

CELEBRATE LOVE

Elope to Killarney



Testimonial



"Aine is a true professional. She's a genius with words. We decided to have a hand fasting ceremony at the last minute before our trip to Ireland. We found Aine online, and immediately she wanted to know about us. Our relationship, how we met, what brought us to Ireland, and with that information, she cultivated the most beautifully written speech I've ever heard. I would recommend Aine over and over. She genuinely loves what she does. I honestly feel like her being a part of bringing people together gives her life."

Nikki & Eric, April 2019

Welcome

Welcome to your elopement at Killyon Manor, where history and nature converge to create a magical setting for your special day. Nestled in the heart of an 18th-century estate, our centuries-old ruins are more than just a venue; it's a journey through time and an embrace of the natural world. As you walk through the gates, you'll be transported to a place where whispers of the past, and the untouched beauty of our re-wilding nature reserve offers a serene escape from the everyday.

Our dedicated Co-ordinator & Celebrant Áine McKenna, is here to ensure that your ceremony is as unique and heartfelt as your love story.

Whether you're planning a legal wedding, a symbolic celebration, we are committed to creating a memorable and meaningful experience for you and your loved ones. At Killyon Manor, we believe in the power of nature to inspire and the importance of sustainability to preserve its beauty. We invite you to explore, celebrate, and create unforgettable memories while respecting the natural environment that makes our venue so extraordinary.

Thank you for choosing Killyon Manor. We look forward to making your special day truly magical.



Your Celebrant

Áine McKenna

Áine's experience and award-winning status promise you a truly memorable ceremony, and the wonderful feedback from my couples and guests will hopefully convince you that you've made the right choice. She will work closely with you to craft the ceremony you desire and will offer guidance and support to ensure that everything runs smoothly so you can relax and enjoy your big day.

Áine has buckets of passion for coordinating and delivering a memorable and heart felt ceremony reflecting your journey and beliefs. at the enchanting and magical Killyon manor, Áine is an Interfaith Celebrant and registered HSE Solemniser, which gives her the freedom to perform ceremonies for people of all faiths and/or none, legal or symbolic.



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"We had Aine as our celebrant at Bellingham castle on Sept 5th this year and loved everything about our ceremony! She is fantastic to work with and totally put us both at ease and ran through what to expect on the day and was super flexible with any changes. All our guests commented on how personal and relaxed the ceremony was, which is exactly what we wanted! We couldn't have asked for anything more, thanks so much again Aine! Jess and Graham x"

Graham & Jessica, September 2021

The Venue

A brief history

Killyon Manor is a unique 18th century manor house with over a thousand years of tales that can be told of the area now defined by Killyon Manor. Pagans, Celts, colonisers, even Vikings have left their traces on this land. From jilted brides, mad priests and soldier ghosts, hidden treasure and secret tunnels, their history is buried in the earth, written in the trees, hidden in scattered ruins – and passed down still by word of mouth by people whose families have known this place for centuries.

The Chapel ruin

The chapel ruin, located in a forested area of the manor, serves as a unique and picturesque backdrop, particularly for intimate ceremonies and It is part of the broader historical landscape of Killyon Manor, which includes remnants of old church sites, such as the ancient church of St. Liadhan near the Old Killyon Graveyard. This historical context adds a rich layer to the manor's charm, making it a popular choice for your special occasions.



More kind words

We were so delighted to have Aine as our celebrant! She wrote such a personalised love story and delivered it with such warmth- there wasn't a dry eye in the room! The process of writing the love story was so easy and collaborative thanks to how supportive and attentive Aine was. It was beautifully written and infused with humour and our personalities.

David & Val, April 2022

"Aine officiated our wedding ceremony in Killyon. Her ceremony was beautifully written and tailored to us perfectly, including sentiment and humor to reflect our personalities. She is charismatic, bright and genuinely kind. She was communicative throughout the whole process, promptly responding to emails and answering all questions. From the moment we spoke we felt comfortable having her be our celebrant because she made an effort to get to know our personalities and how they intertwined. She really did an outstanding job creating a seamless narrative that expressed our love and the journey of our relationship."

Ellis Anne & Tony, October 2019

The Journey

Consultation.

We will arrange an initial no-obligation consultation. I can start to get an idea of the type of ceremony you envisage, I would love to hear your ideas! This will give us an opportunity to get to know each other and where your ceremony starts to come to life.

To secure the services of Killyon & Áine, we require a booking fee and the contract documents to be signed and returned either by email or post. Once received, your booking is confirmed and I am all yours!



Crafting your ceremony

This my favourite part of our journey and I really encourage your interaction so we can create your perfect ceremony!

I send you a questionnaire for you both to complete so I can really get to know all about you as a couple and your love story. I will use the information from our first meeting and the questionnaire provided to start to create your unique ceremony.


You also will have access to my resources: poems, samples of vows and mini ceremony ideas that I can share with you. Every draft is shared with you and you have full visibility / control over your ceremony.



Price list

2024/2025

WEEKDAYS	€
UP TO 6 GUESTS	1300
7-14 GUESTS	1400
15-25 GUESTS	1600
26-50 GUESTS	1800
SATURDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS	2000



**PRICES INCLUDE CELEBRANT FEES USE OF SIGNAGE, CHAIRS AS REQUIRED AND CEREMONIAL TABLES AND ON-THE-DAY COORDINATION.

PLEASE ASK US FOR PRICES FOR ADVANCE ARRIVALS/PREPARATIONS OR DELIVERIES. GUEST NUMBERS DON'T INCLUDE BRIDE, GROOM, CELEBRANT, PHOTOGRAPHER AND OTHER SUPPLIERS.

BOOKINGS

A BOOKING FEE OF €400.00 WILL SECURE YOUR CEREMONY DATES. BALANCE DUE ONE MONTH BEFORE YOUR CEREMONY DATE. THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE, BUT IS TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER DATE WITHIN THREE MONTH'S NOTICE IN WRITING OF YOUR BOOKING. GUEST NUMBERS AND EXTRAS CAN BE CHANGED UP UNTIL ONE MONTH BEFORE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE WEDDING INSURANCE.

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Booking and Planning

Q: How do we start the booking process?

A: An initial no-obligation consultation is arranged to discuss your ideas and start planning your ceremony. To secure Áine & Killyon Manor's services, a booking fee is required, and contract documents must be signed and returned via email.

Ceremony Details

Q: Can we personalise our ceremony?

A: Yes, Áine encourages interaction and personalisation to create your perfect ceremony. You have the freedom to incorporate personal elements, rituals, and any specific ideas you have.

Nature Reserve

Q: What is special about the Killyon Manor estate?

A: Killyon Manor estate is a re-wilding nature reserve supported by the National Parks of Ireland. The estate emphasizes conservation and natural beauty. Guidelines must be followed by all guests to help preserve the natural environment.

After the Ceremony

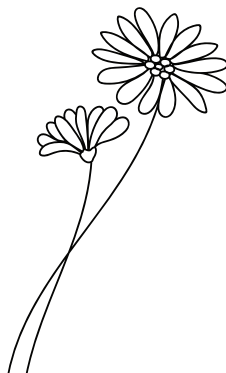
Q: What can I do after the ceremony?

A: You have the freedom to explore the estate. Please stick to the paths, do not climb fences, open gates, or enter any other ruins except the chapel. Avoid the farmyard and other ruins. See the provided map for good photo spots.

Recommended Suppliers

Q: Can you provide a list of recommended suppliers?

A: Yes, Áine can supply a list of recommended suppliers, such as photographers, florists, musicians, and more. Each supplier is selected based on their quality, reliability, and experience in providing services at Killyon Manor.



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