

## WEDDING REVIEWS ~ AT GHAN HOUSE

*"We had our civil partnership at Ghan House. It really was superb in every way. Each time we visited the house while planning for our day Paul, both Sarah's and Orla were extremely helpful. All of our questions and concerns were met with gentle*

*reassurance. We also felt that they listened and helped us plan a day which we hoped would feel like a big party. The house itself looked fantastic on the day. The ceremony in the house was informal and relaxed surrounded by friends and family. A definite highlight for ourselves and our guests was the drinks reception followed by speeches on the lawn. We worried that perhaps the day would feel disjointed as we ate in separate rooms however this did not in any way affect the atmosphere and ensured that the quality of food and excellent service was maintained throughout the meal. Likewise the band playing in an upstairs room with the bar and lounge areas downstairs meant that guests could dance, mingle and relax as they wished. The dance floor never emptied and we definitely had the party we wanted. A big thank you to the best barman!!!! Nothing but good feedback from all of our guests. This is certainly an amazing venue."*

**Siobhan & Denise, 57 guests**

*"Really cannot thank you enough for everything on our wedding day. Paul promised us it was a "great party house" & he was not wrong. There were no disappointments, the day was fantastic from start to finish. We had a wedding of 40 guests with 100 evening*

*guests who were met with a Prosecco reception & bbq ~ a bbq to end all bbq's! Such an amazing atmosphere, staff are brilliant, so friendly & obliging. Just an amazing day, fantastic venue & cannot recommend Ghan House highly enough. Thank you so much x"*

**Ciara & Nial, 40 for dinner, 100 for evening BBQ**

*"Myself and my husband got married in Ghan House on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2014. We were recommended it by a friend of the family and straight away both Stephen and I fell in love with the house and its beautiful location. We booked it exclusively for the day and stayed the night before and after with our guests. The staff were brilliant from day one, Sarah, Orla and Paul couldn't have been more helpful. They made our decisions and planning easy, replying to every query and change promptly. On the day, we were extremely happy with how everything went. We had a humanist ceremony in the garden, the sun shone and it felt like a fairy tale. We had 40 guests, including several children and toddlers, the staff couldn't have done enough, their personalities and professionalism throughout the day was amazing. All of our guests raved about the food and atmosphere. In the evening, we had another 80 guests arrive for drinks, dancing and buffet. All great comments about the food and setting again. We were initially worried about the extra guests fitting into the house, but having the whole house and gardens meant all our guest were free to roam and everyone was very comfortable. Throughout our three night stay Paul was wonderful with all the family, young and old. We couldn't thank the Ghan House enough for making our day so special."*

**Aine & Stephen, 39 guests**

*"We got married here at the beginning of August and couldn't fault a thing. The professionalism shown by the team in Ghan House was outstanding. The service, venue and food was second to none. We booked all the bedrooms for our family and they absolutely loved them. The rooms were beautiful, spotless, comfortable and no one wanted to get out of their beds the next day as they were so comfortable. We had 50 guests at our wedding and it was the ideal venue and felt so intimate. Olavi (front of house) watched over the venue all night so we knew it was only our guests that were on the grounds which made us feel very secure. the grounds and rooms are perfect for photos and we never felt rushed at any stage. i can't recommend Ghan House enough. there is absolutely nothing we would change about the wedding, we had a ball and this is thanks to the brilliant staff in Ghan House."*

**Teresa & Ciaran, 50 guests**

*"I just wanted to Thank you all whole heartedly for helping me plan and orchestrate the Wedding reception of my dreams! I couldn't have done it without you and your attention to detail was truly superb . All my guests are still raving about it and the majority of them are saying that it was the best Wedding that they have been to which speaks volumes of the outstanding job that you all did! I have just submitted a glowing review on Travel advisor whole heartedly recommending Ghan House as a Wedding venue! I am beyond thrilled with my experience! Thank you ladies so very much for making my day so very special! I am extremely grateful for all that you have done! Wishing you all continued success in all your future endeavours. Slainte"*

**Shireen & George, 46 guests**

*My wife and I recently had our wedding reception at Ghan House and we could not have been more happy with every single aspect.... The food was beautiful - so good that our friends and family are still talking about it two weeks later, with several commenting that it was by far the best food that they had experienced at a wedding. We had an accident with transporting our cake on the day before our wedding and the chefs re-iced it! It looked fantastic and we were very happy and relieved. The service was also fantastic. All of the staff were attentive but not intrusive, calm, patient, and professional and we felt confident that everything would happen when it needed too (and it did). The owner, Paul, was also great and his sense of humour and forethought were well appreciated. We loved the layout of the house - it felt homely and the different rooms and bar allowed one to enjoy different aspects of the day and it was very social. There was no issue with us having traditional music in the day, a band after dinner and more music late into the night.*

*We considered several venues for our reception but we are so happy that we chose Ghan House. The day really could not have gone any better than it did and we will definitely be returning for dinner.*

**Una & Stefan, 64 guests**



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*My husband Jason and I got married here may 2018. We both had the most magical day from start to finish. Paul and his team were incredible from start to finish and very attentive throughout the day. (Especially the wonderful staff member that that made sure I got some of the lovely nibbles when i was off getting photos done) The food was divine and cater well for all dietary needs. All our guests loved the venue and I couldn't think of a better place to celebrate such a special day.* **Olivia & Jason, 40 guests, April 2018**

*One word to describe Ghan House, Professional. From the first tentative enquiries to the big day they were great. Nothing was a problem, any request we had was catered for. The venue is second to none, we are a mature couple and Ghan House was the ideal venue for us and our 65 guests we had exclusive use of the house and grounds for the day which made it extra special. All our guests were very impressed with the venue, the food, the glorious wine and the service. A big thank you to the people at Ghan House for making our day so special and so much fun. We would highly recommend.* **Donal and Loretta 55 guests, May 2018**

*We celebrated our wedding in Ghan House and it was lovely, really lovely. Beautiful views of Carlingford Lough were matched by the beauty of the venue itself. Hosted by Paul and the extremely accommodating, friendly staff the day couldn't have gone better, as you can imagine these events can be extremely stressful at times but the professionalism and courteous manner of the staff certainly eased any doubts or stress. The beauty of the venue and location was on par with the amazing food- a delight to look at and a delight to eat. We personally had a great day celebrating our wedding surrounded by friends and family and Ghan House played an integral role in this. Everyone seemed to be having a great day enjoying the celebration either walking in the lovely walled gardens/grounds or lounging and relaxing in the beautiful venue itself.. The weather only added to the picture perfect memory. Definitely a beautiful wedding venue, highly recommended.*

**Cory & Victoria, 52 guests, June 2018**

*Exceptional, beautiful, intimate, personal, hospitable venue. We couldn't have asked for more. From our very first contact, we were made feel important. Traditional hospitality and customer service. So personal and friendly. It's a beautiful hotel, exquisite food, excellent location and hosts are so accommodating and make you feel special. Yet all the while economically very reasonable. I wouldn't have changed a thing and cannot praise the whole establishment high enough. The intimacy and personalising shone through over a corporate commercial conveyor belt approach in large venues or franchised brands. It's a beautiful hotel, and feels like home from home setting for such a special family event. We hold Paul and the team in Ghan House very close to our hearts for making our special day the best it could be.*

**Jane & Jani, 15 guests, December 2017**

*I can't speak highly enough of Paul, Sarah and the team at Ghan House. First is the house. WOW! The moment you walk in, you get the sense that this is not just a business, this is the pride & joy of the owners. Every detail from table cloths to furniture is just perfect. Every room, every corner tells a story. The beautiful chandeliers, the piano, the fireplaces, the small things just gives that feeling of being in somebody's home, somebody who cherishes and loves this beautiful house.*

*Second, the food. There is just one word - homemade. From the homemade shortbread cookies in every room to the homemade bread served at the dinner. All the produce is local sourced and I have to say- top quality. Our guests couldn't stop talking about how amazing the meal was. And for breakfast? homemade jams and marmalade. Again, you can feel all the love and care that was put into preparing the food. Last but not most definitely not least - the staff. From the moment you meet the team, you know you're in good hands. It's so great to deal with people who are passionate about their job and very professional. We have been in contact all the time from the day we booked our wedding and up to the wedding day. Every detail has been discussed, all the planning was so stress free all thanks to Paul & team. Our wedding was on the week of Storm Emma. Paul has contacted me to reassure me that everything is going to be fine and it really was. Absolutely brilliant.* **Irina & David, 45 guests, March 2018**

*We only went to see one wedding venue, Ghan House. When we arrived without an appointment Paul stopped what he was doing immediately to show us around and we loved what we saw and heard. Their concept of a laid back wedding with full use of the house was exactly what we were looking for. The communication up until the day was fantastic, both Sarah and Orla were always on hand to help. The day itself was wonderful. We couldn't have asked for more and will never forget it. The house and grounds are beautiful and the food is out of this world. Restaurant standard food is hard to find at a wedding venue and Ghan House exceeds most restaurants I've been too. The team were so attentive and kept the guests' glasses topped up all day. They let us dance the night away and allowed us to sit on in the lounge with wine until the early hours. The rooms are beautiful, every single one of them. I don't have a bad word to say about the place, location, the food or the people. We just wish we could do it all again. We will be forever customers at Ghan House and cannot wait for our next visit. Thank you guys, you are all wonderful.*

**Jenny & Darren, 80 guests, August 2017**

*From the day myself and Brendan met with Paul from Ghan House, I knew we were in good hands. From the time we secured the date, every email, phone call and meeting was made effortless by Paul and his staff. On our wedding day ourselves and our guest were treated like Royalty. The staff couldn't do enough for us. I remember telling Paul I was starving while we were getting photos done and out he pops with a plate of the most gorgeous sandwiches for me. The food on the day was 5 star, absolutely magnificent. Every one of our guests said the same. And they catered for every diet requirement. We didn't want the day to end. Paul and his team made all our dreams come true on our special day. Myself and my new husband can't recommend Ghan House enough for a wedding. We can't thank them enough for all they did for us. Paul and his team are amazing. We want to wish them all the success in the future they all truly deserve it.*

**Denise and Brendan, 45 guests, December 2018**

*After twenty years together we finally decided to get married, we didn't want a big bash but a small intimate party with family only, for our civil ceremony. Then lots of friends for music, dancing, chat and a party later on in the evening. We booked the entire house which made everything super special for us. Paul and his team were super attentive, flexible and innovative in the planning and execution, Ghan House was spectacular, beautifully lit with fresh seasonal flowers everywhere, a real fire in the ceremony room and lots of space for everyone. The bridal suite is amazing, had hair and makeup done there with a glass of bubbly. I was a nervous nelly but Paul made sure everything ran smoothly. We had a selection of canapés and champagne after the ceremony and chatted in the bar. Then we all went up to the gorgeous dining room on the first floor for a meal. The food is fabulous and as we had a small enough group, ...our evening guests starting arriving, many of whom stayed over, the band struck up and the bar was kept busy. The staff were lovely, attentive but unobtrusive, more food arrived much later in the night by brilliant French chef, French onion soup, cheese boards and other goodies. More dancing, then after a good nights' sleep we all got to have breakfast together in the morning.*

*Our families and friends have all said it was the most laid back, welcoming and enjoyable wedding they have ever been at with fabulous food, service and setting. Would love to do it again, thanks Paul and all the Team at Ghan House.*

**Margaret & Jerome, 16 guests, February 2017**

*We are so happy that we chose Ghan House for our wedding. It is a beautiful venue for a big, intimate family party and we truly had the most amazing day. Paul's help, guidance and patience during the planning process was wonderful. He and all his staff made it so easy and stress-free. Every member of the staff was so helpful on our big day. Thank you so much. All of our guests have been raving about the amazing food and warm atmosphere, a lot of people said that it was some the best food they've ever had at a wedding and we would have to agree. We would wholeheartedly recommend Ghan House.* **Yvonne & Andy, 100 guests, Oct 2017**

