



Aherlow House Hotel & Lodges

Your Wedding at Aherlow House Hotel

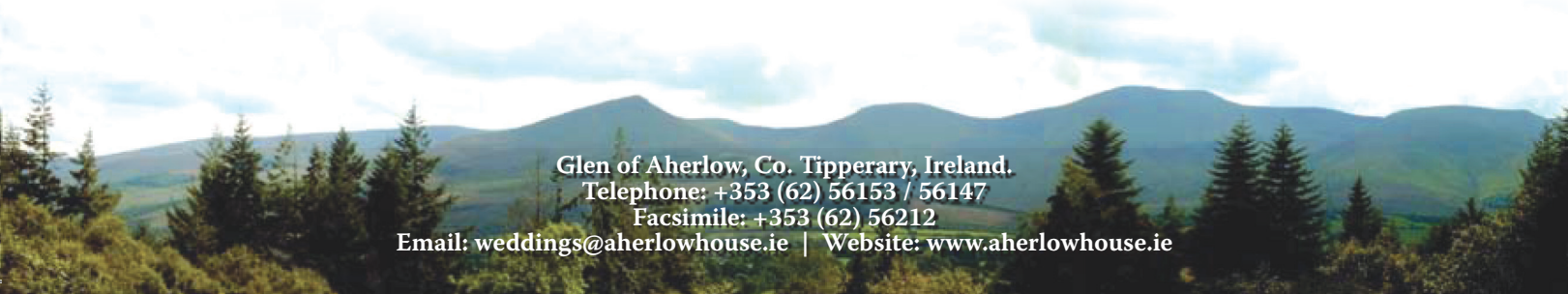
Thank you for considering the Aherlow House Hotel as the venue for your forthcoming wedding.

Aherlow House has a long tradition of being an exclusive wedding venue. Known as a "Jewel in the Pine Forest", our unique location affords you the opportunity to celebrate your wedding in style. Years of experience combined with fine food and service in a friendly and professional atmosphere will ensure a memorable day; for you, your family and your guests.

In order to assist you with the planning of your wedding, we have produced the attached wedding brochure. We hope that this information will help you plan the event and ensure that those little but often important details are not forgotten. We would welcome you at any stage to meet with our wedding co-ordinator, view the Hotel and its facilities and discuss your wedding day.

We would like to wish you every happiness in the future, and look forward to the opportunity of hosting your wedding day.

Ferghal Purcell
Managing Director



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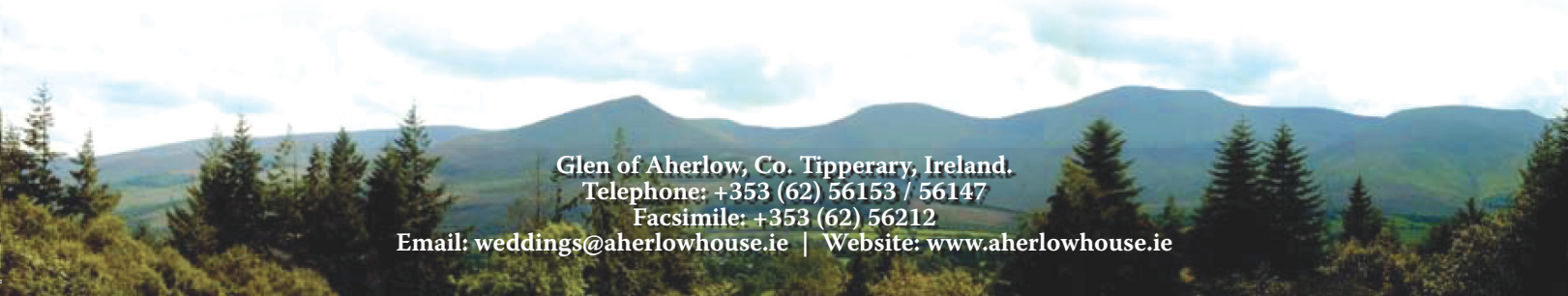


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Aherlow House Hotel All Inclusive Wedding Package

- ① *Plush red carpet welcome for you and your guests*
- ① *Tea and coffee on arrival*
- ① *Complimentary champagne/orange juice and strawberry arrival soiree*
- ① *Spectacular backdrop of the Glen of Aherlow affording impressive photo opportunities for your day*
- ① *Five course menu, chosen specifically by you*
- ① *Superb wine selection with your meal*
- ① *An evening reception supper to complete your day*
- ① *Individual table floral arrangements complemented by mirrors and tea lights*
- ① *Specially designed personalized menu cards*
- ① *Choice of cake stand and knife on a decorated cake table*
- ① *Our beautiful bridal suite complimentary on the night of your wedding with a lavish breakfast served to the room the following morning*
- ① *Complimentary accommodation for both the bride and groom's parents on the night*
- ① *Reduced accommodation rates for your wedding guests*
- ① *Pre wedding consultation with our dedicated Wedding Coordinator*
- ① *Secure in the knowledge that we cater exclusively for only your wedding on the day*

Please see overleaf for some of our Executive Chef's chosen menus



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Set Wedding Menus

Menu A

Potted salmon and potato salad with balsamic dressing

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Fresh cream of carrot and coriander soup

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Succulent fillet of chicken with pesto and potato stuffing, coated with breadcrumbs upon a mushroom cream veloute

Or

Oven baked fillet of salmon, topped with a provencale crust and served with lemon butter sauce

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Blackberry and cream flan with caramelized apples and kiwi coulis

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Freshly brewed tea/coffee

Menu B

Irish smoked salmon roulade with a seafood mousse and a yoghurt and lemon dressing

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Fresh cream of wild mushroom soup, with a hint of tarragon

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Oven roasted breast of turkey, baked ham and a herb stuffing, served with cranberry sauce

Or

Roast prime sirloin of beef enriched with a red wine and thyme gravy

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Baked apple pie with lightly whipped dairy cream

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Freshly brewed tea/coffee

Menu C

Fricasse of mushrooms and chicken served in a crispy puff pastry case.

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Homemade fresh cream of vegetable soup

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Roast prime sirloin of beef, enriched with a red wine and thyme gravy

Or

Paupiettes of lemon sole stuffed with Irish smoked salmon

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Sticky hazelnut pavlova, topped with Grand Marnier sauce

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Freshly brewed tea/coffee

Menu D

Port wine marinated ogen and honey dew melon with a berry coulis

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Fresh cream of spring onion and potato soup

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Roast stuffed leg of lamb served with a rosemary and red currant jus

Or

Oven baked fillet of salmon topped with a provencale crust and served with lemon butter sauce

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Fresh cream lemon cheesecake with a passion fruit coulis

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Freshly brewed tea/coffee

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Set Menu A

Fresh cream of leek and potato soup

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Roast prime sirloin of Irish beef, roast potato, herb Yorkshire pudding and a chasseur Sauce

Or

Oven baked fillet of salmon, topped with a provencale crust and served with lemon butter sauce

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Fresh cream lemon cheesecake with a passion fruit coulis

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Freshly brewed Tea/Coffee

€35.00

Set Menu B

Homemade fresh cream of vegetable soup

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Oven roasted breast of turkey, baked ham and herb Stuffing, served with cranberry sauce

Or

Paupiettes of lemon sole, stuffed with smoked salmon

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Homemade apple and blackberry pie, Served with freshly whipped dairy cream

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Freshly brewed Tea/Coffee

€35.00

Set Menu C

Irish oak smoked salmon roulade with seafood mousse and a yoghurt and lemon dressing

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Fresh cream of wild mushroom soup, with a hint of tarragon

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Roast prime sirloin of Irish beef, roast potato, herb Yorkshire pudding in a chasseur sauce

Or

Baked sea bass fillets with a rocket salad, buttered leeks and a lemon butter sauce

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Blackberry and cream flan with caramelized apples and kiwi coulis

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Freshly brewed Tea/Coffee

€40.00

Set Menu D

Fricasse of mushrooms and chicken served in a crispy puff pastry case

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Fresh cream of carrot and coriander soup

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Roast leg of lamb with bread and apricot stuffing with a red currant gravy

Or

Pan roasted breast of chicken with pearl onions, smoked bacon, roasted peppers and a chicken jus

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Warm sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce and dairy cream

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Freshly brewed Tea/Coffee

€40.00

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As an alternative to our exclusive wedding package, you may wish to design your own Wedding arrangements.

Cold and Warm Starter selection

- 🕒 Hot Cajun chicken fillet, baby lettuce, bacon lardons, garlic croutons and a Caesar dressing €7.00
- 🕒 Goats cheese, tomato, mushrooms and a leek tartlet served with a sweet chilli vinaigrette €5.95
- 🕒 Smoked chicken, sun dried tomatoes and caramelized onion quiche €7.15
- 🕒 Mixed seafood bound in a Marie Rose sauce served in a Cheddar cheese basket €6.50
- 🕒 Homemade seafood potato cake, crisp salad leaves with a mustard dressing €6.50
- 🕒 Fricasse of chicken fillet with button mushrooms in a white wine cream velouté served in a puff pastry case €6.25
- 🕒 Salad of smoked bacon, Clonakilty black and white pudding, apple puree and whole grain mustard dressing €6.00
- 🕒 Traditional oak smoked salmon and shrimp parcels on baby lettuce and a lime dressing €8.50
- 🕒 Trio of melon; ogen, honeydew and water with a berry compote and an orange liqueur €6.25
- 🕒 Smoked fish platter of mackerel, trout, salmon, marinated cucumber, red onion and basil oil €8.00

Soup Selection – All of our homemade soups are priced at €4.00

- 🕒 Fresh cream of garden vegetable
- 🕒 Fresh cream of leek and potato
- 🕒 Fresh cream of wild mushroom and tarragon
- 🕒 Fresh cream of carrot and coriander
- 🕒 Fresh cream of spring onion and potato
- 🕒 Fresh cream of chicken and broccoli
- 🕒 Roasted plum tomato and basil
- 🕒 Roasted mixed pepper and leek
- 🕒 Fresh cream of chicken with a hint of curry

Summer Sorbet Selection - All of our iced sorbets are priced at €4.30

- 🕒 Lemon
- 🕒 Champagne
- 🕒 Tropical orange
- 🕒 Green apple
- 🕒 Gin and pink grapefruit

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Main Course Selection

- 🕒 Roast crown of turkey, honey and mustard ham, sage and onion stuffing, cranberry jus €19.50
- 🕒 Roast leg of lamb with bread and apricot stuffing with a red currant gravy €23.00
- 🕒 Roast prime sirloin of Irish beef, roast potato, herb Yorkshire pudding and a chasseur sauce €22.00
- 🕒 Pan roasted breast of chicken with pearl onions, smoked bacon, roasted peppers and a chicken jus €18.50
- 🕒 Loin of pork with stuffing, apple compote and a light roast gravy €20.00
- 🕒 Marinated loin of lamb on cajun spices with a vegetable stir-fry, grilled courgettes and a shallot sauce €25.00
- 🕒 Honey roast duckling, orange segment, red cabbage and a brandy and lemon dressing €21.50
- 🕒 Fillet of cod with a mixed pepper and herb crust served with a tomato and shrimp sauce €19.50
- 🕒 Baked sea bass fillets with rocket salad, buttered leeks and a lemon butter sauce €20.15
- 🕒 Grilled sea trout with tiger prawns mixed bean casserole and a herb lemon butter €19.50
- 🕒 Pan fried darne of salmon in a lemon butter and a julienne of smoked salmon sauce €18.50

Vegetarian Dishes

- 🕒 Char grilled vegetables with goats cheese, baby leaves and basil pesto
- 🕒 Vegetable samoosas with wok fried rice and a sweet chilli sauce
- 🕒 Penne pasta with mushrooms, sun dried tomatoes, cream and garlic bread
- 🕒 Buttered leeks, courgette, cherry tomato and mushroom quiche

Please choose one dish

There is no extra charge for Vegetarian dishes

Dessert Selection – All our desserts are priced at €6.25

- 🕒 Warm sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce and dairy cream
- 🕒 Lemon meringue pie with a fruit coulis
- 🕒 Hot apple and a spiced berry crumble with vanilla ice cream
- 🕒 Exotic salad with orange Grand Marnier cream
- 🕒 Orange panna cotta with peach and pineapple salsa
- 🕒 Warm pear and frangipane flan with strawberries and cream
- 🕒 Chocolate fudge gateau with a crème anglaise and chocolate shavings
- 🕒 Fresh raspberry and strawberry meringue nest with a kiwi topping
- 🕒 Vanilla filled profiteroles with cream and a warm dark chocolate sauce
- 🕒 Fresh cream strawberry cheesecake with Bailey's cream and chocolate shavings

Buffet Menus

If you wish to have a buffet menu as an alternative to your Wedding menu please speak with our Wedding Coordinator who will advise you of the various options available.

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Wedding Pricing Schedule

Accommodation

€60.00 per person sharing Bed and Breakfast

€70.00 single rate Bed and Breakfast

Options for Your Reception on Arrival

<i>Drinks on Arrival (Per Person)</i>		<i>The below selection of Canapés listed can be served at €6.00 per person</i>
<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	<i>Complimentary</i>	<i>Smoked Salmon Roulades</i>
<i>Hot or Cold Punch</i>	<i>€4.50</i>	<i>Finger Sandwiches</i>
<i>Mulled Wine</i>	<i>€4.50</i>	<i>Petit Crolines</i>
<i>Champagne</i>	<i>€10.50</i>	<i>Mini Vol au Vents</i>
<i>Sparkling Wine</i>	<i>€8.50</i>	<i>Curry Puffs</i>
<i>Dressed Pimms</i>	<i>€6.00</i>	<i>Vegetarian Spring Rolls</i>

Menu Pricing

Options for your Evening Buffet

(Prices quoted are per person)

Tea/Coffee/Sandwiches/Cocktail Sausages - €6.50

Tea/Coffee/Sandwiches/Cocktail Sausages/Chicken Nuggets - €8.50

Tea/Coffee/Sandwiches/Cocktail Sausages/Chicken Nuggets/Spring Rolls - €10.00

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Accommodation

At Aherlow House, we endeavour to cater for your entire wedding guests accommodation needs. The Hotel comprises of 29 guest bedrooms, all en-suite. Included in this is the luxurious Bridal suite, which is complimentary to you both on the night of the wedding.

We offer a special discounted accommodation rate for your wedding guests, which can be found in the pricing schedule.

Reserving Family Accommodation

The planning and organising of the rooms for your wedding party is an important task.

Whilst the whole hotel is reserved for your wedding guests we recommend that you hold a maximum of 10 rooms to ensure that close family and friends will be guaranteed accommodation on your special day. The remainder of the rooms are then available for your guests to book once the date has been announced and invitations extended.

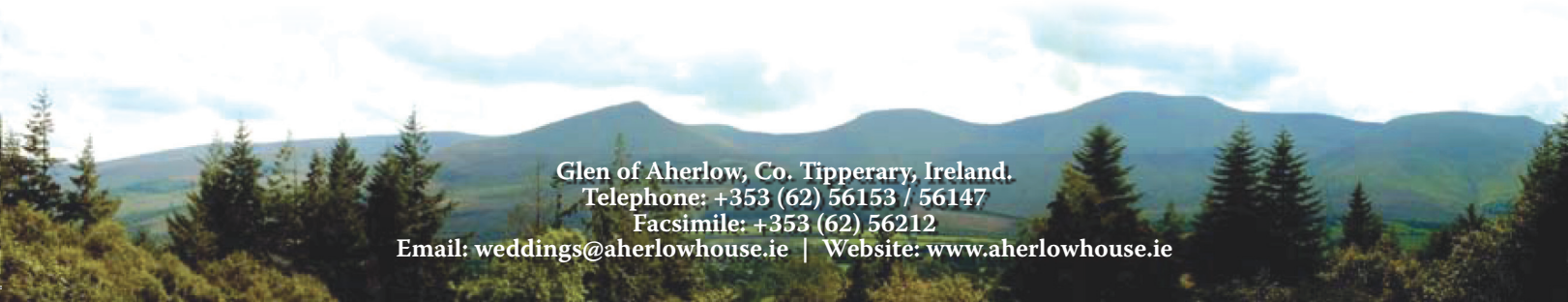


Red Room Weddings

If you wish to have a more intimate and smaller wedding dinner gathering, why not come and have a look at our “Red Room” dining area. The “Red Room” is situated just off our restaurant and opens out onto the terrace affording idyllic views of The Galtee Mountains. This dining area can cater for guests up to the number of fifty people for your special day. You would be very welcome to meet with our Wedding Coordinator, view the “Red Room” and discuss the various menu options available.

Civil Ceremonies

Since November 2007, The Civil Registration Act 2004 has come into effect, which allows the Bridal couple to celebrate their marriage in a ceremony outside of the church environment. It means that the Bridal couple can now celebrate their ceremony and reception within the beautiful confines of Aherlow House Hotel. This is subject to the registrar being available to celebrate the marriage on the date required. If you would like more information, please speak to our Wedding Coordinator who will advise you on the various options involved.



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Some Helpful Ideas

Helpful Contact Numbers

Here in Aherlow House we know how stressful organizing for your wedding can be. It is with this in mind that we have included a list of contact numbers which include bands, D.J's, photographers right down to the little extras that you may want – chair covers, hairdressers, balloons etc. We hope these are of benefit to you.

Top Table Layout Plan

Two of the most frequently asked questions by bridal couples are the particular layout of the top table and what order do the speeches take place.

Here is an example of the typical arrangement on the top table:

The ideal top table would be 12 or less, although we are in a position to cater for a larger number, depending on the total number attending the function.



Order of Speeches

Whilst there is no defined order of speeches, we find that the following format works best and encompasses the majority of your needs.

- ① Bestman calls on father of bride
- ① Father of bride makes speech
- ① Bestman calls on the father of the groom
- ① Father of groom makes speech
- ① Bestman and/or groomsmen read selection of cards telegrams etc.
- ① Bestman calls on groom to make speech
- ① Groom and/or bride make speech
- ① Groom and/or bride present flowers or presents to mothers
- ① Bestman makes his own speech
- ① Bestman calls on the priest to say grace after meals
- ① Priest says grace after meals

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Terms & Conditions

1. All provisional bookings will only be held for 14 days from the date of booking. This will be confirmed upon the receipt of written confirmation of the booking, a signed copy of the contract and accompanied by the deposit. In the event of these not being received the date will automatically be released.
2. A deposit of €500 is required to confirm the booking. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. The Aherlow House Hotel reserves the right to refund deposits in circumstances where a booking has been made through a third party, or under false pretences.
3. In the event of a booking being cancelled, the following charges will apply:

Within 24 Weeks of the proposed wedding day 50% of the total projected revenue

Outside of this period the deposits are forfeited. It should be noted that cancellation charge refers to the total projected income for the wedding, that includes all food, beverage and accommodation revenues. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing.

4. Any bedrooms not confirmed four weeks beforehand will be automatically released back to the hotel. A room reservation is only confirmed upon receipt of the Credit Card Number or Deposit Cheque. Any rooms reserved by the Bride and Groom must be confirmed in writing to the hotel.
5. All prices quoted are on a per person basis and are inclusive of VAT. Whilst every effort will be made to avoid any change to the original quotation, these prices may be subject to change to reflect increases in VAT/Taxation and supplier increases etc.
6. The approximate numbers for the wedding should be communicated one month in advance with the final numbers being confirmed 48 hours in advance. This final number confirmed 48 hours in advance should form the basis to billing the account.
7. A request for a bar extension must be forwarded to the hotel, 30 days prior to the Wedding day. This will offer a bar service until 02:00am. The "New Intoxicating Liquor Act" provides that no entertainment will be provided during drinking up time, which means that as the bar closes, so too should the entertainment cease. All entertainers should be in a position to provide for all their own equipment and carry liability insurance.
8. It is exceptionally important that the agreed sit down time must be adhered to. Whilst we would loathe levying any additional charges on the bridal party, any variance beyond thirty minutes will result in an additional

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labour charge being levied to the account. The number of staff will determine this charge in attendance and the time delay being seated.

- 9. The account must be settled in full prior to the departure on the following day. The payment method should be in cash or by bank draft. Payment of the account by credit card will result in a levy of 1.75% being added to the account.
- 10. In terms of the Environmental Health regulations, only food that has been prepared on the premises, may be consumed on the premises.
- 11. In terms of the Liquor license, only residents will be allowed into and served in the residents bar.
- 12. Should security be necessary for the function, this should be organized through the hotel. All costs for the security will be for the account of the Bridal Couple



Please sign and return with the deposit to confirm your wedding booking.

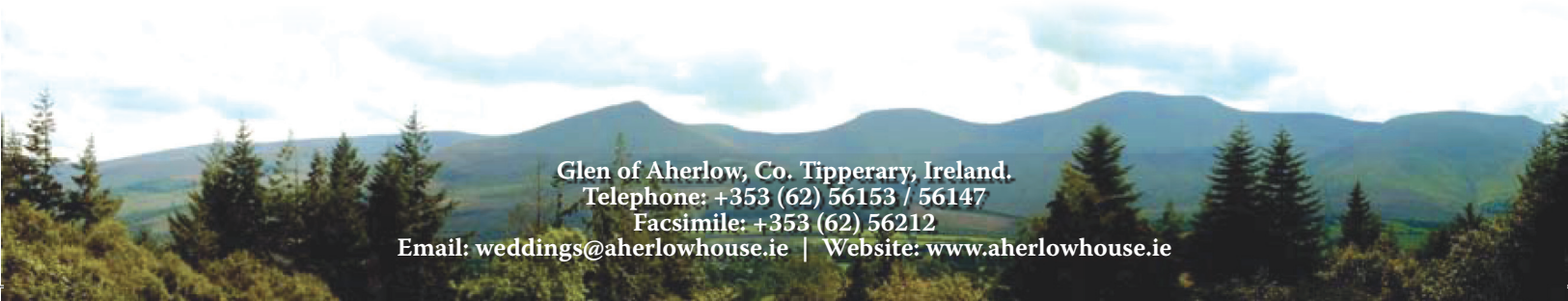
We agree to the above terms and conditions:

Bride's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Groom's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

Wedding Coordinator: _____ Date: _____



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