

Your *Luxury*
West Cork
Wedding at



DUNOWEN HOUSE

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An entire country house
exclusively yours

*"Without question the most
exceptional house I have had
the pleasure of staying in. Kela
& Stephen were warm,
welcoming & relaxed"*

Lianne & Nathaniel, June 2025



Your dream Wedding Venue in West Cork

Celebrate your love in a private sanctuary, where nature and tranquility are your witnesses. Welcome to Dunowen House, an exclusive coastal estate located on the Wild Atlantic Way near Clonakilty in West Cork.

At Dunowen House, the entire property is yours to enjoy in complete privacy. This exclusive use ensures that every moment of your wedding is intimately yours, free from outside interruptions. Hosts Kela and Stephen Hodgins are committed to providing personalised service, ensuring that every detail of your special day is perfect.

Our historic property is set in four acres of private grounds and includes a large main house, a cosy cottage and a walled garden all surrounded by dramatic coastline. With a total of nine bedrooms, we can accommodate up to 20 guests overnight and host events for up to 30.

We specialise in intimate weddings and elopements, with a vibe of laid-back luxury, comfort and the warmest of Irish welcomes. Our goal is to create a celebration that is private, beautiful and personal.

No fuss. Just love, great food and a perfect setting.

The edge of *The Atlantic*

Imagine exchanging vows with the sound of the
Wild Atlantic as your backdrop?

Wherever you choose to host your ceremony or capture those special wedding photos, you will be surrounded by lush greenery, rugged coastline or the serene beauty of Dunowen House. If the weather is wild, you can choose to host the ceremony indoors in our beautiful Drawing Room.

After the ceremony, transition effortlessly to the terrace for a reception filled with joy and celebration. While your guests enjoy canapés and drinks, why not escape to the hidden cove at the bottom of our laneway or any one of the local beaches for wedding photographs that are guaranteed to be stunning.

If nature and the wild Irish coastline are your dream theme, then this is the place.



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We only take one wedding booking in any given week, giving us time to dedicate ourselves to your celebration. Our small team is committed to providing a personalised service, ensuring that every detail of your special day is as perfect as if it you were one of our own family members.

Whether you choose to host your ceremony under our ancient Sycamore or in the more intimate setting indoors, Dunowen provides so many opportunities to create memorable photographic moments of your wedding celebrations with your family and friends.

Kela, Stephen and their family outdid themselves hosting our wedding. Their kindness, sense of calm amidst a very busy day, generosity and willingness to go above and beyond was exceptional.

Emma & Joe, June 2025





*"We are all still dreaming of our
beautiful stay at Dunowen.
The sycamore tree and every delicately
decorated suite – it was all perfect!"*

Kate & Drew, May 2025



A private luxury estate

Sleeps 20 guests	9 bedrooms 8 bathrooms
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- Set in four acres of private gardens, Dunowen offers luxurious accommodation in a coastal setting.
- We can host celebrations for up to 30 guests and accommodate overnight up to 20 guests onsite. Additional guests can be accommodated close by.
- Enjoy full use of the 6 bedroom / 6 bathroom Main House and the cosy 3 bedroom Orchard Cottage in the walled garden.
- We are licensed to host official Civil Ceremonies onsite and can recommend celebrants to officiate.
- When booking we will share out list of approved wedding vendors, including hair & beauty, photographers, videographers, florists, musicians and bakers.

exclusively YOURS

Host up to 30 guests	In-house catering
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- Entrance Hall for welcome drinks
- Music Room filled with rock & roll memorabilia. Perfect room for chilling out or live music
- Drawing Room - an elegant room for indoor ceremonies or reception
- Dining Room - capable of seating a max of 30 guests with stunning views to the garden
- Guest Bar - with quirky bar counter, wine cooler, ice machine and memorabilia
- Landscaped Garden Terrace - 150 sq/m for outdoor reception and seasonal dining
- Kitchen - large country kitchen for guest use.
- Orchard Cottage provides 3 bedrooms and accommodation for up to 5 guests. Renovated from original 18th Century outbuildings the cottage is located in the walled garden but close to the Main House.





Our Food *Ethos*

At Dunowen House we are lucky to be surrounded by some of Ireland's finest artisan food producers and suppliers. Most of our ingredients are local, organic or grown chemically free here in our gardens. Even the flowers to decorate the house, your tables and the meals are seasonal and come from the grounds and hedgerows. We love zero waste and minimal mileage when planning our bespoke menus.

We arrange the catering exclusively for the house and are proud to offer an extensive selection of vegetarian and vegan options.

Typically our wedding menu includes a selection of canapés to accompany the drinks reception, followed by a 4-Course wedding dinner. Menus start at €125pp

On request we can cater informal suppers or lunches the day before or after the wedding. Kela is also a whizz at making seasonal wedding cakes (featured).



Package one

(Excludes June - Aug dates)

3 Night Weekend (Thurs-Sun)	3 Night Mid-Week (Mon-Thurs)
€9,000	€7,500

- Up to 30 guests on the day
- 3 nights private hire accommodation for up to 20 guests.
- Early check-in, late check-out
- The services of our team to help plan your celebration
- Access to our list of approved wedding suppliers
- Breakfast Provisions included
- BYO alcohol with no corkage fee. Bar tender service incl.
- Table flowers and candles, Cutlery, china and glassware for up to 30 guests

Package price does not include catering, priced separately.

Package two

(June - August)

7 nights,
Saturday - Saturday
€14,000

- Up to 30 guests on the day
- 7 nights private hire accommodation for up to 20 guests
- Check-in Saturday from 4pm, Check-out Saturday by 10am. Wedding celebration to be held Mon-Thurs.
- The services of our team to help plan your celebration. Access to our list of approved wedding suppliers
- BYO alcohol with no corkage fee. Bar tender service incl.
- Table flowers and candles, Cutlery, china and glassware for up to 30 guests.

Package price does not include catering, priced separately.



To start planning
your perfect
Intimate Wedding
contact *Kela* to
discuss your
unique day and
arrange a viewing

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West Cork
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