccessful, the hotel reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee based on each individual circumstance. In each and every situation the deposit fee paid is non-refundable.
- The Twelve Hotel respectfully reserves the right to refund deposits in circumstances where a booking is made through a third party under false pretences. We respectfully ask that you meet with a member of our sales team to secure your booking.
- The hotel reserves the right to cancel the date in the following circumstances;
 - The hotel believes the booking might prejudice the reputation of the hotel.
 - Should guests attending the event, behave in any way considered to be detrimental, offensive or contrary to normal expected standards of behaviour.
- All prices are in Euro and inclusive of VAT and may be subject to an increase should there be any Government imposed change accordingly.
- Menu Items and prices may be subject to seasonal variation dependent on their availability.
- Wine vintages may vary from time to time due to supplier difficulties beyond our control.
- The cost of obtaining a bar extension on your behalf will be added to the final account. This is subject to application and approval. A request for same must be forwarded to the hotel 90 days prior to your event, which we will offer until 01:30hrs. The charge for this extension is € 210.00 subject to change with local licensing laws. Entertainment must finish at 01:00 hrs.
- Late bar is strictly for hotel residents. This is available to 02:00hrs.
- Menus must be selected 4 weeks prior to the event, with final numbers given 72 hours prior to the event. This is the minimum number you will be charged for on the day. Any additional guests who may attend on the day will be charged the agreed menu price accordingly. Children are very welcome and menu items will be available to meet your requirements.
- All amendments to and cancellations of bookings must be forwarded to The Twelve Hotel in writing.
- The Twelve Hotel accepts no responsibility for entertainment not booked by the hotel. All entertainment providers are responsible for providing own equipment as subject to Health & Safety and Insurance requirements of The Twelve Hotel.
- Accommodation can be reserved at the initial booking stage but may require an additional guarantee to secure the room bookings. Room not guaranteed will be automatically released one month prior to the wedding date. The hotel will hold 8 rooms for the bridal party, subject to availability. These rooms will be 'special rated'. The bridal couple ideally will assign names to these rooms for their guests. The hotel will look for clarity on responsible for the guarantee on each room, i.e. the bridal couple or the individual guests.
- Any damage caused to the premises or grounds by the bridal party or their guests will be billed to the main account.
- The hotel will not take responsibility for gifts, cards, cake, etc left in the hotel. Please ensure you collect all your belongings before departure.
- Food & Beverage consumed on the premises must be purchased from the hotel with the exception of the wedding cake.
- The hotel does not offer corkage.
- Photography locations on property must be agreed in advance with the hotel.



CELEBRATING YOUR WEDDING IN IRELAND

A couple getting married in Ireland must give notice of their intention to marry to a Registrar at least 3 months before the date of the wedding. This applies to all marriages, religious or civil, no matter where they will take place. Notice of intention to marry can be made to any registrar, not necessarily the one in the area where you live or where you will get married. Notice of intention to marry must be made in person. It costs €150 and you will need to provide the following to the registrar:

- + Passports and Birth Certificates
- + Original final divorce decree if either of you is divorced
- + Death certificate and previous marriage certificate if either of you is widowed ~ The date and location of the wedding
- + Name, address and other details about the person who will perform the marriage
- + Names and dates of birth of your two witnesses
- + You will also have to make and sign a legal declaration of no impediment, stating that you know of no legal reason why you should not be married.

If everything is in order, the Registrar will issue you with a Marriage Registration Form.

MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FORM

This is like a marriage licence and gives permission for a couple to marry. You need this form to get married in Ireland, no matter where the wedding will take place. Once the form is issued, the marriage can take place at any time over the following 6 months. After that time, if you are still not married, you need to repeat the process again

You can contact the Galway Office of the General Registrar in Ireland directly on +353 91 562340. They will be able to advise you on the forms you require to set things in motion.

The following are also excellent official web reference points for all queries:

The General Register Office website: www.groireland.ie

Citizens Information site: www.citizensinformation.ie/en/birth_family_relationships/getting_married/notification_requirements_for_marriage.html



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