



KILLASHEE

HOTEL • SPA • LEISURE

CONFERENCE WITH CONFIDENCE AT KILLASHEE

At Killashee we take great pleasure in bringing the same care and attention to detail to our conferences and events as we do to all of our other guests who stay with us. With its stylish gardens, wild woodland walks, and stunning setting in the Kildare countryside, Killashee feels a million miles away from everything. So it's hard to believe Killashee is only a 35-minute drive from Dublin City, right off the M7, making it incredibly convenient and accessible for your delegates.

Killashee contains a blend of classic Victorian elegance and modern convenience, balanced with harmonious and efficient service in mind. Along with our team of experienced event coordinators, this ensures your event, be it a seminar, product launch, or convention, will hit the mark.

Our facilities and features include:

- Over 350 complimentary parking spaces
- 18 Meeting & Plenary rooms filled with natural daylight
- Complimentary screen, LCD Projector & Flipcharts
- PA systems, staging, podiums & phone all available on request
- 120MB free WiFi
- A range of scrumptious food & beverage options

"I run seminars and conferences all over the world and each September brings together visitors from around the globe to our annual COSAC/SABSA World Congress. For ten successive years, out of all the countless possibilities, we have chosen Killashee House Hotel as our venue. And for ten successive years they have delivered to us the utmost professionalism and absolute dedication to making our event a success, served to us with an unrivalled warmth and sparkling hospitality. Killashee is much more than a venue; it is a special and unique environment that fuels our success."

*David Lynas,
Chairman, COSAC*

Conference Room Name	Boardroom	U Shape	Classroom	Theatre	Cabaret	Dinner
Lockewood Suite	200	150	350	800	300	500
Rathaskar Suite	100	70	160	400	160	220
Thomson Suite	70	60	140	400	140	240
Ainsworth Suite	62	50	90	130	72	120
Moore Abbey Suite	32	28	24	70	48	60
Great Hall Suite	45	40	40	100	56	99
Drawing Room	16	12	N/A	40	N/A	20
Board Room 1	30	30	40	900	50	N/A
Board Room 2	20	20	20	40	24	N/A
Belling Suite	30	30	35	100	25	N/A
Blue Room	30	25	30	65	N/A	N/A
Fountain Room	30	32	55	100	50	N/A
Innovation Hub	30	28	30	85	35	N/A
Syndicate 1	6	9	N/A	12	8	N/A
Brain Storming			Beanbags Only, No Tables			
Syndicate 2	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Syndicate 3	14	9	15	30	20	N/A
Syndicate 4	14	9	15	30	12	N/A
Business Centre			Internet & Phone Work Stations			N/A
Syndicate 5	14	9	15	30	12	N/A

Killashee - Room Hire Rates 2017

- Lockewood - €2,000.00
- Rathaskar - €800.00
- Thompson - €800.00
- Ainsworth - €500.00
- Moore Abbey Suite - €250.00
- Blue Room - €300.00
- Boardroom 1 - €350.00
- Boardroom 2 - €290.00
- Belling Suite - €320.00
- Fountain Suite - €350.00
- Main House (Inclusive of Great Hall, Drawing Room & Parlour) - €2,000.00
- Innovation Centre including main Innovation Hub & 6 breakout rooms – price available on request

**The above rates include paper, pens, water & mints in all meeting rooms as standard. Also a Screen, Flipchart & use of 1 LCD Projector.

Killashee - Refreshment Rates 2016

Morning Conference Refreshments:

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits	€3.50
Tea/Coffee & Homemade Cookies	€4.00
Tea/Coffee, Buttered & Raspberry Jam Scones	€4.50
Tea/Coffee, Mini Croissants, Mini Chocolate & Mini Apple Pastries	€4.50
Tea/Coffee, Berry Muffins & Honey, Sultana & Bran Muffins	€4.50
Tea/Coffee, Banana & Walnut Bread & Fruit Loaf	€4.50
Fresh Berry Compote & Vanilla Yoghurt	€3.95
Fruit Platters	€3.00
Fruit Skewers	€4.00
Tea/Coffee, Bacon on a Floury Bap	€6.00

Selection of Smoothies & Juices

Please select from:

Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Cranberry Juice or Vitamin Juice	€2.50
Berry Blast with Honey & Oats Smoothie	€3.00
Strawberry, Vanilla & Mint Smoothie	€3.00
Banana & Peanut Butter Smoothie	€3.00

Afternoon Conference Refreshments:

Drinks Options:

- Selection of Juices (as above) €2.50
- Selection of Smoothies (as above) €3.00
- Selection of Milkshakes – Strawberry/Vanilla/Chocolate €3.00
- Hot Chocolate served with Marshmallows & Cookies €3.00

Tea/Coffee & Killashee Treat	€4.50
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(Please choose one of the below)

- Selection of Mini Blueberry & Mini Chocolate Muffins
- Selection of Salted Carmel, Lemon & White Chocolate Muffins
- Belgian Chocolate Rocky Road
- White Chocolate & Carmel Peanut Slice
- Selection of Iced Doughnuts
- Vanilla Crème & Chocolate Éclair
- Selection of Mini Éclair's (Chocolate, Vanilla & Salted Carmel)
- Selection of Mille Feuille (Chocolate & Vanilla)
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*Complimentary Fresh Fruit Bowls served at all Tea/Coffee Breaks

Lunch:	Deli Lunch Menus	From €13.95
	Main Course, Tea/Coffee	From €17.50
	Buffet Menus	From €23.95

Dinner: Gala Dinner Menus From €50.00

Wines/Drinks:	Wines	From €25.95
	Drinks Reception	From €4.95

Private Dining:

Room will be dressed with chair covers, table arrangements and menu cards.
Complimentary room hire

Killashee - Equipment Costs 2017

WIFI: We have 100MB of High Speed Internet Access to support all your business & communication requirements. Our 100MB of Radio Link is a fully licensed, synchronous connection and is un-contended with a guaranteed upload & download speed. The infrastructure behind the connections is Tier One with an excellent SLA. WIFI is complimentary throughout the hotel.

Screens (6ft, 8ft or 10ft) **Complimentary**

Flipchart Easel, Standard Paper & Pens
1 included complimentary in Room Hire, any additional priced at €5.00

LCD/Data Projector
1 included complimentary in Room Hire, any additional priced on request

Podium **Complimentary**

Killashee - Corporate Rates 2017

€120.00	Single occupancy
€170.00	Twin/Double occupancy

The Deluxe rooms boast two five-foot beds. Our Superior Doubles have one King size beds.

All rooms are traditional in style and provide all the modern comforts, including direct dial telephone, voice mail, complimentary WIFI, tea & coffee making facilities, personal safes and multi channel TV.

All rates are inclusive of vat and with full Irish breakfast.

Daily newspapers offered to all guests.

Rates also include full use of our extensive leisure facilities including a 25m swimming pool, sauna, steam room & Jacuzzi.

Killashee - Delegate Rates 2017

24 Hour Delegate to include

Morning Refreshments on arrival

Mid Morning Refreshments

Lunch Option

Afternoon Refreshments

Conference Room Hire

Audio Visual Equipment – (including LCD Projector, Screen & 2 Flip Charts)

Conference Stationary including Note Pad & Pens

Table D'hote Dinner

Overnight Accommodation with Full Irish Breakfast

€205.00: 24hr Rate in a Deluxe Double Room

€189.00 p.p.s: 24hr Delegate Rate (Twin Occupancy)

Day Delegate Rate of €60.00 to include

Morning Refreshments

Mid Morning Refreshments

Lunch Option

Afternoon Refreshments

Conference Room Hire

Audio Visual Equipment – (including LCD Projector, Screen & 2 Flip Charts)

Conference Stationary including Note Pad & Pens

Note: All rates are based on a minimum of 15 delegates

All rates are inclusive of VAT and service charge.

New All-Inclusive Innovation Centre

Companies are increasingly looking for dynamically different spaces to stimulate innovation. The Innovation Centre at Killashee is the perfect location to bring your blue sky thinking to another level.

This brand new state of the art Conference Centre is the perfect marriage of old and new. Located in the Original House, this space was formerly the Nun's Kitchen. Dating back to 1861, it has a wealth of history and character. Carefully restored, the Innovation Centre now offers clients the latest technology and a diverse range of rooms to meet every corporate need from team building to creative thinking.

Spaces include one main plenary room, five Break Out Rooms, a Brainstorming Room, Business Centre, Central Networking Area and a Private Courtyard. Key features include an abundance of natural daylight in all meeting rooms and direct access to the beautifully manicured Fountain Gardens and Emma's Butterfly Garden.

The Brainstorming Room has been designed with creative thinking in mind. Covered entirely with 'Smart Wall Paint', the room becomes a huge white board, allowing delegates to have an immersive creativity experience.

All syndicate rooms have state of the art equipment and acoustic wall panelling. 100MB of free WIFI come as standard throughout. Delegates can also make use of a fully equipped Business Centre and Central Networking Area.

So next time you need to space to work, think, network or create just call us on 045 879277 or mail sales@killasheehotel.com . We will be delighted to tailor a package to your individual requirements,

All Inclusive Innovation Centre Day Delegate Rate of €70.00 to include

- Continuous Tea/Coffee & Refreshments
- Refreshments including 'Brain Foods', Fresh Fruit & Herbal Teas
- Lunch Option
- All inclusive Innovation Centre Room Hire
- Audio Visual Equipment – Built in equipment & Flip Charts
- Note Pad & Pens
- Conference Stationary including Note Pad & Pens

All Inclusive Innovation Centre 24hr Delegate Rate of €215.00 to include

- Continuous Tea/Coffee & Refreshments
- Refreshments including 'Brain Foods', Fresh Fruit & Herbal Teas
- Lunch Option
- All inclusive Innovation Centre Room Hire
- Audio Visual Equipment – Built in equipment & Flip Charts
- Note Pad & Pens
- Conference Stationary including Note Pad & Pens
- Table D'hôte Dinner
- Overnight Accommodation with Full Irish Breakfast in a Single Room

***Please note that the minimum numbers for the innovation centre delegate rates is 30 delegates**



Things to do at Killashee

Designated Team Building Area:

When you're hard at work, it's easy to forget how crucial it is to reconnect with your team. At Killashee we have a whole host of fun and exhilarating activities specially designed to boost team spirit, forge new connections and help strengthen existing ones too.

We have 50 acres of gardens, parkland and woodland to help you out of the office and into the great outdoors! There's a dedicated Team Building Area that's perfect for a host of challenging activities to get you into the right frame of mind. Try the thrill of off-road driving in one of our purpose built Trail Parks or sharpen your concentration skills with some archery or air-rifle shooting. Then you can re-live the day's events around a crackling fire with a nightcap or two in The Snug.

Here's just a flavour of what's on offer:

- Off-road driving
- Orienteering
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Archery
- Falconry
- Air Rifle Shooting
- Quad Biking
- Cardboard Rafting
- Helicopter Rides
- Grass Karting
- Treasure Hunt

We can also tailor a programme that's just right for your team, with an extensive range of Team Challenges to pit your wits against.

Off Road Driving Centre:

Now's your chance to go off road and have some exhilarating 4x4 fun with Dynamic Events Off Road Driving Centre at Killashee. Dynamic Events expert instructors are on hand to help you get the maximum in exhilaration and performance from one of these amazing vehicles – in complete safety.

From basic off – road driving days to fully integrated Team Building events, incorporating full tuition, course participants have a fantastic experience behind the wheel and try conditions that seem impassable but under the eye of the expert instructor.

Visit the purpose built Trail Park which is an adventure playground designed to allow you to test the vehicles abilities and discover the experts "tricks of the trade." We guarantee you a truly enjoyable new experience that will put the pleasure back into driving.

State of the Art Leisure Centre:

It offers an unbeatable combination of location; facilities and professional staff that make it the best place to get a great workout or simply relax and unwind!

The Killashee Leisure Centre has state of the art facilities, which include a 25m pool, 2 jacuzzi's, a studio, two saunas, two steam rooms two jacuzzi's and a fully equipped gymnasium and two exercise studios. Boasting a White Flag Award for Leisure Facilities, since 2002, the Leisure Centre prides itself with the high quality of service and attention to detail that it offers all of its members and hotel guests.

Killashee Spa & Killashee Hair Salon:

An oasis of calm the Killashee Spa will plunge you in to a state of deep relaxation. With its 18 treatment rooms, this unique Roman Spa with Moorish traditions of the Hamman and Rasul offers a global culture of massage combined with the science of modern skin care therapies. It is our aim to bring you on a journey of total wellbeing for the body, mind and soul. This entire space has been carefully planned so that our guests can enjoy every aspect in the world of spa. Each room you enter will be a different experience to delight the senses with the most beautiful of colours, textures and aromas.

- 18 Magnificent Treatment Rooms including
- Hammam Bench
- Dry Floatation
- Rasul Mud Chamber
- Balneotherapy
- Pedicure Room with Spa Chair
- Relaxation Room
- Juice Bar
- Hydro Therapy Pool

Killashee Hair Salon:

Located beside the Leisure Centre, Killashee Spa & Killashee Hair Salon is open Tuesday to Saturday. Hair appointments can be made direct or via the Hotel Reception.

Walks & Gardens on the grounds:

We are set on acres of manicured gardens, walkways and parklands. We have four beautiful walking trails and I have attached a copy of the map for your perusal. We also have Emma's Butterfly Gardens which was official opened in September 2012 in aid of DEBRA Ireland. This stunning creation of a butterfly garden was the brainchild of Emma Fogarty, Patient Ambassador with DEBRA Ireland. It was her dream to have a butterfly garden in a location where those affected by EB could go to enjoy peace & tranquillity.

The Snug Traditional Irish Pub:

Officially opened in September 2012, the Snug Traditional Irish Pub is a step back in time at Killashee. A traditional Irish Pub that evokes memories of a time that has somehow slipped past us & is long missed. Sit by any one of the five open fire places with a pint of expertly poured Guinness, a neat whiskey or enjoy a familiar embrace of a hot port and admire the many trinkets, antiques and memorabilia from bygone days.

*The Snug can be booked for private events.

Partner Programme & Killashee Treats Programme:

We have a programme called 'Killashee Treats' which offers discounts & valued added extras on a range of activities & places of interest in Killashee and the surrounding areas including 10% discount cards for Kildare Village, 2 for 1 entrants to the Irish National Stud.

Killashee Courtesy Coach:

We have a 24 seater Courtesy Coach which we will be delighted to offer to take your delegate Partners to Kildare Village or the INS while the delegates are at the conference.

Places to Visit

- Golf:** Located in closed proximity to Killashee are the following world-renowned golf courses such as The K Club, The PGA, Carton House, The Curragh, Rathsallagh and Craddockstown.
- Car Racing:** Mondello Park is situated just 10minutes drive from Killashee.
- Racecourses:** Whether you are a lover of flat racing, eventing or national hunt, Killashee is the ideal centre to explore both. Within close proximity are three top racecourses; the Curragh, Naas & Punchestown Racecourses.
- Irish National Stud:** Located in Kildare, the Japanese Gardens and the newly opened St Fiachra's garden provides a tranquil setting for the gardening enthusiasts. The Japanese Gardens are renowned internationally as the finest Japanese gardens in Europe. Opened in 1999, St Fiachra's Gardens seek to present the visitor with a landscape, which inspired the spirituality of the 6th and 7th centuries Monastic Movement in Ireland and are based on St Fiachra's love for nature & soil. Situated alongside the Japanese Gardens, the world renowned National Stud is a must for all bloodstock followers. The Stud consists of 958 acres of land and there are 288 Horses in the form of mares, foals and stallions.
- Co Wicklow:** Wicklow is the Garden County of Ireland is steeped in history and beauty. The scenic drive through Sally's Gap lead you to the Monastic settlement of Glendalough while Blessington lakes are a haven for water enthusiasts.
- Kildare Village** Whether you're looking for that exclusive must have or simply the
- Shopping Outlet:** reassurance of quality, Kildare Village has the biggest and brightest brands in fashion. Located just of the M7 Motorway & approximately 20 minutes from Killashee House Hotel

Corporate & Social Responsibility Programme

Killashee is alive with the history of the people who lived here, from the day the first ground was broken in the 5th century to its time as a flourishing boarding school. We continue to be inspired by the incredible legacies of those who made our beloved estate what it is today. That's why we're committed to supporting worthy causes. Here's a look at some of the initiatives we've supported over the years.

Debra Ireland

Opened in 2012, Emma's Butterfly Garden was the brainchild of Emma Fogarty, Patient Ambassador with Debra Ireland. It was her dream to have a beautiful butterfly garden in a location where those affected by EB could go to enjoy peace & tranquility. The magnificent fountain draws people to it, and every coin thrown in goes to Debra Ireland.

History of Killashee

From the introduction of Christianity to Ireland to the present day, Killashee has been the home to many interesting events and people.

One such event relates to the founding of the church at Killashee, located on the adjoining land to the hotel, by St. Patrick in the fifth century. Indeed, Killashee (alias Killosoy or Kilussy) derives its name from St. Auxilius, an early missionary to Ireland and possibly a nephew of St. Patrick, who completed and governed the church at Killashee until his death in 459.

Throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Killashee was home to the Belling and Graydon families. Alexander Graydon settled in Killashee in 1711, when he leased the lands from Sir Richard Belling. He was sovereign of Naas in 1730 and probably built the original Georgian House at Killashee.

The Moore family, descendants of the earls of Drogheda, commissioned Thomas Turner to design a country house for them in 1861, and this is the building in which the hotel is situated. When Thomas Turner was commissioned to design the house, he was at the height of his career as Architect to the wealthier members of society. Killashee House is essentially a Victorian Jacobean hunting lodge. There is generous smattering of the Moore coat of arms both inside and out. Over the front door is the motto "Except the lord build this house, their labour is but lost that built it".

The house took form in 1863 and was a sizeable country house and estate set on over four hundred acres of prime Kildare Stud farmland. Pipers Hill Stud House was the stewards' residence. The Moore family settled well into the life of country squires and although they felt the ill effects of the famine such a sizeable estate generated quite a lot of employment and prosperity to the area. At the turn of the century the estate was thriving under the owner Judge Moore. The unfortunate judge found things too much and committed suicide. Lt. COL Moore inherited the estate and it continued to thrive. In 1921 when Richard Moore died his son of the same name inherited the estate. The son who was still in the army decided to rent the house to Mr Lockwood who was the master of the hounds for Killashee. After about two or three years a Captain Ainsworth rented it and it was while he was living there that disaster struck.

A fire, which engulfed the stables, was curtailed before it reached the main building. In 1927 Major Moore decided to sell the house and land to the La Sainte Union Nuns, a French order, with many houses in England and one in Athlone. When the estate was sold the major did not forget about the old estate workers and a sizeable house next to the main road was to be the stewards and another was given to the blacksmith. All the labours got a pension of IR1.00 per month and a ¼ ton of coal per month.

La Sainte Nuns started a preparatory school for boys but the estate was very big, too big as far as the government was concerned and the land commission broke it up between 1930 and 1931 giving land to certain families. The Convent was left with 85 acres, which was rented out to neighbouring farmers for cattle rearing. Since 1927 the school did well and it was open to day pupils and boarders both boys and girls and it attracted students from all over the world.

Great interest was shown when in 1961 it was offered for sale. The government offered to buy it for use as woman's prison. However a group of concerned parents got together and bought it. It was bought with the proviso that it would continue to be run by the La Sainte Nuns with the backing of the board of directors. Killashee was eventually sold in 1998 to its previous owner Jack Tierney. The hotel was sold again in 2014 to its current owners Tetrarch Capital.