



Killarney's Best Kept Secret

HOTEL BROCHURE



CAHERNANE’S STORY

For over 300 years, Cahernane has been a place where history and elegance meet.

The story begins in 1656, when the Herbert family first settled on these lands, gifted to them after the War of the Roses. Generations of Herberts shaped Cahernane, but it was Henry Herbert, in 1877, who transformed it into the Victorian mansion you see today, rebuilding it to delight his bride, Catherine Stewart.

As Ireland changed, so did Cahernane. By 1914, the house had opened as a hotel, offering travellers the beauty of Killarney and a warm welcome that endures to this day.

Though the Herberts’ chapter ended in 1966, their spirit lives on. Today, under the care of PREM Group, Cahernane remains a sanctuary of luxury, history, and tranquillity, where every guest is invited to write their own story.

If these walls could speak, they would tell even more. Uncover their stories in our “History of Cahernane” brochure is available from our reception team and also on our website.

GUESTROOMS

The guestrooms at Cahernane blend the elegance of history with quiet, modern comfort. Each room is unique, with rich wallpapers, antique furnishings, and the soft light of sash windows.

Many bathrooms feature freestanding claw-foot baths and vintage brass fittings, perfect for lingering. At night, drift into deep sleep on our signature Seventh Heaven beds, wrapped in soft goose down. In the morning, wake only to the distant call of cattle or a lone stag across the fields.





MANOR HOUSE

The imposing manor house offers 12 impressive guest rooms, all of which are individually named after historical reference points or people of the house. These rooms boast many of the original features including wooden beams, cornicing and large sash windows. Each room is decorated in a unique style, relevant to the original period. The Herbert Suite is the highlight of the house, beautifully restored with inspiring views of the gardens and mountains beyond.

GARDEN WING

The Garden Wing of Cahernane House was constructed in the 1960's and has since been completely refurbished. The wing incorporates 28 beautiful Deluxe and Superior rooms and features The Muckross Suite which is tucked away in the quietest corner of the hotel, with a large private balcony overlooking the native Red Deer roaming in the adjoining National Park. All rooms are decorated and styled in keeping with country manor traditions.





COACH HOUSE

Situated in a stand-alone building which is adjacent to our Manor House, The Coach House is home to 8 luxurious guestrooms.

Completely reconfigured, each room is bespoke with feature wallpapers, luxurious fabrics and original Irish antique furniture. Some of the bathrooms have free-standing claw foot baths while others feature walk in rain showers and handmade tiles. Perfect for luxury escapes, on the quiet.

Some of our Coach House rooms have a dedicated front door leading to individual bedrooms, allowing you both space and privacy for families or small groups.

DINE

At Cahernane, we offer two outstanding dining experiences, each offering something unique to suit every mood and occasion.

Herbert's Brasserie delivers a relaxed yet elegant dining experience with seasonal, locally sourced dishes crafted by Head Chef Cormac Vesey. Our à la carte menu invites you to savour signature dishes at your own pace, whether for a leisurely dinner or a quick, refined meal. Perfect for celebrating special moments, we recommend reserving a table in advance to enjoy dining at its finest.

For a more casual dining experience, our Cellar Bar serves food daily. Whether you're stopping by for a midday snack or enjoying a full dinner, the welcoming atmosphere makes it the perfect place to unwind. Walk-ins are always welcome!

No matter which you choose, dining at Cahernane is sure to be a memorable experience.





HERBERT'S BRASSERIE

Herbert's Brasserie menu offers a fresh, modern take on fine dining. Wonderful food in a relaxed yet refined atmosphere. Led by renowned Head Chef Cormac Vesey, our culinary team continues to craft seasonal, locally inspired dishes using the finest Irish ingredients. With an à la carte menu, you can savour signature dishes at your own pace, for a leisurely elegant meal.

No fuss, just fabulous food in stunning surroundings!

CELLAR BAR

Located in the basement of the hotel, The Cellar Bar occupies the original wine cellar of the house. Cosy and inviting, and difficult to leave; we have an extensive selection of local beers, spirits, wines and cocktails for you to enjoy. We are proud to stock locally produced beers from the Tom Crean Brewery.

There is also an extensive bar menu available for guests looking for a more cosy and casual dining experience but also to experience the high quality culinary delights.





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OCCASIONS

At Cahernane, every special occasion is transformed into an unforgettable celebration. Whether marking a wedding anniversary, christening, family gathering, milestone birthday, or jubilee, our distinctive rooms provide the perfect backdrop for drinks, ceremonies, and intimate dining.

Step into our stunning atrium or wander through the expansive gardens for a moment of quiet reflection or heartfelt conversation amidst the timeless beauty of the Kerry countryside.

For larger celebrations, we offer exclusive use of the entire hotel, allowing you and your guests to enjoy this magical setting in complete privacy. Simply bring your loved ones, and we'll create the perfect stage for your memories.

ELEGANT SPACES TO DISCOVER

At Cahernane, each space invites you to slow down and savour the moment. Share stories by the fire in the Drawing Room, curl up with a book in the quiet Library, or enjoy a glass of wine as the Atrium fills with the soft glow of afternoon light. Step outside for a tranquil stroll through the gardens, with the mountains rising beyond, or linger by a fireside as the evening settles in. Whether you're seeking quiet reflection or shared moments, Cahernane offers a setting where time seems to stand still.





WEDDINGS

Cahernane is truly a best kept secret when it comes to weddings. The entrance to the hotel is framed by a tunnel of greenery which unfurls to reveal the beauty of this imposing manor house. Coupled with the magnificent scenery, Cahernane provides the perfect backdrop for beautiful photos and precious memories.

We are approved to host civil ceremonies and blessings on site with a choice of ceremony spaces available – The Atrium with its panoramic views of Killarney National Park, The Library Room or Drawing Room in our Manor House with antique furniture and open log fires or the great outdoors, closer to nature.

You can enjoy exclusive use of the entire house for weddings of up to 83 guests or a more intimate celebration for up to 28 guests.

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EXCLUSIVE USE

Set on a private estate beside Killarney National Park, Cahernane offers an intimate, boutique four-star setting perfect for private parties, family gatherings, corporate events, and weddings.

Enjoy bespoke packages featuring exquisite cuisine, fine drinks, engaging activities, and luxurious accommodations. Your dream celebration begins here.

- 48 elegant guestrooms
- 3 stylish reception rooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Ample guest parking



DISCOVER KILLARNEY

Cahernane rests beside Ireland’s largest national park, where mountains, lakes, and woodlands create a landscape rich in beauty and history. Explore ancient ruins on Innisfallen Island, the medieval Ross Castle, serene Muckross Abbey, and the grand Victorian Muckross House with its celebrated gardens.

Guests can wander gentle lakeside trails, hike the rugged MacGillycuddy Reeks, or cycle through the park, with picnics by the water arranged on request. Private fishing on the River Flesk, deep sea angling trips, and access to Kerry’s world-famous golf courses, including Ballybunion, Tralee, and Waterville, ensure every stay can be as leisurely or adventurous as you wish.

For those curious about Cahernane’s ties to the Herberts and Muckross House, our history brochure is available from our reception team and also on our website.





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CAHERNANE
HOUSE HOTEL



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Complimentary parking is available for all guests, with convenient electric vehicle charging points on-site. For those arriving by air, we can also accommodate private helicopter landings by arrangement.



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