

# KEE'S HOTEL BANQUETING 2010-2011



## *Our Promise*

Every Bride should be the centre of attention and at Kee's Hotel you won't have to share your special day. Book our Admiran Suite and relax in the knowledge that you have the undivided attention of our dedicated banqueting team to guarantee a fantastic day for all your family and friends.

*H*appy couples have been celebrating their marriage in style here for 150 years and it's easy to understand why. In the lovely surroundings of our Admiran Suite, our wedding co-ordinators will sit down with you and go through every detail of your wedding - however long it takes, so that nothing is left to chance. We'll guide you through the all-important wedding day etiquette, advise you on the ideal table plan and design the best menu to suit your budget.

Expect the best and you'll get it in everything from the elegant surroundings of our banqueting room with its welcoming log fire which makes it ideal for winter weddings, to the award winning food, lovely gardens and friendly, efficient service. Good event planning and attention to detail is the success of any banquet and our staff are always on hand to ensure that everything goes off without the slightest hitch.

We know you'll discover that Kee's Hotel is the perfect place for all your banqueting requirements - we've been proving it now for more than 150 years.

# BANQUETING MENUS 2010-2011

## *Arrival Reception*

Your arrival reception is tastefully displayed on linen cloths, with fresh floral arrangements, candelabra in our Conservatory, overlooking the patio gardens.

Here at Kee's Hotel, we provide complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival for all your wedding guests on your special day served in our Conservatory.

Complimentary Champagne Reception for the whole Bridal Party on arrival.

## *Arrival Reception Options*

Sherry Reception  
**€3.00**

Homemade Shortbread and Wheaten Biscuits  
**€2.00**

Scones with Jam and Cream  
**€2.00**

Finger Canapés  
**€4.50**

Finger Sandwiches  
**€3.95**

Dressed Pimms  
**€3.50**

Bucks Fizz  
**€4.50**

Red or White Wine  
**€3.50**

Spirit Table  
**€3.50**

## *Drinks with Meal and Toast Selection*

House Wine Red or White  
**See current list for details**

Wine - corkage (per 75cl)  
**€8.50** (available on request)

**Full wine list available on request**

## *Starter Courses*

Our ever popular Trio of Chef's Starters  
(Melon Flan, Egg Mayonnaise and Prawn Cocktail)

Chicken Caesar Salad  
(Salad Leaves, Cherry Tomatoes, Chicken and Bacon Strips, Parmesan Shavings and Caesar Dressing)

Traditional Egg Mayonnaise Salad

Galia Melon Flan with Strawberry Coulis

Hot Ham and Mushroom Vol-Au-Vent

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms served in a Puff Pastry Case

Duck Liver Pate perfumed with Cognac and served with Onion Marmalade

Chilled Seasonal Melon with Fruit Coulis and Mixed Berry Compote

Warm Vol-au-Vent with a Herb Cream Sauce filled with Supreme of Chicken and Mushrooms

Duo of Poached Salmon and Prawns bound in a Marie Rose Sauce  
(Supplement €2.50)

Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Roulade served with a Light Horseradish Cream Sauce  
(Supplement €2.50)

Confit of Duck with Mixed Salad Leaves, Roast Cherry Tomatoes, Pine Nuts and a Light Plum and Balsamic Dressing  
(Supplement €5.00)

Salad of Prawn Cocktail served with Crispy Lettuce in Marie Rose Sauce  
(Supplement €2.50)

## *Soup Courses*

Served with Fresh Rolls and Wheaten Bread

Vegetable Broth  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Cream of Potato and Leek Soup  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
French Onion Soup  
Tomato and Basil Soup  
Cream of Vegetable Soup  
Chicken Vegetable Broth

## *Optional Sorbet or Vol-au-Vent*

Course available on request (Supplement €3.00)

Lemon Sorbet or  
Irish Mist Liqueur Sorbet or  
Hot Ham and Mushroom Vol-Au-Vent

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## *Main Courses*

Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey with Donegal Ham and served with Cranberry Sauce

Thick slices of Prime Irish Beef with Chasseur Sauce served with Horseradish Sauce

Duo of poached fresh Escalope of Salmon and Plaice Fillet served with a Lemon and Chive Sauce

Baked Supreme of Chicken stuffed with Bacon and Mushroom Mousse and Brandy Sauce

Grilled Escalope of Fresh Salmon with Creamy Saffron Sauce

Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork with a Homemade Apple Sauce

Pan Fried Breast of Chicken with Creamy White Wine and Mushroom Sauce

Roast Leg of Lamb with Garlic Potatoes and a Light Mint Jus  
*(April to September Only)*

## *Vegetarian Section*

Roast Vegetable and Cheese Parcel with a Pesto Cream Sauce

Stir Fry Vegetables in a spicy Tomato Sauce served with Basmati Rice

Vegetarian Enchilladas served with a Mexican Sauce topped with Melted Cheese

## *Just for Little People*

Meals for infants and toddlers up to two years of age are free of charge.

Older children can enjoy a choice of any two of the following:

Crispy Chicken Goujons, Fishfingers or Sausages with French Fries.  
Half portion of adults meal.

*(Both of the choices above includes Fresh Orange Juice for starters and a selection of Ice Cream and Jelly for dessert)*

## *Vegetables*

We recommend a selection of two Potatoes and two other Vegetables

Chefs mixed selection of Vegetables  
*(no choice needed for this option)*

Cauliflower Mornay

Carrots and Parsnip Puree

Parslied Carrots

Buttered French Beans or

Minted Garden Peas

Dressed Cabbage and Smoked Bacon

New Potatoes (in season)

Creamed Potatoes

Kee's famous Champ Potatoes

Roast Potatoes

Garlic Creamed Potatoes

## *Desserts*

Trio of Chef's Dessert Platter including Fruit Pavlova, Profiteroles filled with Cream and topped with Chocolate Sauce and a choice of Cheesecakes - Strawberry, Banoffi or Lemon  
*(no second choice available with this option)*

Fresh Fruit Pavlova

Granny Kee's Traditional Apple Pie with Cream

Strawberry Meringue Log

Symphony of Chef's Select Desserts  
*(Supplement €2.50)*

Homemade Profiteroles with Cream and topped with Hot Chocolate Sauce

Warm Pear and Almond Tart with Vanilla Ice Cream

Banoffi Cheesecake

Chocolate and Orange Gateau with Creme Anglaise

Belgian Chocolate Mousse in a Tuille Basket  
*(Supplement €2.00)*

Selection of Dairy Ice Cream Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry served in a Wafer Basket

Followed by Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee served with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints

Special dietary requirements, including gluten free preferences, can be accommodated and vegetarians are never forgotten.

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## *Chef's Select Six Course Banquet*

Potato and Leek Soup perfumed with Truffles

Fresh Donegal Crab Chowder

Beef Consommé Madrilene  
(clear Beef Soup, Julienne of Pancake and  
Vegetable, flavoured with Maderia)

Duo of Crab and Prawns  
on a bed of seasonal Lettuce  
with Brandy Cocktail Sauce

Selection of Hors d'Oeuvres  
(Potato Salad, Pate, Prawn Cocktail, Crab Claws,  
Tomato Mozzarella, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise)

Royal Caesar Salad  
(Melon, Pine Nuts, Sun Dried Tomatoes,  
Lardons, Parma Ham, Parmesan, Anchovies,  
Seasonal Lettuce)

Supreme of Chicken  
stuffed with Wild Mushroom Mousse  
and Brandy Cream Sauce

Escalope of Fresh Salmon  
grilled with Vegetable Julienne  
and Crab Bisque Sauce

Roast Beef Fillet Wellington  
(Beef Fillet wrapped in Puff Pastry with  
Mushroom Duxelles and Armagnac Sauce)

Bouquetiere of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
and Potatoes

Symphony of Chef's Select Desserts

Tea or Coffee with Confections

(The price includes the following choice,  
one Starter, one Soup Course, Hot Vol-au-Vent  
Entree, two Main Courses and Dessert followed by  
Homemade Petit Fours and Tea or Coffee)

Please find listed left our Banqueting Menus. Prices are determined by your choice of Main Course and automatically include two Starter Courses, a Soup course, choice of two Desserts followed by Tea or Coffee and Mints.

If you decide to offer two Main Courses to your guests, the menu cost will be based on the higher priced Main Course chosen. (See Sample Menu A) or if you decide to give Salmon as a third option there will be a supplement of €2.50

Should you wish to discuss alternative dishes not shown on this selector, our co-ordinators would be pleased to design a menu to meet your individual requirements and budget.

At Kee's Hotel we use the best of fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, as well as local meat produce, fish and game.

Given our reputation for fine cuisine, you know you can't go wrong whichever option you choose.

## *Sample Menu A*

Trio of Chef Starters (Melon Fan, Egg Mayonnaise and Prawn Cocktail)

Cream of Vegetable Soup

Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey and Donegal Ham with Cranberry Sauce  
or  
Thick Slices of Prime Irish Beef with Chasseur Sauce  
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

Trio of Chef's Dessert (Fruit Pavlova, Profiteroles filled with Cream and topped with  
Chocolate Sauce and a choice of Cheesecakes - Strawberry, Banoffi or Lemon)

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee served with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints

## *Sample Menu B*

Hot Ham and Mushroom Vol-Au-Vent  
or  
Melon Fan with Strawberry Coulis

Cream of Potato and Leek Soup

Pan fried Breast of Chicken with a Creamy White Wine and Mushroom Sauce  
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

Strawberry Meringue Log  
or  
Fresh Fruit Pavlova

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee served with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints

# EVENING BUFFET

The following buffet menus have been created for you and your guests if you wish to serve food during the Evening Reception.

## *Finger Buffet*

### **Supper 1**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee  
**€4.50**

### **Supper 2**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Cocktail Sausages  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee  
**€5.50**

### **Supper 3**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Cocktail Sausages  
Sausage Rolls  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee  
**€6.50**

### **Supper 4**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Cocktail Sausages  
Sausage Rolls  
Turkey and Ham Vol-Au-Vents  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee  
**€8.00**

### **Supper 5**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Cocktail Sausages  
Sausage Rolls  
Turkey and Ham Vol-Au-Vents  
Spicy Chicken Wings  
Selection of Pastries  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee served  
with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints  
**€9.95**

### **Supper 6**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on Brown and White Bread  
Cocktail Sausages  
Sausage Rolls  
Turkey and Ham Vol-Au-Vents  
Spicy Chicken Wings  
Mini Pizzas/Spring Rolls  
Selection of Pastries  
Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee served  
with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints  
**€12.00**

## *Hot Buffet Dishes*

Chicken Curry  
**€18.00**

Beef Stroganoff  
**€21.00**

Homemade Lasagne  
**€17.00**

Chicken a lá King  
**€18.00**

Vegetarian Option

All of the above on request served with Rice or Chips  
and a selection of Seasonal Salads

Choice of two Sweets from Banqueting Dessert Menu  
served with a choice of freshly brewed Tea or Coffee.

## *Cold Carved Buffet*

Choose any three Cold Meats selection:  
Turkey, Beef, Ham, Chicken, Poached Salmon.  
Plated and served with traditional Sauces.

Salad Selection all fresh homemade Salads including:  
Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Egg Mayonnaise, Pasta Salad,  
Rice Salad, Tomato, Cucumber and Red Onion,  
Beetroot, Mixed Lettuce Leaves,  
with a selection of Homemade Breads.

Choice of two Sweets from Banqueting Dessert Menu  
served with a choice of freshly brewed Tea or Coffee  
with Dark Chocolate After Dinner Mints

**€26.00**



**You can create your own Buffet using any of the choices above and this will be priced accordingly**



## *Weekday & Winter Weddings*

In addition to all the benefits of Kee's Hotel Wedding Club the following also applies:

- Enjoy 20% discount off the cost of your wedding meal when you decide to hold your reception from Sunday to Thursday inclusive throughout the year
- Winter Weddings can also benefit from this huge 20% saving providing your booking is made for any day of the week between 1st November and 31st March excluding Bank and Public Holidays
- Twelve months membership of Kee's Hotel Leisure Club for you and your partner instead of six months available in our Wedding Club
- Complimentary Weekend OR Midweek Break two nights bed and breakfast with one evening meal taken within six months of your wedding day and subject to availability

# KEE'S HOTEL WEDDING CLUB

## *Kee's Wedding Club Suppliers & Discounts*

### **Ballybofey Florist**

**10% discount on all your floral requirements**

Telephone: 074 9130028

Contact: John Griffin

Address: The Variety Basket, Shopping Centre, Ballybofey

### **Occasions**

**10% discount on wedding stationery and balloon décor**

Telephone: 04871 71329595

Contact: Kendra

Address: 48 Spencer Road, Waterside BT47 6AA

### **Gerard McGirr Wedding Services**

**10% discount on video and car hire**

Telephone: 087 6301972

Contact: Gerard McGirr

Address: Porthall, Lifford, Co. Donegal

Web Site: [www.gmgweddingservices.com](http://www.gmgweddingservices.com)

Email: [gerardmcgirr@gmail.com](mailto:gerardmcgirr@gmail.com)

### **Public Image Hairdressers**

**10% discount to the bride on hair treatments and styling**

Telephone: 074 91 32056

Contact: Martin McMenamin

Address: Public Image Hairdressers, Shopping Centre, Ballybofey

### **Gerard McHugh Photography**

**5% discount on wedding photography**

Telephone: 074 9132750

Contact: Gerard McHugh

Address: Donegal Street, Ballybofey

Web Site: [www.gerardmchughphotography.com](http://www.gerardmchughphotography.com)

Email: [gerardmchughphotography@eircom.net](mailto:gerardmchughphotography@eircom.net)

### **McElhinneys Department Store**

**10% discount including bridal wear**

Telephone: 074 9131217

Contact: Roisin

Address: Main Street, Ballybofey

Web Site: [www.mcelhinneys.ie](http://www.mcelhinneys.ie)

Email: [info@mcelhinneys.com](mailto:info@mcelhinneys.com)

### **Heidi's Creative Cakes**

**5% when ordering your wedding cake**

Telephone: 074 9130202

Contact: Heidi Mullen

Address: Navenny Street, Ballybofey

Web Site: [www.heidiscreativecakes.com](http://www.heidiscreativecakes.com)

### **Thomas Cook Travel Agents**

**5% discount on package holidays**

Telephone: 04871 852552

Contact: Denise Logue/Michael McIntyre

Address: 34 Ferryquay Street, Derry BT48 6JB

Web Site: [www.thomascook.com](http://www.thomascook.com)

### **TM Designs**

**20% discount hand-crafted wedding stationery and accessories**

Telephone: 087 2804719

Contact: Tracy Huston

Address: Enterprise Centre, Ballyraine, Letterkenny

Website: [www.tmdesigns.ie](http://www.tmdesigns.ie)

Email: [tracy@tmdesigns.ie](mailto:tracy@tmdesigns.ie)

### **Eternal Beauty**

**10% discount to the bride on her beauty needs**

Telephone: 074 9130033

Contact: Cathy

Address: Kees Hotel

Email: [eternalbeauty@eircom.net](mailto:eternalbeauty@eircom.net)

### **McCallion's Jewellery**

**5% discount**

Telephone: 074 9122979 / 074 9127467

Address: Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Web Site: [www.mccallionsjewellery.com](http://www.mccallionsjewellery.com)

### **Linton & Robinson Department Store**

**Wedding gift list 10% voucher on total spend**

Telephone: 048 71384920

Contact: Mairead Meenagh

Address: Abercorn Square, Strabane

Web Site: [www.linton-robinson.co.uk](http://www.linton-robinson.co.uk)

### **Mister Majestic**

**10% discount on all magic and entertainment services**

Telephone: 087 2646967

Contact: George McCready

Address: Glebe, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Email: [mctepe@eircom.net](mailto:mctepe@eircom.net)

### **Michael Watters**

**10% discount on all professional musical services**

Telephone: 048 71358712

Contact: Michael Watters

Address: 29 Mount Vernon, Derry BT48 8AG

Web Site: [www.mcgwatters.com](http://www.mcgwatters.com)

Email: [smcgwatters@hotmail.com](mailto:smcgwatters@hotmail.com)

### **Thistle Music**

**10% discount on services of traditional wedding piper**

Telephone: 074 9152068 and 087 6111199

Web Site: [www.thistle-music-ireland.co.uk](http://www.thistle-music-ireland.co.uk)

Email: [pmagpiper@hotmail.com](mailto:pmagpiper@hotmail.com)

### **Chocallure Chocolate Fountain Supplier**

**10% discount when ordering all your chocolate needs**

Telephone: 048 71882866 or 004477 15048411

Contact: Tony Milne

Address: 27 Glenevish Hill, Strabane BT82 8LZ

Web Site: [www.chocallure.com](http://www.chocallure.com)

Email: [info@chocallure.com](mailto:info@chocallure.com)

### **Courtyard Lifestyle Garden Centre**

**20% discount for all services provided**

Telephone: 074 91 08958

Contact: Gareth Austin

Address: Manfad, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal

Email: [gareth@lifestylecentre.ie](mailto:gareth@lifestylecentre.ie)

### **Thomas Laine**

**10% discount on dress jewellery**

Tel: 074 9129416

Contact: Eimear

Address: 22 Academy Court, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny

Website: [www.thomaslaine.com](http://www.thomaslaine.com)

Email: [enquiries@thomaslaine.com](mailto:enquiries@thomaslaine.com)

# WEDDING CLUB BENEFITS



*Kee's Hotel offers you  
free membership to our  
Wedding Club*

## Benefits include:

- Complimentary chair covers with matching gold organza bows with selection of table runners
- Gold and silver twinkling fairylight backdrop for behind top table
- Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival for all your wedding guests on your special day served in our Conservatory
- Six months free membership for you both in Kee's Hotel Leisure Club prior to your wedding, which includes swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and gym
- Complimentary Midweek Break two nights bed and breakfast and one evening dinner Sunday to Thursday taken within six months of your wedding day and subject to availability
- Master of Ceremonies to guide you through your Special Day
- Menu Tasting at our famous Sunday Carvery in the Admiran Suite from 12.30 to 3pm
- Discount from all our Wedding Club Suppliers
- Welcoming open log fire with beautiful antique staircase in our Conservatory for interior photographs
- Fully air-conditioned private Admiran Suite
- Red carpet welcome with complimentary Champagne for Bridal Party
- Complete Menu flexibility
- Fresh floral arrangements, personalised menus, table plans and candlebras on each table
- Private landscaped gardens for photographs
- Reduced accommodation rates for wedding guests with complimentary use of Leisure Club
- Outside Gazebo to facilitate smoking guests
- Selection of wedding cake stands, knife, pillars and candelabra
- Romantic Bridal Suite with full Irish Breakfast
- Ample car parking facilities
- Enjoy our Resident Beautician for all your beauty treatments including facials, reflexology, massage, hot stone therapy, tanning and lots more with 20% discount on all treatments
- Assistance with car hire, photography, video, wedding cakes, chocolate fountain suppliers and entertainment providers
- Special dietary requirements and vegetarians catered for
- Special Children's Menu

### Conditions of Booking

1. All Prices are inclusive of VAT
2. Any Provisional Booking for Wedding Receptions will be held for up to two weeks after which such bookings will be automatically released unless written confirmation has been received or the booking renewed. In order to confirm a Wedding Reception a non refundable deposit of €700 is required
3. All accounts must be settled on the day or morning after the reception
4. Final numbers must be advised 48 hours in advance of the function.
5. 50% reduction for children under 12 years if booked in advance.
6. Function menus should be confirmed not later than one month before the wedding.

### Accommodation

As our accommodation can become heavily booked, particularly in the high season, we would advise you to reserve rooms, if required, well in advance of your reception. A rooming list is required four weeks in advance and the total number of rooms booked at this stage will be invoiced.



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