



LOUGH *esKe* CASTLE
— D O N E G A L —

CHRISTMAS
AT THE CASTLE

— 2026 —



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AT THE CASTLE
IN STORYBOOK SPLENDOUR

FOUR NIGHT CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE PACKAGE



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN STYLE AT DONEGAL'S ONLY 5-STAR HOTEL.
EXPERIENCE TIMELESS LUXURY, WARM HOSPITALITY, AND FESTIVE CHARM IN A TRULY ENCHANTING
SETTING IN OUR MAGNIFICENTLY RESTORED 19TH CENTURY CASTLE, NESTLED ON THE SHORES OF
LOUGH ESKE, JUST MINUTES FROM DONEGAL TOWN.

STAY ON THE 24TH, 25TH, 26TH OF DECEMBER 2026
AND ENJOY THE NIGHT OF THE 23RD OF DECEMBER COMPLIMENTARY.

Accommodation prices are based on two adults sharing:

OUR FOUR NIGHT CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

ARRIVE ON 23RD OF DECEMBER AND STAY WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE

24TH OF DECEMBER

Three course Dinner on Christmas Eve from
Cedars Restaurant or the Gallery Bar
(must be booked in advance,
spaces subject to availability)
Mulled wine and mince pies served in the main
foyer on return from services
Live music on Christmas Eve
in the Gallery Bar

CHRISTMAS DAY

25TH OF DECEMBER

Christmas morning Full Irish Breakfast served in
Cedars Restaurant
Welcome glass of sparkling wine to
commence Christmas Day
Buffet Lunch
(served in the Castle Ballroom from 1pm – 4pm)
Christmas Night Buffet Supper
(served in Gallery Bar from 7pm – 9pm)
Live music on Christmas night in the Gallery Bar

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

26TH OF DECEMBER

Full Irish Breakfast
Dinner on St Stephen's night from a
three-course menu of your choice from
Cedars Restaurant or the Gallery Bar
(must be booked in advance,
spaces subject to availability)
Live music on St. Stephen's night



THE FOUR NIGHT FESTIVE PACKAGE STARTING FROM

€1,329 PER PERSON

(Based on two adults sharing one room)



COURTYARD ROOM FROM €1,329 • DELUXE ROOM FROM €1,409
SUPERIOR DELUXE ROOM FROM €1,549 • JUNIOR SUITE FROM €1,699
GARDEN SUITE FROM €1,839 • DONEGAL SUITE FROM €1,959

Above rates are per person, based on two adults sharing a room

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

BREAKFAST DAILY IN CEDARS RESTAURANT

DINNER ON CHRISTMAS EVE
AND ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS "FUN TIME" BEFORE
AND AFTER DINNER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

BUFFET SUPPER ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES ON
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

FESTIVE FAIRY TRAIL

COMPLIMENTARY FESTIVE CARRIAGE RIDE
WITH THERESA THE HORSE FROM 11AM- 3PM
ON CHRISTMAS EVE & ST STEPHEN'S DAY

ST STEPHEN'S DAY FAMILY QUIZ

FROM €468 PER CHILD

(3-12 YEARS OLD) SHARING WITH TWO ADULTS

FROM €678 PER CHILD

(3-12 YEARS OLD) NOT SHARING WITH TWO ADULTS

FROM €775.50 PER CHILD

OVER 12 YEARS OLD

For reservations, please contact Lough Eske Castle on
00353749725100 or email: reservations@lougheskecastlehotel.com

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

A valid credit card is required to confirm all reservations. A 50% deposit shall be taken on the 1st October with final 50% deposit taken on the 1st December.
No refunds on any cancellations after the 15th of December 2026.

MERRY MOMENTS WITH FIVE-STAR FLAIR

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU 2026



Starter Buffet

Roast butternut squash soup,
toasted seeds & olive oil
Potato, leek and truffle soup
Selection of breads

Melon, Melon, Melon

A selection of freshly carved melon
including watermelon, Cantaloupe &
Galia melon garnished with seasonal
berries, parma ham & fresh coulis

Salad Station

Caprese salad
Potato, spring onion, wholegrain mustard
& bacon salad
Caesar salad
Mixed leaves with selection of dressings
Moroccan couscous salad
Asian noodle salad
Broccoli, feta and hazelnut salad

Bruschetta Station

Toasted garlic bread served with:
Basil pesto, tomato salsa, olive tapenade,
goat cheese spread & marinated olives

Selection of Irish Hams and Terrines

Pâté en croute, James McGehough's
air dried meat, smoked Gubbeen salamis

With condiments:
gherkins, red onions, onion jam,
plum chutney, tomato relish

Seafood Station

Selection of prawns served with Marie rose,
mango and chilli dressing
Smoked Irish salmon, whole dressed salmon,
house-made gravlax
Served with condiments:
lemon, horseradish, onions, Marie rose sauce

Grand Carved Buffet

Choice of prime roasts including:
Free range turkey, honey & mustard glazed
chipolatas & cranberry sauce
Roast sirloin of Hereford prime Irish beef &
horseradish sauce
Honey & mustard baked Donegal ham
Rosemary & garlic scented Slaney Valley lamb
Baked fillets of fresh salmon, white wine & dill
All served with duck fat roast potatoes, fresh
Yorkshire puddings, honey & thyme roasted
carrots & parsnips, brussels sprouts & bacon
lardons, braised red cabbage, creamy mashed
potato, gratin potatoes & of course our
legendary house stuffing & real gravy

Finish with...

Warm Christmas pudding, eggnog,
rum & raisin ice-cream
Lemon meringue tart raspberry & vanilla ice-cream
Lough Eske winter berry trifle & frosted almonds
Glazed chocolate mousse & blackberry sorbe



Please kindly note this is a sample menu and will be updated later in the year

A CASTLE FEAST TO WARM THE WINTER SOUL



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH CHRISTMAS DAY 2026

Half portions of:

Free range turkey, honey & mustard glazed chipolatas & cranberry sauce (1, 7, 9, 10, 12)

Roast sirloin of Hereford prime Irish beef, horseradish sauce (1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12)

Baked fillet of fresh salmon, white wine & dill (4, 9, 12)

— Or —

Chicken goujons, skinny fries & BBQ sauce (1, 3, 5, 7, 10)

Bangers, mash & gravy (1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12)

Battered fish goujons, skinny fries & tartar sauce (1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10)

Beef sliders - Mini cheeseburgers in brioche buns (1, 3, 7, 12)

Finish with...

Warm chocolate brownie & vanilla ice-cream (1, 3, 7, 8, 12)

Cookie slider (1, 3, 7, 8, 12)

Jelly & ice-cream (1, 3, 7, 12)

ALLERGENS

1-Gluten 2-Crustaceans 3-Eggs 4-Fish 5-Peanut 6-Soy 7-Milk 8-Nuts 9-Celery
10-Mustard 11-Sesame 12-Sulphur Dioxide 13-Lupin 14-Molluscs

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A TOAST TO CHRISTMAS WITH TEA AND TREATS



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA



ENJOY FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA IN OUR GALLERY BAR ON DRAWING ROOMS
SERVED DAILY 12PM - 4PM

Savoury Sandwiches

Smoked salmon on house Guinness bread, lemon & dill cream cheese, lemon gel
Turkey & honey baked Donegal ham wrap & cranberry gel
Beef Pastrami, festive chutney, pickled cucumber, & freshly baked focaccia
Smoked duck, brioche navette, fig jam

Lough Eske Festive Pastries and Sweet Treats

House made scones with Irish clotted cream and strawberry jam
Black Forest Gateau, chocolate cremieux
Spiced carrot cake, walnut whip
Cranberry & white chocolate choux
Frangipane mince pies, almond crisp
Festive gingerbread cookie
Selection of festive teas & mulled wine



TRADITIONAL
AFTERNOON TEA
€40 PER PERSON

SPARKLING
AFTERNOON TEA
€55 PER PERSON

CHAMPAGNE
AFTERNOON TEA
€65 PER PERSON



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ANNUAL FESTIVE EVENTS AT LOUGH ESKE CASTLE



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CEREMONY

29TH NOVEMBER 2026 | COMMENCING AT 4PM

Make this Christmas special with a visit to the award-winning Lough Eske Castle. We are excited to begin the Christmas season with our annual Lighting Ceremony, followed by a children's disco in our Ballroom.

This event marks the launch of the hotel's charity drive in conjunction with St Vincent de Paul designed to assist local families during the Christmas season. Open to the public; guests and visitors alike are invited to donate non-perishable food items for these families in need.

THE FOOD DRIVE WILL RUN UNTIL 18TH OF DECEMBER.

TEDDY BEARS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

13TH & 20TH OF DECEMBER 2026 | COMMENCING AT 1PM

Experience our festive Children's Teddy Bear Afternoon Tea Party menu in the glorious setting of our castle ballroom, followed by a disco and a special visit from Santa.

Don't forget to bring your teddy along with you to the party.



€35 PER ADULT | €25 PER CHILD



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CARA ORGANIC SPA AT LOUGH ESKE CASTLE



A special place to restore body and soul, the Spa sits on the footprint of the original glasshouse in the walled garden on the castle grounds. An aqua green and gold mosaic colour theme flows through the Spa which comprises of seven treatment rooms, relaxation area, a 17m swimming pool and a fitness centre which offers a range of cardiovascular and strength training options

WRAPPED IN WELLBEING

A LUXURIOUS SEASONAL JOURNEY FOR SKIN, BODY & WELLBEING

Step away from the demands of the festive season and surrender to a moment of pure tranquillity with this indulgent GROUND ritual, thoughtfully curated to restore balance, radiance, and deep relaxation.

Your experience begins with a soothing back, neck and shoulder massage, expertly designed to release areas of tension where stress and fatigue are most commonly held. Slow, therapeutic movements ease muscular tightness, calm the mind, and create an immediate sense of comfort and restoration.

The journey continues with a bespoke GROUND facial, tailored to the unique needs of your skin. Rich in nurturing botanicals, this results-driven treatment supports skin health, strengthens the skin barrier, and replenishes moisture lost during the winter months. The complexion is left luminous, nourished, and beautifully revitalised.

For CARA Organic Spa reservations please call 00353749743113
or email: spa@lougheskecastlehotel.com



WINTER WARMING HOT TUB EXPERIENCE

EMBRACE THE CHILL AND UNWIND THIS WINTER WITH OUR EXCLUSIVE HOT TUB ESCAPE.

Enjoy 45 minutes of soothing warmth in one of our outdoor hot tubs, paired with a complimentary glass of bubbly to toast the festive season and 1-hour access to CARA Organic Spa thermal suite - the perfect way to stay cozy this winter



GIFT VOUCHERS



TREAT SOMEONE SPECIAL WITH A LOUGH ESKE CASTLE GIFT VOUCHER

Our gift cards are available in monetary values and can therefore be used throughout the hotel for many luxurious experiences, as well as the option of set vouchers for traditional afternoon tea, dinner for two in Cedars Restaurant, accommodation offers and Spa treatments.

Purchase Gift Vouchers on our website or contact our team on:
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