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# WELCOME

CÉAD MILE Fáilte and the warmest of welcomes to Killashee, we're delighted that you've chosen to stay with us. Killashee is truly special and we can't wait to share it with you.

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The estate is steeped in rich history. From its humble beginnings as a 18th Century Georgian house, Killashee blossomed under the hand of renowned architect Thomas Turner, into a grand Victorian residence, set in acres of the finest Kildare Stud farmland.

Explore the nooks and crannies and you'll discover the wonderful legacies left behind by the people who lived, laughed and loved here. Wander down by the old orchard to the quiet solitude of the old Nun's Graveyard, a reminder of when Killashee was a Convent School, alive with the ambitions of its eager pupils. Take some time to explore our vast, beautiful gardens, lose yourself in gloriously wild nature along our many woodland walkways, explore the fairy gardens and play ground or grab a little time out in our gorgeous spa.

And when the night draws in why not make a dinner reservation at Terrace Restaurant. This carefully restored room retains all the charm of the Old House, with splendid views of the gardens. Just call '0' to make a reservation\*. The Bistro Bar is perfect for your pre & post dinner drinks. The laid back atmosphere makes it a popular haunt for all our guests.

And while you're here don't forget to visit our Leisure Centre. You'll find a fully equipped Gymnasium, Steam Room, Sauna, Pool and Jacuzzi plus treatments rooms.

The Spa is open Thursday to Sunday from the 23rd of July.

So relax, unwind and let us do the rest. If you need any assistance don't hesitate to call us - just dial '0' for the Front Desk. And don't forget, we have a manger on duty 24 hours a day to take care of your every need.

Yours Sincerely,

DEE NIX ~ GENERAL MANAGER

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FOR A ROMANTIC SETTING AND  
SOME SERIOUS PAMPERING THEN  
KILLASHEE IS THE PLACE TO GO.

TRIONA MCCARTHY ~ IRISH INDEPENDENT







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# HISTORY OF KILLASHEE

FROM THE DAWN OF CHRISTIANITY  
IN IRELAND, RIGHT UP TO THE  
PRESENT DAY, KILLASHEE HAS BEEN  
AT THE HEART OF MANY HISTORIC  
EVENTS. IT HAS ALSO HAD THE  
PRIVILEGE OF BEING HOME TO SO  
MANY FASCINATING CHARACTERS -  
IF ONLY THESE WALLS COULD TALK!

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Our very own patron saint, St. Patrick, is said to have founded the church at Killashee, back in the fifth century. In fact, Killashee (also known as Killosoy or Kilussy) derives its name from St. Auxilius, thought to be the nephew of St. Patrick. He completed and governed the church until his death in 459. The ruins of the church are still there along with St. Patrick's Well.

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 is thought to have built the original Georgian House at Killashee.

However, we owe the unique character of Killashee to the famous architect, Thomas Turner. The Moore family, descendants of the earls of Drogheda, commissioned Turner to design a country house for them in 1861 and he didn't disappoint.

His creative flair resulted in an inspirational design that's full of character. Explore the Original House and discover all the little carefully crafted details and idiosyncrasies for yourself. The opulent chandeliers, the Coats of Arms that adorn the walls, the detailed cornicing, the intricate tiling on the floors, there's a surprise around every corner.

Originally designed as Victorian Jacobean hunting lodge, Killashee grew to become a sizeable country house and estate set on over four hundred acres of prime Kildare Stud farmland. It stayed in the Moore family until 1921, when Major Richard Moore sold the house and land to the Là Sainte Union Sisters, a French order of nuns. And so the next chapter in our rich history began to unfold...

The Là Sainte nuns started a preparatory school for boys; however, the estate was eventually broken up by the land commission between 1930 and 1931. The convent kept 85 acres, which

it rented out to neighbouring farmers for cattle rearing. The school flourished, becoming a prestigious boarding and day school for boys and girls, attracting students from all over the world.

Killashee was offered for sale in 1961 and very nearly became a women's prison! However, a group of concerned parents got together and bought it with the proviso that it would continue to be run by the Là Sainte Nuns. In 1998 the last lessons were held. Killashee was sold once more and was transformed into the grand hotel that you see today. Curious to find out more?

[Why not grab one of our maps and explore our tracks and trails for yourself? You never know what you might discover...](#)

THE VIBE IS WARM AND  
WELCOMING.

MARIAN KEYS ~ IRISH TATLER







# FRONT DESK

WE WANT EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR STAY TO BE RELAXING AND STRESS-FREE SO WE'VE PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF INFORMATION YOU MIGHT NEED DURING YOUR TIME WITH US.

If you need any help or extras that are not on the list, just pick up the phone and dial "0"; we'd be delighted to help.

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## BANKING

All the main banks including Bank of Ireland, AIB, Permanent TSB and Ulster Bank are located in Naas town, just a short drive from the hotel.

## BABYSITTING

Unfortunately due to restrictions in place due to Covid-19 we cannot offer babysitting service this Summer.

## BUREAU DE CHANGE

The hotel reception will be delighted to exchange any currency for Euro. (Unfortunately we can't exchange Euro for any other currency.)

## BUSES

Need to catch a bus? For bus information please call the Front Desk, they'll help you with bus timetables.

## CAR HIRE

If you want to explore a little further afield we'd be delighted to organise car hire or a day tour for you. And if you want to travel in a little more luxury, we can organise a limousine - just call the Front Desk.

### CAR PARKING

We have over 350 complimentary car parking spaces on the grounds. (Unfortunately we can't accept responsibility for any loss or damage to your vehicle.)

### CHECKOUT

Our usual check out time is 12 noon, but if you need an express checkout, that's no problem, just call the Front Desk.

### CREDIT CARDS

The following credit cards are accepted at Killashee: American Express, MasterCard and Visa. However you will need your PIN number to use your card. (Unfortunately we can't authorise cash advances on credit cards.)

### DAMAGE CHARGE

Guests will be held responsible for any loss or damage to the hotel property beyond the limits of reasonable wear which was caused by themselves, their guests or any person for whom they are responsible. Damage cost will be charged to the occupants of the room.

Please refrain from placing hair straighteners, irons or any other heated devices on or near the carpet or furniture. Any burn marks on carpet or furniture will be considered as damage to the room and therefore a charge will be incurred.

### DENTIST

We have a list of dental practices in the local area, just dial '0' and speak to one of the team at the Front Desk.

### DOCTOR

If you need a doctor just contact the Front Desk for immediate assistance.

### EMERGENCY

In the case of an emergency dial '0' for the operator and ask for the Manager on duty. We'll assist you immediately.

### FLIGHTS

Our Front Desk can help you out with flight confirmations and boarding pass print-outs.

# FRONT DESK

## FLORIST

Nothing says it better than a beautiful arrangement of flowers. If you need to send a bouquet of blooms we can help, just call the Front Desk.

## GIFT VOUCHERS

Why not treat someone you love to the perfect gift? From luxurious spa getaways, to lazy weekend breaks, we've got Gift Vouchers for a range of experiences at Killashee. Just call the Front Desk or buy them online at [www.killasheehotel.com](http://www.killasheehotel.com).

## GOLF

We've got some splendid championship golf courses close by. For a full list of golf courses just contact the Front Desk.

## INTERNET ACCESS

For business or just browsing we've got complimentary Wi-Fi through all the public areas in the hotel.

## LOST PROPERTY

If you've misplaced something don't hesitate to contact the Front Desk.

## LANGUAGES

If you need a little help with translation don't hesitate to ask. We're lucky to have such a wide range of nationalities on our team who would be delighted to assist with translation.

## MAIL & PARCELS

We can arrange delivery of post and parcels. Just contact the Front Desk and we'll be happy to make arrangements for delivery.

## PETS

We don't allow any pets in the Hotel, except for guide dogs.

## PHOTOCOPYING

If you need to photocopy anything just call the Front Desk and ask for our photocopying service.

### PORTER SERVICES

If you need assistance with your luggage, we'll be delighted to accommodate you. Just call the Front Desk.

### SECURITY

To guarantee our guests' safety and privacy at all times, we don't permit non-residents on the guest floors unless prior notice has been given to the Front Desk.

### TAXIS

We know you'll find it hard to tear yourself from Killashee, but should you need a taxi, we can call one for you! Just contact the Front Desk.

### TOURIST INFORMATION & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

There's so much to explore on the estate and in the surrounding area. Just ask Front Desk, they'd be delighted to tell you about all the local attractions and hidden gems. You'll also find leaflets and brochures covering local attractions, trips, shopping and outdoor activities at our

information stand, located in the basement area.

### UMBRELLAS

It takes a lot of rain to make our beautiful country so lush and green. But that shouldn't stop you enjoying the great outdoors! Before you head out for a relaxing ramble in the hotel grounds just ask for an umbrella from the Front Desk.

### WAKE UP CALLS

If you need to catch a flight or if you have an early meeting we'll make sure you arrive in plenty of time. Just call the Front Desk to organise a Wake Up Call.

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# ACCOMMODATION

AT KILLASHEE WE BELIEVE IT'S THE LITTLE TOUCHES - WHATEVER YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR STAY MORE RELAXING JUST CALL '0' AND LET US KNOW.

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## IN ROOM FACILITIES

- ~ Hair dryer
- ~ Iron & Board
- ~ Safe Deposit (located in the TV cabinet/wardrobe)
- ~ Tea and Coffee Making Facilities
- ~ Telephone: Dial '9' for an outside line. Dial '2' and the room number to call bedrooms. (There is a charge for outside calls, we'll add the cost to your accommodation bill)

Unfortunately we can't take responsibility for items left in the safe, or any property left behind after your visit, but don't hesitate to call us and we'll do our best to locate any lost items.

## ACCOMMODATION AMENITIES

We don't expect you to remember everything! That's why we keep a well-stocked supply of little extras to make your stay more comfortable. If you need any of the following just call Housekeeping on '2050' or Dial '0' for the Front Desk.

- ~ Baby Cot
- ~ Bottled Water
- ~ Camp Bed
- ~ Cleansing Kit: cotton wool pad and cotton bud
- ~ Dental Kit: toothbrush and toothpaste
- ~ DVDs & DVD Player
- ~ Extra Pillows/blankets
- ~ Extra shampoo/lotion/gel/soap
- ~ Fan
- ~ Heater
- ~ Mending Kit: needle and a number of threads
- ~ Mini Fridge (subject to availability)

- ~ Nail Kit: nail file and cuticle cleaner
- ~ Shaving Kit: Shaving cream and razor
- ~ Shoe Polish Mitt
- ~ Shower Cap
- ~ Extra Tea bags/coffee/biscuits/milk/sugar
- ~ Towels (there is one set of extra towels in the wardrobe)

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ~ Breakfast Card/Newspaper  
Request: Just hang this card on your door handle before 2am if you'd like breakfast and the newspaper in your room.
  - ~ Check-in time: 3pm
  - ~ Check-out time: 12pm so if, on your departure day, the DND sign is displayed on your door, the staff will knock and enter your room for servicing. If you need a little more time just book a late checkout. Contact Front Desk by dialing '0'. (Sometimes it isn't possible, but we'll do our best.)
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# ACCOMMODATION

- ~ Do Not Disturb: We understand that you might need some private time to relax and recharge. Display this sign on your door and we promise, you won't be disturbed by housekeeping or room service staff. You can also inform reception staff on your arrival that you wish not to be disturbed.
  - ~ DVDs: Fancy catching a movie? We have a selection of DVDs available from the Front Desk. For a full list just dial '0' and talk to the Front Desk.
  - ~ Keys: If you have any difficulties with your key card please contact the Front Desk.
  - ~ Personal Safety Card: Your safety is so important to us during your stay so please take a moment to read this card.
  - ~ Room Free for Servicing: Due to covid restrictions and due to the health and safety of our customers, we are unable to service rooms during your stay, but fresh linens and extra amenities are available, please contact reception by dialling '0'
  - ~ Smoking policy: We are a smoke free building including all bedrooms
  - ~ TV Channels: RTE 1, RTE 2, TV3, TG4, 3E, RTE News, BBC1, BBC2, UTV, Channel 4, Vault Music Channel, CNN, Sky News, CBEEBIES, RTE Radio1, RTE 2FM. Every major Sport Event is broadcast live in Jack's Bar.
  - ~ Wheelchair Accessible Rooms: There are five wheelchair accessible rooms at the hotel. Don't hesitate to call the Front Desk if you require a wheelchair accessible room.
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# CONFERENCING & EVENTS

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We have 20 meeting rooms on-site which are perfect for a wide range of corporate and leisure events. We have private dining rooms and a traditional Irish Pub, the Snug also available for group bookings. We also have a team of people on hand to help you plan every aspect of your event.

Just contact our Events Office on 045 879277 or [sales@killasheehotel.com](mailto:sales@killasheehotel.com) for more information.

## WEDDINGS

Killashee is a truly enchanted setting for a country wedding. We have two weddings venues to choose from - The Original House Venue and the Thomson Suite Venue. From an intimate dinner with close family and friends to something on a much grander scale, we can create a wedding reception that's everything you've ever dreamed of.

To find out more about our wedding packages just contact our Wedding Team on [weddings@killasheehotel.com](mailto:weddings@killasheehotel.com) or call 045 879277.

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WE RECEIVED FAULTLESS SERVICE  
THROUGHOUT OUR STAY.

CAROL BIRKBECK ~ BPW EUROPE







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# DINING

IMAGINE A GORGEOUSLY ROMANTIC DINNER AMIDST THE OLD WORLD CHARM OF TERRACE RESTAURANT, OR A LAZY BRUNCH IN THE TERRACE AFTER A BRACING WALK AROUND THE GARDENS. WHATEVER, YOU DECIDE, WE PROMISE SUPERB FOOD, USING THE BEST LOCAL INGREDIENTS, SERVED WITH WARM, ATTENTIVE SERVICE.

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AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea in the Terrace is a much-loved tradition at Killashee. It's served Friday to Sunday from 2pm - 5pm in the charming, sedate surroundings of Terrace Restaurant. Nibble on dainty sandwiches, spoil yourself with some delicious sweet treats, swap stories or simply relax and enjoy the gorgeous views of our gardens. To reserve a table just contact the Front Desk.

THE BISTRO BAR

The Bistro bar offers the perfect location for pre and post dinner drinks.

Bistro Opening Times

Open daily from  
5pm

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served in the Terrace Restaurant, located just through the arch under the staircase. (We're busiest between 10am and 11am, so there may be a short delay at this time.) A reservation is required for your breakfast. Please contact the Front Desk by dialling '0' to make a reservation. Last order is at 10.30am.

Breakfast Times

Monday to Friday  
7am - 11am  
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Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays  
8am - 11am

THE RESTAURANT

The Terrace Restaurant really is something special. Its opulent furnishings and gorgeous chandeliers set just the right tone for a memorable gourmet dining experience. It is neccessary to make a reservation for your meal. To make your lunch or dinner reservation, just dial '0'.

For additional time information please contact the Front Desk by dialling '0'.

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TAKE SOME TIME OUT TO RELAX,  
UNWIND AND RECHARGE IN OUR  
LUXURIOUS LEISURE CENTRE & SPA.







# LEISURE CLUB AND SPA

\*Please note that our Leisure Centre & Spa are located in a separate building to the side of the hotel. Please contact reception should you need assistance with directions.

\*Please note you must contact the Leisure Centre Reception to book your time slot for the pool/gym.

Immerse yourself in a lazy massage at the hands of our expert team of spa therapists or surrender to the healing properties of our fabulous hydrotherapy suite. Take the plunge in our swimming pool or kick off the day with a workout in our state of the art gym. And it's all just a stone's throw from the hotel.

## LEISURE CLUB

Our impressive leisure facilities have everything you need for a gentle workout or a more challenging fitness programme. Our spacious, fully air-conditioned gym has an extensive range of bikes, treadmills, cardiovascular equipment and weights. We have experienced trainers right on hand who can really put you through your paces in individually tailored personal training sessions. Or you might prefer to drop into one of our 47 free weekly aerobic fitness classes.

Take time to relax and take a dip in our 25m pool. There's even a separate pool for the kids to splash

around in. Or why not de-stress in one of our two Jacuzzi Spa pools, two cleansing steam rooms and two super hot saunas.

Swimming hats are required when using the pool facilities. These are available to purchase at the Leisure Centre reception desk.

Some of our leisure facilities:

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| 25m pool   | ..... |
| Steam rooms and saunas                                   | ..... |
| Exercise studios   | ..... |
| 40 piece weights area                                    | ..... |
| Personal training and group and private swimming lessons | ..... |
| Hydrotherapy pool treatment (Booking Essential)          | ..... |
| Opening Times  |       |
| Monday to Friday   |       |
| 6.30am - 9.45pm  | ..... |
| Weekends & Bank Holidays                                 |       |
| 8.30am - 6.45pm  |       |

If you have any queries about the

Leisure Club we'd be delighted to help. Just call 045 981600 or mail [manager@killasheeleisure.com](mailto:manager@killasheeleisure.com)

SPA

A haven of peace and tranquillity where the stresses and strains of everyday life are left behind... at Killashee Spa, our therapists have years of experience in delivering top of the range treatments guaranteed to clear the mind and re-energise the body.

Carefully chosen from the Elemis Spa Therapies range, our treatments are tailored to your own personal needs and desires – a Deep Cleanse Facial to make you truly glow on your special day, a Hot Basalt Stone Massage for a stress free corporate sojourn, or an Oriental Chocolate Rasul for a relaxing getaway with the girls. But why take our word for it? Just step through the door and let us take care of the rest.

At our spa you'll find:

A selection of wonderful  
spa packages

A range of massages, including Swedish, Hot Stone, and Elemis Deep Tissue Massages

Facials and make-up application

Reflexology

Manicures, pedicures and so much more!

\*Please note the Spa will re-open on the 23rd of July 2020.

Opening Times

Reception:

Thursday to Sunday  
9am - 6pm

Treatment:

Thursday to Sunday  
10am - 7pm

Please note that we'll need advance notice for bookings before 10am or after 7pm. For any queries just dial 045 895182 or mail us at [spareservations@killasheehotel.com](mailto:spareservations@killasheehotel.com)

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WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME.

GRÁINNE SEOIGE





# FIRE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

## DIAL '0' IN THE EVENT OF ANY EMERGENCY

Killashee is equipped with a modern fire detection system, and our team has been trained to respond to any emergency situation. We do urge you to become familiar with the location of exits, alarms and extinguishers on arrival.

Your evacuation route and nearest exit are clearly marked on the back of your room door, as well as instruction on what to do in the event of a fire. If you discover fire or smoke, please contact the Front Desk immediately.

