





The name "Clontarf"  
derives from the term  
Cluain Tarbh,  
meaning

"meadow of  
the bull"...



Etymology suggest that the sound of the waves, as they beat along the shells and sands of the coastline resemble the bellowing of a bull. It is said that the roar of the tide on the sandbanks filled Dublin Bay.

For over 800 years, people have been guided by the grand turrets and glowing lanterns of Clontarf Castle, warmly welcomed to the door. Here we continue the tradition and invite you to share in the story and explore the wonder of Clontarf Castle.





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## ROYAL SUITE

While staying the lavish Royal Suite, enjoy Dublin from a truly unique perspective. Look right across to the Wicklow Mountains with a panoramic view of Dublin stretching down to the beautiful Dublin Bay. From four-posted bed to striking Jacquard fabrics and prints in rich jewel tones. The Royal Suite is the Room with a view, offering a luxurious blend of contemporary and classic, creating the ultimate Castle Stay.



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## KING SUITE

Located on the fourth floor of the Castle, Our Kings Suites overlook Clontarf and Dublin City. These unique suites comprise of one bedroom with an adjoining living area. Elegantly designed in a country Heritage style, wonderful antique four-poster beds and spacious with plush contemporary décor and interiors.



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## DELUXE ROOMS

World-class amenities unite with sheer luxury and unique surroundings, to make sure that there's nowhere you'd rather be.



Celebrate, relax or relish in a little of both. Clontarf Castle is a perfect blend of a boutique and luxury hotel, providing unique style and exceptional service in comfortable surroundings. This unique luxury hotel in Dublin is well thought out from the guests' point of view by providing a modern aesthetic built around an ancient form.

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## FAHRENHEIT RESTAURANT

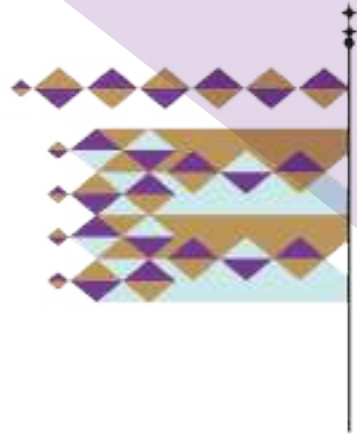


Imagine a place,  
where the richness of the  
old enriches the new...



Set in the original 12th century castle walls, Fahrenheit Restaurant has a majestic atmosphere with striking wooden beams, stained glass windows and panelled walls, allowing for reflection on bygone days. With carefully designed contemporary menus, impeccable service and sophisticated signature cocktails in a unique location, a dining experience at Fahrenheit Restaurant is an encounter like no other.

Awarded their second AA Rosette for culinary excellence within Ireland, Head Chef Paul Devoy takes the best of local artisan produce to design dishes that embrace freshness and ensure quality of flavour with seasonal menus that showcase the best of Irish throughout the year.



Locally sourced ingredients take pride of place at Fahrenheit, Clontarf Castle's award-winning restaurant.





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## KNIGHTS BAR



Relax with friends over  
dinner and drinks.

Knights Bar truly is the jewel in the crown of this extraordinary 12th century castle, a beautiful room with its polished wooden floors, warm leather banquettes & classic upholstered booths, open fireplaces & ornate pitched ceiling. Visitors will experience a journey through modern Irish cuisine with carefully designed contemporary menus served in an enchanting 12th century Irish bar, Knights Bar has the perfect blend of contemporary sophistication & welcoming ambience.



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## INDIGO LOUNGE

Where glamour casts a sparkle over evening soirées. Modern meets traditional, feel the light sea breeze on The Terrace, the perfect spot for al fresco dining beside ivy-draped castle walls.





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## AFTERNOON TEA

We invite you to draw up a chair to the open fire in the setting of the Atrium lobby and feel the warmth of centuries restore your soul as you enjoy our Afternoon Tea.





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## THE TERRACE

Picture yourself on the impressive sun drenched castle terrace with a refreshing drink in hand, while the tempting aromas of barbequed food fill the air.

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## EVENTS

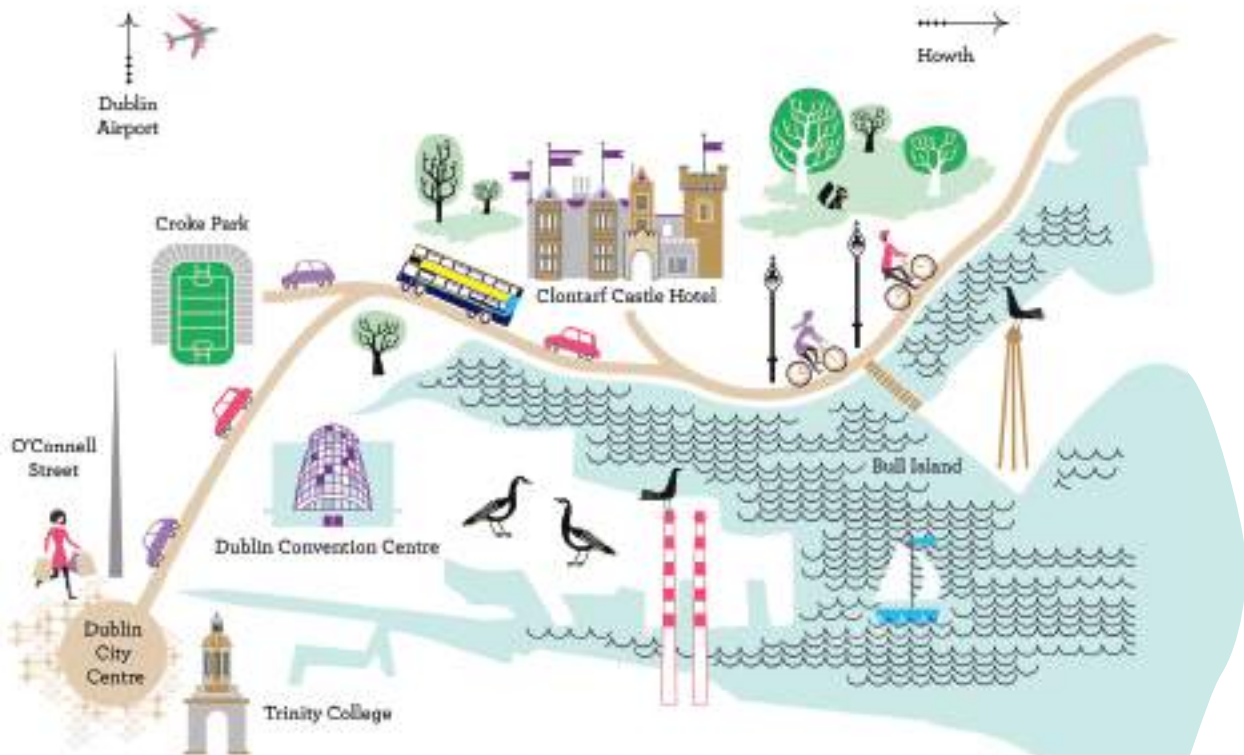
Steeped in history, Clontarf Castle offers the perfect blend of historical grandeur and modern sophistication. With 8 fully equipped and beautifully decorated meeting rooms that can cater for up to 500.

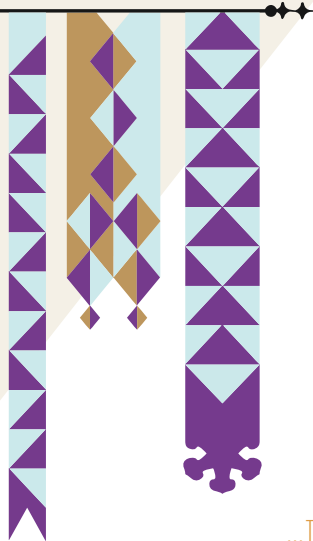
*to be extraordinary  
you have to go beyond  
the ordinary.*





Located just 10 minutes from the heart of Dublin City Centre and 5 miles from Dublin Airport, Clontarf Castle is an oasis, tucked away in a tranquil setting, surrounded by fabulous golf courses and the sounds of lapping waters from the Irish Sea.





...Imagine every  
experience is a memory  
in the making...  
We invite you to

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OUR STORIES  
ARE OUR STORIES

It's the people who have lived, loved and laughed here that enrich the experience. They have shaped and moulded what Clontarf Castle is; from Brian Boru to the Vernon's to Handel & the wonderful premier in Ireland of his famous work Messiah to the Clontarf locals and our visitors from far and wide.... Clontarf Castle has seen generations of celebrations played out within these historic walls, a building where the richness of the old enriches the new...

share  
the story...



# stories to share

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## CLONTARF CASTLE'S STORY

Art is not an afterthought at Clontarf Castle. It's an immersive journey that will help you unlock the story of one of Ireland's most unique castle hotels. You'll experience Dublin's history

when you stay at the Castle, but there are also secrets to explore; they're brought to life through the paintings, photography and sculptures that await you around every corner.



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**GEORGE FRIDERIC  
HANDEL**  
1685 - 1759

Regarded as one of the greatest composers of the Baroque era, Handel was a regular guest at the castle during the Dublin premiere of his famous work Messiah. Captivated by Dorothy "Dolly" Vernon, lady of Clontarf Castle's

charms, Handel would compose Forest Music in her honour.

*Dolly's legacy would be remembered in the christening of Dollymount, one of Clontarf's finest neighbourhoods.*



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**JOSEPH MALLORD  
WILLIAM TURNER**  
1775 - 1851

Dating from circa 1816/7 this depiction of Clontarf Castle by Turner is the artist's only known Irish work. Resident and country squire John Vernons daughter Maria Sophia was then the wife

of Turner's patron Walter Fawkes. Some say Turner (who is not thought to have visited Dublin) painted the piece as a reminder for Maria Sophia of her beloved childhood home in Dublin.

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## BATTLE OF CLONTARF GOOD FRIDAY, 1014



Picture the scene: hoards of Viking warriors, driven from Clontarf Strand by Brian Boru, High King of Ireland. They would ultimately have their revenge; the legendary warlord would

be slain as he knelt in prayer, close to where Clontarf Castle still stands today.

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## ABRAHAM "BRAM" STOKER

1847 - 1912

Irish author, best known for his 1897 world famous Gothic novel... "Dracula"



Just a short walk away from Clontarf Castle sits an elegant townhouse with a bright red door. It was inside 15 The Crescent that a child's imagination began to swirl around dark and

erie Gothic tales, learned at bedtime by his mother's rocking chair. Born in 1847 and author of Dracula, Bram Stoker remains one of the most famous Clontarf residents in history today.

