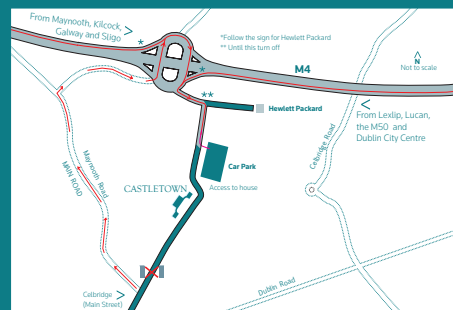
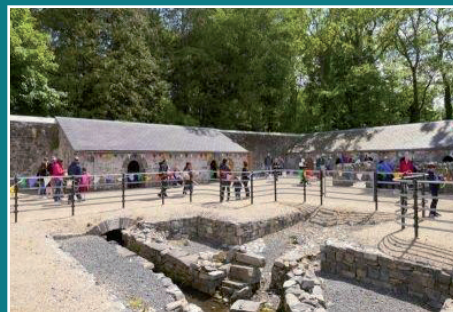


Castletown

Conference and Event Venue



The Estate is located just 20km from Dublin City Centre (23 minutes travel time). Access via Exit 6, M4, Celbridge West.

Castletown is 28km from Dublin Airport and 7km from Weston Airport (Private/Executive Jet).

There are a number of 4 and 5 star hotels in the area.

Historic Portfolio

Along with Castletown, the Office of Public Works has a number of other sites for hire in its portfolio:

- Dublin Castle
- Rathfarnham Castle
- Casino at Marino
- National Botanic Gardens

Each of these offers a uniqueness not to be found anywhere else. Contact us to discuss the best fit for your event.

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Castletown House provides a unique setting in the country to host your event. From the dark wooden interiors of the Hunting Room to the almost whimsical delicacy of the Murano chandeliers of the Long Gallery, Castletown is synonymous with character.

The recently restored Stable Wing Events & Conference Venue at Castletown can host a range of events, from state/corporate entertaining, to cultural/conference events while still accommodating small scale local events.

Castletown: Synonymous with Character

Castletown is Ireland’s largest and earliest Palladian style house, set amongst 120 acres of historic parklands and a short stroll down the Lime Avenue to Celbridge village, the birthplace of Arthur Guinness. It was designed by the Italian architect Alessandro Galilei and was built between 1722 and 1729. The Main Hall, Colonnades and Service Wings were designed by the Irish architect Sir Edward Lovett Pearce. The stables are the earliest surviving example of vaulted stables in Ireland.

Castletown enjoys a wonderful setting on the banks of the River Liffey in the heart of the Liffey Valley. With financial assistance from Fáilte Ireland, the OPW team at Castletown has conserved the extraordinary 18th century designed landscape commissioned by Lady Louisa Conolly.

There is a lot to discover and enjoy throughout the demesne; the lake, ha-ha’s, dam, Mrs. Siddons’ Temple, Ice House, Bathing House and Batty Langley Lodge to mention a few.

There is a wealth of wildlife on the estate such as swans, buzzards, kingfishers, dippers, herons, otters, kestrels and barn owls.



Capacity

The Stable Wing comprises two Stables with six stalls in each and the Coach House (Visitor Reception) on the ground floor. It can be used for exhibitions and hosts our Country Market and Craft Fairs.

Above on the first floor is the Conference and Event Centre, housing the restored Hunting Room, the Billiard Room and the Green Room. The Hunting Room with its unique wooden carvings is the perfect setting for corporate entertaining, meetings, concerts and theatre, mixing old world charm and sophistication with a 21st century flair.

The 18th century museum rooms, located in the Main House, are accessed via the front steps and, the main door. Entertain in the intimacy of the Green Dining Room, have a drinks reception in the Entrance Hall or have a Gala Dinner in the Long Gallery lit by three original 18th century Murano glass chandeliers, looking out at a vast expanse of parkland.

An Events Team Par Excellence

With a range of spaces to cater from the lavish to the subtle, the ostentatious to the reserved, Castletown has an experienced Events Team which will match your vision for your event with a unique space. Past events include Ireland’s Presidency of the European Union, photo shoots for Tommy Hilfiger and Hermès, film shoots for Stanley Kubrick’s *Barry Lyndon*, the BBC, RTÉ and TV3.

It is not just the interior of Castletown that offers the unexpected. The estate also provides a perfect backdrop for markets, vintage car groups and outdoor soirées. Locations such as the the Pleasure Grounds are perfect for events.

Catering

Castletown is equipped with state of the art kitchens. Catering is provided from a panel of approved companies. Each of these companies meets the high standards expected by a site such as this.

Technology

WiFi, sound system, screen and projector.



Venue	Area (sq. m)	Theatre	Banquet/ Reception	Reception
Hunting Room	114	90	100	150
Billiard Room	46	40	60	80
Stables	42 + 2 stalls	11sq.m each	Exhibition space	
Long Gallery	164	150	80	150
Dining Room	78	50	40	60
Entrance Hall	81	60	90	150
Pleasure Grounds	3200			