



## CIVIL CEREMONIES AT GHAN HOUSE & ADJACENT HERITAGE CENTRE

### GHAN HOUSE



#### Information for bride & groom

As from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009, Ghan House has had its' 1<sup>st</sup> acceptance from the Civil Registration Office in Dundalk

to have a marriage by civil ceremony in the ground floor dining room ~ max 45 guests.



This now means that anyone who wishes to get married can apply for their own licence through the Civil Registration Office in Dundalk – with a minimum of 3 months notice.

**Max for ceremony ~ 45**

**Max number guests for actual wedding reception in Ghan House ~ 110**

**The days on which Civil Ceremony can take place ~ Monday to Friday (except bank holidays)**

**Ceremony to be held in Ghan House after 2pm**



**There are 2 registrars** ~ Joan McGowan from Dundalk & Geraldine McAleer from Drogheda. And also Valerie. Their fee is €150 + travel expenses.

Contact Theresa or Geraldine Noonan on 041 983 2963 see [www.groireland.ie/getting\\_married.htm](http://www.groireland.ie/getting_married.htm)

In addition to the registrar, if you want a religious aspect to you ceremony ~ either here at Ghan House or the adjacent Heritage Centre then The Reverend Scott Peoples can preside over the latter part of the ceremony once the Civil Registration has finished – Contact Scott on 087 243 9619

#### Alternative to The Registrars

1) Solemnisers are also able to carry out a Civil Ceremony at Ghan House or the Heritage Centre behind us. This will have some religious aspect to it as well as the Civil Registration. The advantage being they have more flexibility re time of day and are not as busy the Registrars mentioned previously.

For details tel Tom +353 (0)86 265 7171

2) There is a retired Reverend in Northern Ireland who apparently can marry couples of any denomination and previous marriage experience in places that have been approved for Civil Ceremonies here in the south. For details ring Reverend Fred on +44 770 9966 368

3) Also check [www.spiritualceremonies.ie](http://www.spiritualceremonies.ie) 086 265 7171

#### Information for Ghan House

The only room allowed for such a ceremony is the Ground Floor Dining Room, with a max of 45 guests

The room also needs 1 chair for the Registrar & 4 chairs for the bride & groom & witnesses.

There needs to be 1 car park place reserved for The Registrar

1 person needs to be on hand before & during ceremony 10 minutes prior to start time, all guests need to be seated.

#### HERITAGE CENTRE

Just behind Ghan House is The Heritage Centre which also can be used for Civil Ceremonies. **Max for ceremony 110.**



Indeed most of the weddings held now at Ghan House use this

beautiful building and guests walk from Ghan House to the Heritage Centre.

#### Information for other guests

At least 1 hour prior to Ceremony & during Ceremony, on the main entrance to Ghan House/Heritage Centre, the following notice needs to be displayed;

Take notice that the marriage of.....will take place at Ghan House in the Ground Floor Dining room today.....(date) at.....(time)

### **GHAN HOUSE, CARLINGFORD Co. Louth, Ireland**

- 12 continuous years of 'Best 100 Places to Stay in Ireland' 1998 to 2011 ~ Bridgestone Guide
- **Winners - 'Best hotel Restaurant in County Louth' 2011 & 2010 ~ Restaurant Association of Ireland**
- Nominated (1 of 3) 'Best Country House in Ireland 2007' ~ Good Food Ireland
- Nominated 'Best Restaurant in Leinster 2004' ~ Food & Wine Magazine
- Selected 'Best of the Best' ~ Georgina Campbell's Guide to Ireland 2006
- Wine person of the year nominated 2008 'Good Food Ireland' (along with The Merrion, The Clarence & Ballmaloe)

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