



Conyngham Arms Hotel

*Weddings*





## *A History of Romance...*

Ever since 1812 when King George IV had the Dublin-Slane road straightened to speed his journey to see his lady love, the Marchioness Conyngham, Slane has been synonymous with the poetry of love! Neither the King nor his love were in the first flush of their youth, but this did nothing to dampen their ardour. As was written at the time:

*'Tis pleasant at seasons to see how they sit  
First cracking their nuts, and then cracking their wit  
Then quaffing their claret – then mingling their lips  
Or tickling the fat about each other's hips.'*

Ever since, couples in love have been visiting Slane and at the Conyngham Arms we invite you to write the next delightful chapter by celebrating your love for one another with us!

Located in the quaint country village of Slane in the heart of the Boyne Valley, The Conyngham Arms is adorned with touches of French country style décor creating an atmosphere full of charm and style. This former 18th Century Coaching Inn, has been lovingly restored and has hosted weddings for hundreds of years. You too can become part of the wonderful history of The Conyngham Arms.

*My only wealth is songs of love for you*

From 'A Song' by Slane poet, Francis Ledwidge, 1887-1917

*My true love still is all that's fair  
She is flower and blossom blowing free*

Francis Ledwidge from 'The Resurrection'



## *The Lavender Suite*

**T**he Lavender Suite which can seat up to 150 for dining, is located to the rear of The Conyngham Arms and opens out onto the elevated terrace, abundant with pots of lavender from which our wonderful wedding space has borrowed its name. From here the steps lead down to the landscaped gardens complete with fountain, which back on to the Slane Castle Estate.

Church or Civil, Black Tie or Boho, Trendy or Traditional, whatever your style we welcome you all. Simple but classic white linens and crockery, fine glassware and cutlery highlighted by atmospheric lighting and candlelight, provide the blank canvas for you to put your personal stamp to this event. Flowers, favours and other small touches can complete the theme created by you for this special day.

On this day of giving, you give to each other and we give to you both our very best in planning each and every element of your day from the initial meeting with our wedding co-ordinator, to our chef and his team preparing your feast, whilst our wonderful hands-on staff will be there to look after you and your guests throughout the day.



Call on 041 9884444 or email [weddings@conynghamarms.ie](mailto:weddings@conynghamarms.ie) and arrange to come along for a look around, a coffee and chat whilst you get a feel for our lovely place.





*For freedom will I call her name of flowers  
That climb up walls; then thro' the twilight hours  
We'll talk about the loves of ancient queens,  
And kisses like wasp-honey, false and sweet,  
And how we are entangled in loves's snares  
Like wind-looped flowers.*

Francis Ledwidge  
from 'Thoughts on the Trysting-Stile'





*The lilies' frills, and the blue harebell rings,  
And the sweet blackbird in the rainbow sings.*

Francis Ledwidge from 'To My Best Friend'





*A few good reasons to say I do... at The Conyngham Arms*



*One Wedding at a time*

We promise we're all yours...

*Exclusive use of the Venue*

(Minimum numbers apply)

*Complimentary Bridal Suite on the night of your Wedding*

In a luxurious Four-Poster Bedroom

*Dedicated Wedding Coordinator*

To assist you in the planning and ensure everything runs smoothly

#### **Civil Ceremonies...**

Civil Ceremonies can be catered for in the Lavender Suite, hosting up to 150 guests.

Outdoor Ceremonies can also be facilitated in our private gardens, once the wedding license permits and the weather obliges. Cost for Civil Ceremony Set-up: €300





## *'From this day Forward'*

### Wedding Package

**Monday to Thursday - €52.25 per person**

**'From this day Forward', at a glance...**

Prosecco, Tea, Coffee and Mini Scones served with Cream and Jam, on arrival.

Four Course Dinner with a choice of main course - see 'Wedding Menu Options'

Half Bottle of Conyngham Arms House Wine per person

Evening Finger Food: *Potato Wedges, Chicken Goujons, Cocktail Sausages, Tea or Coffee*

**Included in your Wedding Package**

Red Carpet on arrival

Dedicated Wedding Co-Ordinator to assist you on your special day

Exclusivity of the venue (minimum numbers apply)

Seating for up to 150 guests for Dining in the Lavender Suite

Personalised Table Plan

Lime wash Chavari Chairs

Crisp White Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Personalised Menus

Centre Piece, comprising Circular Mirror Base, Five Arm Candelabra, Lavender Cake Table, Cake stand and Knife

Private Garden for you and your guests to enjoy

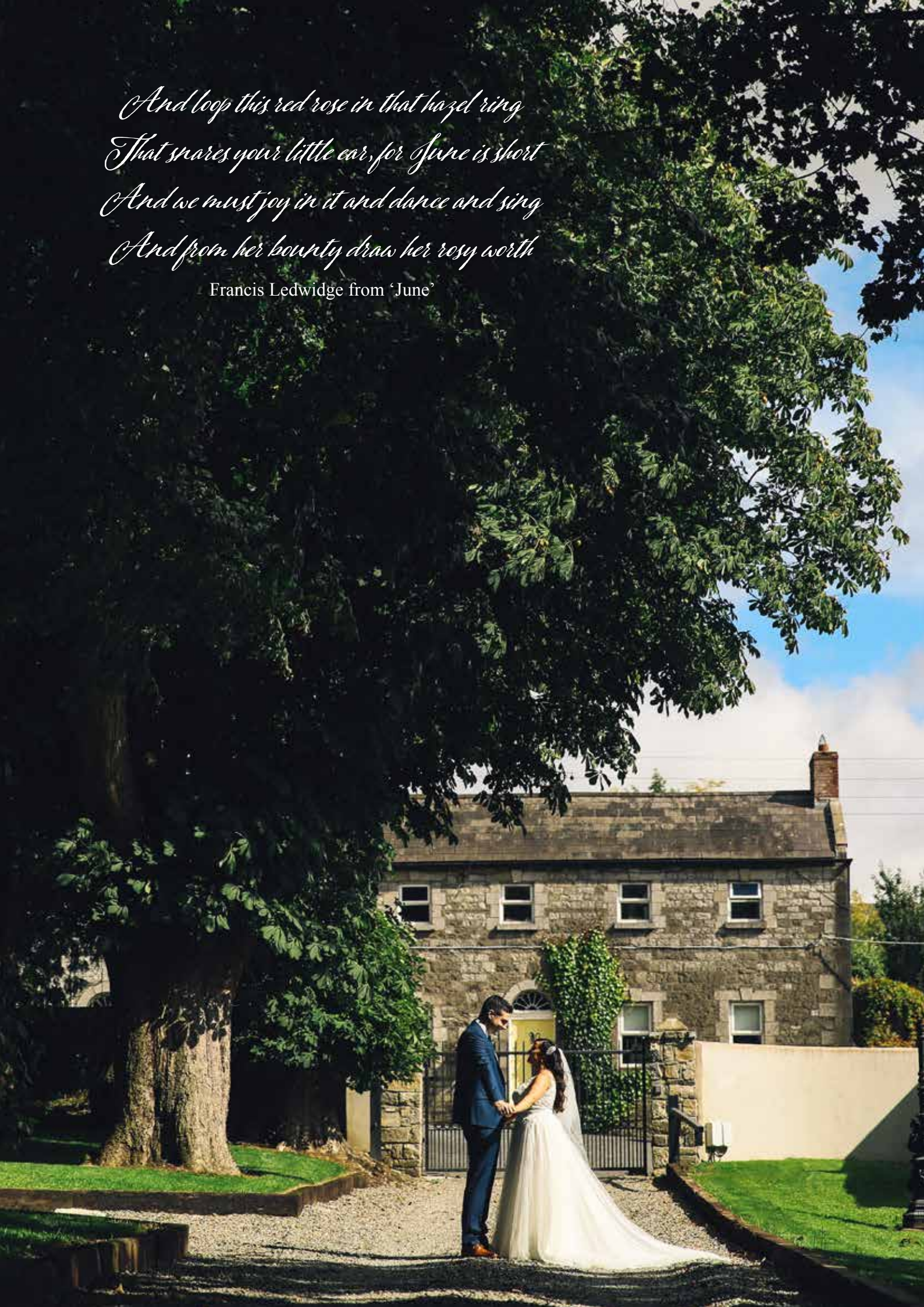
Bar service until 1.30am for numbers of 70 or over

Complimentary Bridal Suite for your Wedding Night



*And loop this red rose in that hazel ring  
That snares your little ear, for June is short  
And we must joy in it and dance and sing  
And from her bounty draw her rosy worth*

Francis Ledwidge from 'June'









*I love the wet-lipped wind that stirs the hedge  
And kisses that bend flowers that drooped the rain*

Francis Ledwidge from 'To My Best Friend'











## *'Happy Ever After'* Wedding Package

**Friday and Saturday - €71.00 per person**

**'Happy Ever After', at a glance...**

Prosecco, Tea, Coffee and Mini Scones served with Cream and Jam, on arrival

Four Course Dinner with a choice of main course- see 'Wedding Menu Options'

Half Bottle of Conyngham Arms House Wine per person

Evening Finger Food: *Potato Wedges, Chicken Goujons, Cocktail Sausages, Tea or Coffee*

**Included in your Wedding Package**

Use of Venue for Civil Ceremony if desired

Red Carpet on arrival

Dedicated Wedding Co-Ordinator to assist you on your special day

Exclusivity of the venue (minimum numbers apply)

Seating for up to 150 guests for Dining in the Lavender Suite

Personalised Table Plan

Lime wash Chevari Chairs with Cream Seat Pads

Crisp White Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Personalised Menus

Centre Piece, comprising Circular Mirror Base, Five Arm Candelabra, Lavender Cake Table, Cake stand and Knife

Private Garden for you and your guests to enjoy

Bar service until 1.30am for numbers over 70

Complimentary Bridal Suite for your Wedding Night



# Wedding Menu Options

## **Starter – Select One**

Baked St Tola's Goat's Cheese Tart, *Muscat Soaked Raisins, Caramelised Onion*  
*Homemade Fishcake, Wasabi Aioli*  
Conyngham Arms Chargrilled Chicken Caesar Salad  
Green Tea Cured Salmon, *Horseradish, Crème Fraiche*  
Ham Hock Croquettes, *Salad, Wholegrain Dressing*  
Chêf's Home Made Soup (€3.50 per person if required as a separate extra course)

## **Main Course – Select Two**

Fillet of Seabass, *Herb Potato Cake, White Wine & Leek Cream Thyme Roast*  
Chicken Breast, *Fondant Potato, Roast Vine Tomato, Basil Sauce*  
Baked Fillet of Hake, *Bubble & Squeak, Charred Spring Onion, Sauce Vert*  
12 Hour Braised Beef Steak, *Mash Potato & Braising Juices*  
Chargrilled Fillet Steak, *Fondant Potato, Butternut Squash Puree, Garden Herb Jus*  
(€5.00 pp supplement)  
Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes

## **Dessert – Select One**

Warm Chocolate Brownie, *Chocolate Sauce & Vanilla Ice-cream*  
Chêf's Apple Crumble with *Custard & Vanilla Ice-cream*  
Fresh Cream Profiteroles & Chocolate Sauce  
Homemade Cheesecake & Raspberry Jus

## **Tea & Coffee**

*Extra Choices are available from each course at an additional charge.*

## **Vegetarian Menu**

Baked St Tola's Goat's Cheese Tart, *Muscat Soaked Raisins, Caramelised Onion*  
Wild Mushroom Risotto, *Pesto & Parmesan Shavings*







*Come where the hills are heaped together  
And the winds are glistening with wings*

Francis Ledwidge from 'An Invitation'







# *Arrival Reception & Evening Food*

## **Arrival Reception**

Chêf's Freshly Baked Scones with Cream & Jam

Glass of Prosecco

Tea & Coffee

*(these elements are included in our wedding packages)*

## **Enhancement Options**

Selection of 4 Canapés - €9.95pp

Selection of Freshly Cut Sandwiches - €5.00pp

Strawberries & Cream - €4.00pp

Conyngham Arms Chocolate Chip Cookies - €3.50pp

## **Evening Food**

Seasoned Potato Wedges Chicken Goujons Cocktail Sausages

Tea & Coffee

*(these elements are included in our wedding packages)*

## **Evening Food Enhancement Options**

Fish & Chip Cones - €8.00pp

Thin Crust Pizza Slices - €5.25pp

Mini Bacon Baps - €5.25pp

French Fries - €3.00pp

## *Accommodation*

**C**onyingham Arms comprises 15 beautifully appointed boutique bedrooms, boasting chic reproduction and French style furnishings. Each bedroom is individually decorated and named after local townlands, full of charm and comfort.

### Conyngham Arms Accommodation Rates

#### **Weekends** (Friday & Saturday)

Double €139 / Single €119 / Family Or Triple €159

#### **Midweek**

Double €89 / Single €75 / Family Or Triple €109

Additional accommodation is available subject to availability in our sister properties; Boyne House Slane, a luxurious Guest House located across from Conyngham Arms, consisting of 10 guest bedrooms. The Old Post Office, again directly across from Conyngham Arms offers 8 bedrooms, while The Orchard Holiday Village consists of 4 townhouses in the village of Slane





## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **When could we come and have a show around of the Conyngham Arms to get a feel for the place?**

Viewings are by appointment only with our wedding co-ordinator. A simple call or email and she will be delighted to arrange a suitable time so they can offer you the best viewing of our boutique Hotel.

### **How many people can Conyngham Arms host for a Wedding?**

The Lavender suite can seat up to 150 wedding guests. The wedding reception can be as large or as intimate as you wish. We can create a more intimate setting for smaller wedding parties within this beautiful space. Our smaller tables seat up to 6 wedding guests comfortably while our larger tables can seat up to 10 wedding guests comfortably

### **Do you have a minimum number of guest requirements?**

We do have minimum requirements in order to offer exclusive use of our Hotel. Monday - Thursday a minimum of 70 guests is required; and Friday & Saturday 100 guests. We do however still cater for smaller weddings, with a different offering. Please ask our wedding co-ordinator for more details.

### **Can you tell me more about guest accommodation?**

It is a requirement to book all 15 rooms in the hotel on the night of the Wedding. In addition we do have sister properties directly across from the hotel which offer another 15 rooms. \* Please note these are subject to availability.

### **Do you host Ceremonies on-site?**

On-site Ceremonies can be held 7 days a week. There is a charge of €300 to hold an outdoor or indoor ceremony at Conyngham Arms. For further information on procedures please see the official government website [www.groireland.ie](http://www.groireland.ie). The HSE holds ceremonies Monday-Friday only. For weekend ceremonies, a Religious or Secular Solemniser is required.

### **Can I add to the ceremony/ function room?**

This room is yours for the day, we want you to make it your own and have it look exactly how you want. From flowers, lanterns, and personal photographs, we are happy to personalize the room to your taste.

### **Do you cater for specific dietary requirements?**

Yes, with advance notice all special dietary requirements can be catered for.



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