



Welcome

Dear Visitor,

Thank you for your interest in Abbeyglen Castle Hotel.

In this brochure you will find a history of Abbeyglen, along with details of our rooms and hotel facilities.

We hope to welcome you soon, and can assure you of an enjoyable stay.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions.

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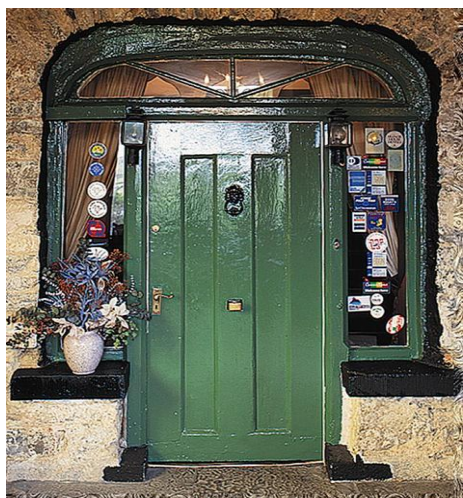
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History



Abbeyglen was built in 1832 by Sir John d'Arcy of Clifden Castle, 33 years before Mitchell Henry built Kylemore Abbey in 1865. D'Arcy, who founded Clifden in 1812, was considered a leader of the community and was frequently consulted by the local constabulary in time of trouble or unrest.

Following d'Arcy's death, his son Mitchen sold the property to the Irish Church Mission Society in 1854.

As a result of the famine, the Estate hit troubled times and the property fell derelict.

In 1969, the Joyce family, then owners, sold the property to the Hughes family who through the years have improved the Castle and Gardens to their present state.

Recent additions include our luxury tower rooms, and the Abbeyglen Treatment Rooms.

A century of radio (1895-1995) was celebrated in Abbeyglen Castle by Princess Elettra Marconi, daughter of Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian pioneer of wireless telegraph. Marconi transmitted the first commercial wireless message from his wireless station at Derrygimla, Clifden to Cape Breton, Canada.

Rooms



Tastefully decorated, our bedrooms offer comfort and style all with ensuite bathrooms with bath/ shower, central heating, trouser press, direct dial telephone, multi-channel television, dvd player, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities.

Some of our luxury suites have fourposter beds or Jacuzzi-bath.



Abbeyglen Restaurant



Recommended by AA, Abbeyglen Restaurant is renowned for its gourmet food and fine wines. With its elevated position overlooking the gardens, the cuisine will delight you with everything from locally caught fresh salmon to the well stocked aquarium housing the best in rich shellfish to our true culinary traditional Connemara Lamb.

All tastes and diets are catered for, and we are always happy to prepare any fish caught by our guests.

A Sample Menu can be downloaded on our download page.



Treatment Rooms



For our hotel guests, Michelle Barry and her team have created a place where you can come to relax, unwind and leave the stress of everyday life behind you.

Come and indulge yourself with an Indian head massage, pamper yourself with a relaxing facial, or revitalize through reflexology.

Whatever your treatment the therapeutic benefits from Yon-Ka will soothe and restore you.



Opening hours

Monday – Friday

9.00am – 6.30pm

Saturday

9.00am – 4.00pm

Sundays and late appointments are available.

You can book a treatment in advance on (+353) 95 21201, or email us at info@abbeyglen.ie

Our Treatment Brochure can be downloaded on the download page on www.abbeyglen.ie

Hotel Facilities



- Sauna and Jacuzzi
- Free Parking
- Free drinking water
- Free Wifi
- Tennis Court
- 9-hole Pitch and Putt Course
- Full-sized Snooker Table
- Complimentary Tea and Scones every afternoon
- Free local area maps and walking maps
- 2 helipads

Local Attractions

While Abbeyglen is completely in its own private grounds surrounded by trees and hills with spectacular views of the Twelve Bens Mountains as well as views of Clifden Bay, it is still only a 6 minutes walk from the castle to the bustling village of Clifden, where you can enjoy fantastic shopping, lively little pubs and meet friendly locals.

We also have the Connemara National Park nearby.

Other attractions in the local area are:

- Kylemore Abbey
- Inishbofin
- Marconi Museum
- Alcock & Brown Museum
- Aran Islands
- Dan O'Hara Historical and Heritage centre
- The Sky Road
- Connemara Lady (sea tours of the largest fjord in Ireland and the British Isles)

