

OLD COURT

·STRANGFORD LOUGH·



YOUR STORY

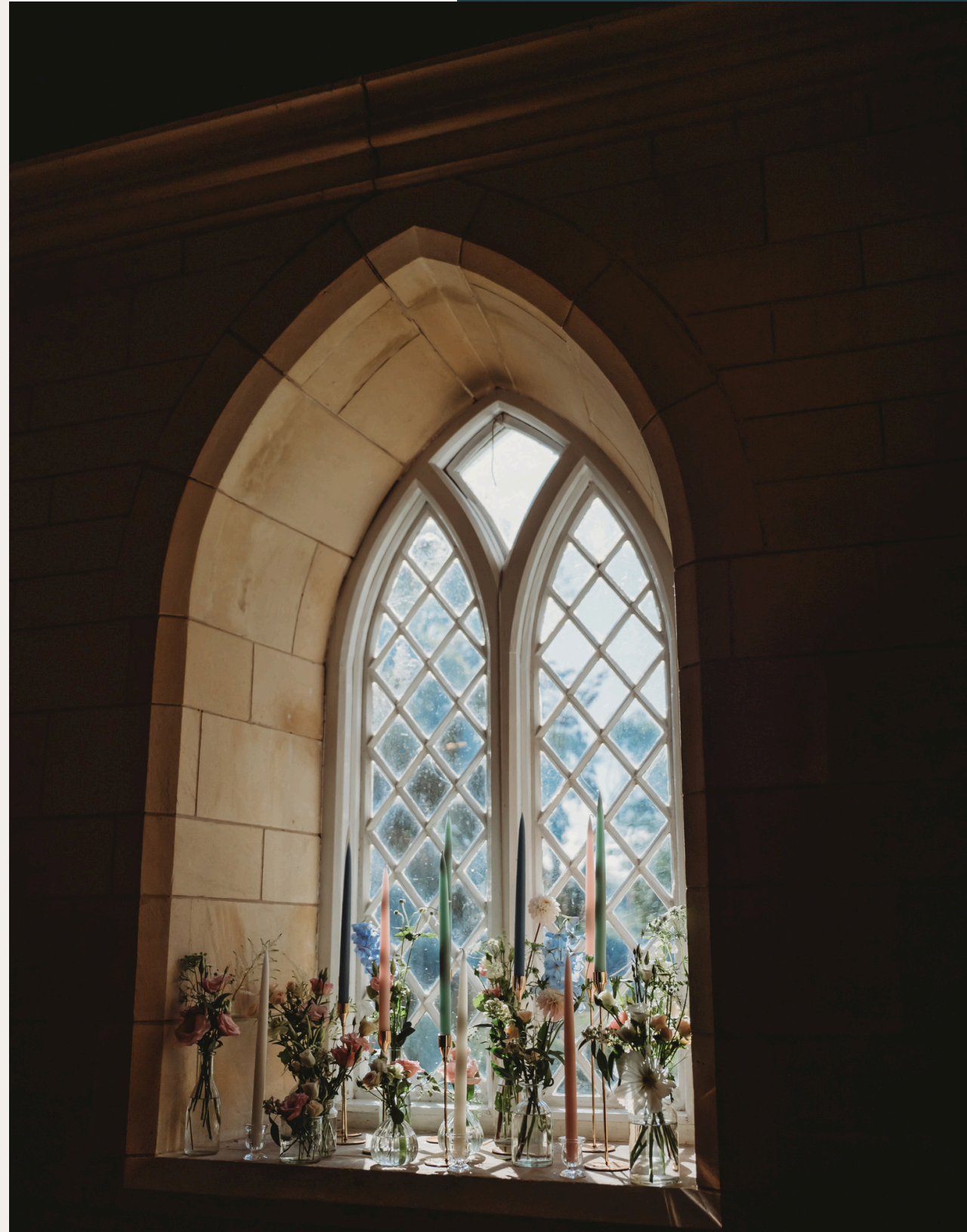
at Old Court

Nestled on the tranquil shores of Strangford Lough, just moments from the charming village of Strangford. Old Court is a private, family-owned estate offering an effortlessly elegant setting for weddings by the water.

From intimate ceremonies to relaxed celebrations unfolding across the gardens, barn and shoreline, Old Court is a place where time slows, guests linger and the day feels entirely your own.







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OLD COURT CHAPEL



Old Court Chapel of Ease is a beautifully preserved 17th century listed building. The church nestles quietly within the estate providing an intimate space for holding religious ceremonies.

As part of the Diocese of Down and Dromore the chapel is privately owned which allows for any mainstream religions to exchange their vows here, making it an all inclusive wedding venue option.



CIVIL CEREMONY



Old Court offers a beautifully unique setting for civil ceremonies overlooking Strangford Lough.

Exchange vows beneath the trees with the water as your backdrop, or beneath the stretch tent beside the main barn.

Surrounded by gardens and historic estate grounds, celebrations flow seamlessly into drinks, dining and dancing.



GARDEN DRINKS RECEPTION



After your ceremony, the day unfolds into the gardens overlooking the lough. Guests gather with drinks in hand, music carries through the grounds, and the atmosphere shifts from ceremony to celebration.



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THE GARDEN ROOM



Our Garden Room is tucked within the gardens, boasting beautiful views across Strangford Lough.

An ideal indoor setting for intimate ceremonies and drinks receptions, it keeps guests warm and sheltered while remaining connected to the atmosphere of the gardens.

While used as a beautiful backup option for unpredictable weather, you're welcome to use it anytime, no matter the forecast!



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THE COW BARN & THE YURT

The yurt-inspired banqueting hall was designed and handcrafted by the owner, creating a truly distinctive and original setting.

Filled with natural light and featuring a high vaulted ceiling, the space comfortably seats up to 120 guests.

Beyond the main hall, the restored stables and cow barn provide relaxed spaces for guests to gather throughout the evening.

Adjacent to the barn, an outdoor patio with a stretch tent offers a sheltered space for guests to unwind – the perfect place to step outside, catch up with friends, or take a break from the dancefloor.



CATERING

From BBQ's, to elegant shared feasting and refined formal dining, couples are free to create a dining experience that feels entirely your own.

Your catering company plays a vital role in your wedding day as they oversee all dining aspects, including setting up the tables and providing all necessary equipment.

Recommended Caterers

Foodie Folk
Olive & Vine
Top Nosh
The Yellow Door
Table Food
Caff Catering
SmoQ Artisan BBQ
Challas Roast
Posh Nosh





DRINKS

From cocktails in the gardens to late-night celebrations beneath the yurt, the bar becomes part of the atmosphere throughout the day and into the evening.

We work closely with the Horatio Group who will create a drinks experience tailored to your celebration.



THE BOATHOUSE

The romantic Boathouse sits on the edge of a private harbour with stunning views and serene atmosphere.

An idyllic location for your first night as newlyweds and for getting ready on your wedding day.

The peaceful surroundings and luxurious amenities will make your stay unforgettable.



KATHARINE QUAY HOUSE

Available from Spring 2027

A private waterfront house for immediate family & close friends, overlooking Strangford Lough in the grounds of Old Court.



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What we do differently



Complete Exclusivity



Chapel Onsite



Set-Up Day Included



Overnight stay in the Boathouse included, along with access for getting ready on the morning of your wedding.

What's Included

Exclusive use of Old Court Venue
Old Court Chapel
One night stay in The Boathouse
Exclusive use of The Gardens
Indoor & Outdoor tables and chairs
Stretch Tent and Festoon lighting over the patio
Portable Bose Sound System
Lighting & Heating
Over night parking

What's Not Included

Catering & Drinks
Decorative styling
Entertainment

(All of the above can be organised through local suppliers)

Optional Extras

Additional night in The Boathouse £200
Stretch tent in the Garden £700
Second day festivities £2500



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FAQ'S

Can guests leave their cars overnight?

Yes, there is ample parking space available for guests, and they can leave cars overnight to be collected the following day.

Is a Master of Ceremonies available?

We do not have a Master of Ceremonies. However, most couples choose a close friend or family member to act as Master of Ceremonies, or you can hire an MC for your special day.

Is there on-site accommodation for guests?

We are currently working on accommodation for up to 10 guests, available from April 2027. The picturesque village of Strangford offers a wide range of accommodation options for all budgets, all within walking distance.

Are tables and chairs included in the venue hire?

Yes, indoor and outdoor tables & chairs are included in the venue hire.

Are fireworks permitted?

Yes.

What time can we arrive?

From 9am the previous day to set up, and any time on the day of the wedding.

Do you have lighting inside and outside?

Yes, we have well-lit indoor and outdoor areas, including a patio area with atmospheric festoon lighting.

What is the maximum guest count allowed for day and night events at the venue?

We can accommodate up to 120 guests, including children, for the day and night.

Is there a designated area for a bridal party to get ready?

Yes, the boathouse is the perfect location for the bridal party to get ready and prepare for the big day.

Is there a kitchen available for catering companies?

Absolutely. Included in the venue hire.

What time will the wedding venue remain open on the wedding day?

The party at Old Court does not have to stop early, you can enjoy the festivities till late, as we remain open until 1am.

Can Non-Religious weddings take place in the chapel?

Unfortunately not, the chapel is for religious wedding ceremonies only. Non-Religious Ceremonies are welcome to take place in the garden or indoor garden room. You have complete freedom to choose the perfect location to hold your ceremony within the estate,



A place of rare character
and gentle charm