

SUNDAY WEDDING ACTIVITIES AT ASHFORD CASTLE

COMPLIMENTARY TO OUR GUESTS

Falconry

Meet *Dingle the Owl*, and “fly a hawk” (1 - 1 ½ hours) around the spectacular grounds of Ashford Castle. Learn about the hawks’ exceptional eyesight, speed, agility, and training at Ireland’s oldest Falconry School. Falconry will be pre-scheduled in guest groups, by *appointment*. Be on the lookout for an email from Ryan prior to the wedding.

Lough Corrib Boat Cruise

Two-hour relaxing and historical cruise of the lake with its breath-taking views of Ashford Castle and the Connemara Mountains, stopping at Inchagoill Island, home of St. Patrick’s 5th century church, ancient gravestones & tombs, and surrounded by more than 100 acres of forest.

Sheep Herding

Sheep dog demonstrations with Joe Joyce and his internationally renowned Border Collies. See how his skilled sheepdogs make the wild, horned, blackface sheep behave like pet lambs.
Sheep herding - Sheep shearing - Wool spinning - Puppies

Irish Dancing

Double Jig - Single Jig - Slip Jig - Treble Jig
Perfect your Irish stepdancing moves with some help from professional Irish dancers. Learn the steps you’ll want for the Wedding Dinner group Irish dance. Group lessons.
Enjoy *Riverdance* or *Lord of the Dance* in the castle’s cinema room during your stay.

Walking Tour of Ashford Castle

Local Historian, Mick Maye, will guide one-hour walking tours of the castle and its grounds, answering questions about the castle’s previous inhabitants, identifying every tree in Cong Woods, its flora and fauna. Search for the famed Irish Hares!

Bikes, Hikes, Golf, Billiards, Darts, Tennis

At your leisure and complimentary for wedding guests.

Ashford Castle offers a wide variety of estate activities that may be of interest to you, for your hire at other times of your stay. Refer to www.ashfordcastle.com for rates and information.