



MAKE YOUR MEMORIES PART OF OUR HISTORY

Sol y Sombra is a uniquely magical, old church which can be yours exclusively for your wedding day. Steeped in history, celebrants have gathered and married here for centuries. Now fully modernized and renovated to a high standard we invite you to be part of a new chapter of our history, and create your own spectacular memories.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 1)

A TOUCH OF MAGIC

Intimate and Exclusive: From the I do's ... to the first dance... into the night! For intimate celebrations of up to 120 friends and family, you can gather, celebrate, eat, drink and dance the night away, all in one wonderful venue.

Uniquely Romantic Marriage Ceremony: Our couples have chosen a range of different, romantic and personalised celebrations including civil, spiritual & humanist ceremonies.

Historic and Atmospheric Venue: Steeped in tradition and charm, Sol y Sombra provides the perfect backdrop for those looking for something a little unique and different from the norm.

Award Winning Food & Wine: We offer highly customisable menus from Traditional Banquets, to Spanish & Irish Tapas Fusion and Family Style Dining.

Friendly Professionals: We pride ourselves on offering helpful and professional service with a friendly smile. From the moment you meet us for your first consultation to when we say good bye in the early hours of your big day, we will do everything in our power to ensure you have one of the most special days of your life.

Prior to booking your wedding with us, we would be delighted to show you how your wedding dreams can become a reality in one of Kerry's hidden gems.

SO MANY WAYS TO SAY 'I DO'

If these walls could talk and write their story, it would be of romantic hand ceremonies, sand ceremonies, rose ceremonies, ribbon ceremonies and the many happy couples that have literally tied the knot and said 'I do'. Heartfelt reflections, beautiful lyrics and meaningful vows are what make truly unique and memorable ceremonies. How will you say 'I do'?

We are delighted to discuss your individual requirements and share our experience of these memorable celebrations.

Following your ceremony, you can adjourn for your drinks reception to our sister piano bar & restaurant 'Nicks', directly beside Sol y Sombra. When you return the venue will have magically transformed from a church setting to an elegant wedding banquet hall.

If you wish to have your wedding ceremony and wedding reception with us, there will be an additional charge of €500.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 2)

DRINKS WITH MR& MRS

So you have signed on the dotted line and sealed it with a kiss, now it is time for the party to begin. The drinks reception is the first opportunity to unwind with friends and family as Mr and Mrs! Why not welcome your guests to our Piano Bar & Restaurant Nicks for pre dinner drinks with our resident pianist. For summer weddings you also have the option to enjoy this part of your day in Sol y Sombra's outside terrace (weather permitting).

Nicks is renowned for its award winning food and bustling piano filled atmosphere. Family run since 1978, it provides the perfect winter drinks setting with crackling open fires and gourmet canapés. Your guests will enjoy a cosy and intimate setting where 'Uncle John' can enjoy a decent pint of Guinness while the ladies sip on Iced Bellinis. If some of your wedding party are likely to suffer from 'pre-speech nerves', it is possible to hold the speeches in this relaxed and less formal environment and if required a microphone can be provided.

Each of our packages includes set options for your drinks reception. If you would like to customise your package with a drinks reception upgrade please discuss this with us. Possible upgrades include: Homemade Sangria, Warm Spiced Mulled Wine, Red & White Wine, Sparkling Wine, Champagne or choose from our list of House Special Cocktails. Reception canapé options also available. Shaken, not stirred? The above is only an introduction to our extensive drinks and cocktail repertoire. We would be delighted to discuss any other interesting suggestions you may have!

DECADENT DECOR

Our banquet tables are dressed with crisp white linen clothes and napkins, tea lights and a single flower arrangement on each table. You are welcome to work with our florist in choosing colours and themes. Atmospheric, traditional church candles are provided on window sills creating a warm intimate atmosphere. Customised Menus and Table Plans are provided as part of all our packages. Custom made ivory chair covers and sashes are provided as part of some packages. If your package does not include this but you would like to upgrade to have them included, you can do so for an additional charge of €4 per chair/high chair. Maximum charge €300.

A FEAST TO REMEMBER

As Kerry and Munster RAI Award Winners for 2012 and 2013 our commitment to food is well recognised. You and your guests can enjoy dining in a restaurant recommended by The Michelin Guide, Bridgestone, McKenna Guides and Georgina Campbell Guides. Our ethos is 'simple but tasty' with the best of available ingredients. We offer a range of traditional and tapas fusion menus, the ingredients for which we import from specialist Mediterranean suppliers, while sourcing the finest local produce that Kerry has to offer. The sample menus outlined in our all-inclusive packages are highly customisable and Sol y Sombra's team of creative chefs look forward to preparing your chosen menu for you to sample. We can cater for a maximum of 120 guests including our upstairs mezzanine dining room. We cater for Special Dietary requirements which should be advised when menu is finalised.

Children are always welcome at Sol y Sombra, and a Children's Menu (€15.00) is available. For teenagers and 'young gourmets' we can create a special package based on your requirements. Children must be supervised at all times.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 3)

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

Please note that for smaller weddings of 80 guests or less, we may require a minimum spend guarantee or an exclusivity charge should you wish to book the venue exclusively for your celebration. Please discuss your individual requirements with us for a tailored quote.

LIQUID CELEBRATIONS

We pride ourselves on our extensive wine experience and import wines to bring you better value at all price levels of our wine list. Our Spanish house wines are included in all our packages. Should you wish to upgrade to a more superior wine, the full list is available on request.

Our corkage charge is as follows and is applicable for the wines & Champagne should the bridal party wish to provide their own wines on the day.

Only standard 750ml bottles permitted. Wine can be served during your drinks reception and meal only. Corkage charges: Still Wine €12 per bottle / Sparkling Wine and Champagne €15 per bottle

Toast to Bride & Groom: If not included in your package, we can offer an upgrade on your chosen package to allow your guests to raise a glass to 'your happy future together'. Please discuss your requirements with us for a quotation.

MIDNIGHT FEAST

An evening supper is included in your all-inclusive packages. Depending on the chosen package this varies from traditional sandwiches to the more elaborate and gourmet tapas. If you're thinking of inviting extra friends and family to the evening celebration or providing a delectable midnight feast for your guests then upgrades and additions are available.

Midnight Feast Options can include: Selection of Sandwiches; Choice of Canapés; Range of Tapas Skewers; Traditional Irish Hot Dish or Giant Paella.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 4)

TO MAKE YOUR SPECIAL DAY MAGICAL AND MEMORABLE

When you book your wedding with us, we are delighted to provide the following with our compliments...

PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DAY

- Experienced Wedding Coordinator to assist you with pre-wedding consultations
- Tutored Wine tasting (up to 4 wines)
- Dinner tasting of your chosen menu for bridal couple
- Advice on local accommodation and services for your guests

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY*

- Red Carpet Welcome and Champagne Greeting on Arrival for the Bridal Couple
- Romantic outdoor lanterns
- Single flower arrangement on each table
- Ivory church candles and tea lights on all tables
- Use of circular cake stand & knife
- Picturesque venue and suggested local sites for your photographs
- Personalised menus and table plan
- Wireless microphone and amplification for speeches and toasts

YOUR 1ST ANNIVERSARY*

- 3 Course Dinner with Bubbly for the happily married couple

WEEKDAY SPECIAL*

In addition to the above, if you decide to host your wedding on a weekday (Monday – Thursday), we are delighted to offer you the following:

- 5 - 10% discount on your chosen package
- Complimentary Evening Supper for up to 30 additional evening guests (Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches)
- Complimentary Dinner plus overnight accommodation for the Bride & Groom on your 1st Wedding Anniversary
- Does not apply Christmas week, Easter week or bank holidays

*Cost included in your menu price based on a minimum of 80 sit down dinner guests.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 5)

RECOMMENDED WEDDING SUPPLIERS

Entertainment

Our wedding coordinator is pleased to recommend entertainment services to enhance your wedding celebration from marriage ceremony music to bands and DJ's for after party. If you wish to play your own piped music during your ceremony, drinks reception or dinner, we are happy to accommodate this also.

Accommodation

We have teamed up with a number of local accommodation providers to offer you an integrated service. There is a broad range of accommodation options from quality guest houses to self catering holiday villages and 3, 4 and 5 star hotels and country houses available within 2 - 20 minutes of the venue. We are happy to discuss these options with you during your wedding consultation.

Florist

Terry Cunningham - Shades Of Bloom - www.shadesofbloom.com

Email: info@shadesofbloom.com – Mobile: (086) 3312399

Photography

Keith & Evelyn Woodard – Woodard Photography - www.kwoodardphotography.com

Email: keithwood1@gmail.com – Mobil: (086) 851 4342

Emily Doran Photography- www.emilydoran.com

Email: info@emilydoran.com – Mobile (087) 2878180

Riona MacMonagle – Kerry Photo - www.kerryphoto.com

Email: rionapics@hotmail.com - Mobile: (087) 242 1558

Wedding Cakes

Selina O'Connor – Selina's Cakes – www.selinascakes.com

Email: oconnorselina@gmail.com – Mobile: (087) 6196676

Transport

Lawrence Hogan – Mid Kerry Cabs and Tours - www.midkerrycabs.ie

Email: info@midkerrycabs.net – Mobile: (087) 2582040

A more comprehensive listing of services such as recommended accommodation, car & coach hire, bridesmaid dress design, beauticians, bridal bootcamps, his and her activity weekends and music is provided after first consultation.

On Your Wedding Day (PART 6)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Booking Procedure

- Having discussed your requirements with us, we would be delighted to place a provisional booking for you. This date will be held for 14 days, at which stage it must be either confirmed or released. If no decision is forthcoming or if we are unable to contact you, the date will automatically be released.
- The booking of your Reception will be considered "Confirmed" upon receipt of €1000 deposit. We will then confirm the details of your booking in writing to you.
- A further deposit of €1,000 is required 6 months prior to your reception.
- 3 months prior to your Reception, we will invite you to finalise all your arrangements including menus, wine, bar extension, times and accommodation.
- Final details should be agreed 1 month prior to your wedding.
- Final numbers should be given to us ten days prior to your wedding. A variation of 10% will be accepted up to 48 hours in advance of the event. The numbers confirmed at this time will be the minimum number charged for.

Cancellation / Change of Date

Please note that deposits are non refundable where a cancellation occurs. Notification of cancellation or change of date must be confirmed in writing. Where a cancellation occurs within 6 months of the function date a cancellation charge will apply. All changes must be put in writing within 6 months of the function date.

Payment

It is our policy that you pay your account prior to departure. Payment can be made by bank transfer, bank draft, debit card, cash or cheque (with Banker's Card). Credit Cards incur an additional 2 % charge.

Bar Extension

A Bar Extension, where applicable, may be applied for. This ensures your bar can remain open until 2am. Please advise us to book a bar extension on your behalf two months in advance. A cost of €460 applies if it is not included in your package.

Numbers

For weekend weddings the minimum number required to avail of our all inclusive packages is 80 guests. For numbers of under 80 please talk to us about your requirements. The maximum number we cater for is 120 sit down guests.

Table Plans, Cakes, Music

Cake should be carefully labelled and delivered to the restaurant the night before your wedding. Your table and seating plans should be emailed one week in advance of your wedding. Any music you wish to play as background music must be supplied 1 week in advance or on iPod 2 days in advance.

Prices

All prices quoted are in Euros and inclusive of current VAT rates and based on a minimum of 80 guests. Prices may be subject to change with prior notice due to the fluctuations in unforeseen circumstances.

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