

# The Six Best Places to Get Married in Ireland

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**T**he Six Best Places for an Irish Wedding as anyone who just got married will attest to, all wedding ceremonies are a beautiful and magical occasion, whether in a little chapel in Las Vegas or on a beach in Maui. There is something special, however, about an Irish Celtic wedding. It could be the beautiful, soft Celtic light that silhouettes the bride, or the sound of a warm, crackling fire in an ancient castle, but it is definitely unique. **Adare Manor, once the hunting retreat of an English gentleman, is breathtaking, and tops our poll. The Manor's staff, unpretentious yet thoughtful, are of the highest quality. Having dinner in the candlelit great hall is an amazing experience in itself. As a wedding site, it is without equal.** However, Powerscourt Castle, would run a close second to **Adare Manor**. In The Wicklow Hills, just outside of Dublin, Powerscourt Castle is welcoming and gracious. The sprawling gardens include one of the leading golf courses in the country. Dromoland Castle is next, in the heart of County Clare. The proprietors describe this venue as one in which old-world grace is combined with the amenities of the modern age. This is not a hollow claim. Dromoland is also less than ten miles from Shannon airport, which is a transatlantic travel stop over point, making it very accessible for friends and family traveling from America. For couples who like big city buzz, University Church is a perfect venue for the wedding ceremony. Set on Stephens Green, in the centre of Dublin, it leaves you with your pick of hotels in the surrounding area to have the wedding reception. Within walking distance there are the August Shelbourne Hotel, the Merrion Hotel, and the Fitzwilliam Hotel. From the beauty of the newly refurbished Shelbourne to the modern and chic Merrion, any of these locations would provide a celebration of the highest quality. For couples who are looking for a hint of the countryside, check out Hotel Dunloe Castle. Surrounded by over sixty acres of parkland and gardens with an amazing view of the acclaimed Gap of Dunloe, weddings here would allow the wedding party and guests to travel easily around some of the most beautiful scenery in Europe. The Radisson SAS St Helens is catered to those that are looking for the advantages of a wedding ceremony in the city minus the bustle. Fifteen minutes from the very center of Dublin, on extravagant and spacious grounds, it's a hidden jewel. Within the walls the city seems like it's hundreds of miles away. The hotel has an assortment of packages, from the standard to the Diamond Package for those that prefer to push the boat out that bit further. The Irish wedding business is booming and there is a wealth of resources, particularly online, that will help in your planning. From bridal wear to chauffeur services, you'll find that there are extensive lists available. If it is the magic of Celtic culture and tradition that intrigues you about a wedding in Ireland, there are additionally many jewelers that can provide diamond Celtic wedding bands to suit the occasion. So, making plans for a wedding in Ireland couldn't really be too much simpler, save, of course, for the matter of finding someone to marry. But, really, how hard is that L Maher is a writer for <http://www.irishcelticjewels.com> who writes about Irish history, customs and the remarkable places to have the perfect wedding in Ireland. Get information on Dromoland Castle Hotel and the meaning of Celtic and Claddagh wedding jewelry.

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