



## *A great love affair....*

In 1868, Benjamin Lee Guinness's son and heir, Arthur (Lord Ardilaun who entered peerage in 1880, with his title named after one of the Lough Corrib Islands) and his wife, Olive (Lady Ardilaun), continued their great love affair in Ashford and became remarkable caretakers.

Considered the Golden Age of Ashford, they rebuilt the entire west wing of the castle and they continued to plant millions of trees in the Wooded Parkland around the Castle, with the trails and road extending for over 25 miles.

This was their passion and the couple had a long and loving life together, centered on the continuing development of the Ashford Estate.



ASHFORD CASTLE  
HOTEL & COUNTRY ESTATE  
EXCELLENCE SINCE 1228



## LORD & LADY ARDILAUN'S TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

### **Selection of Finger Sandwiches**

Free Range Chicken - Avocado - Mayonnaise  
Roast Almond

Burren Smoked Organic Salmon

Lime Jam - Cream Cheese

Free Range Egg - Micro Cress

Hegarty Mature Cheddar - Heirloom Tomato

Cucumber - Crème Fraîche - Chives

### **Freshly Baked Homemade Scones**

Clotted Cream - Strawberry Jam - Lemon Curd

### **Selection of Homemade Pastries & Cupcakes**

Apple Bakewell - Connemara Whiskey Custard

Lemon Scented Cupcake - Lemon Mascarpone

Dark Chocolate Torte - Chocolate Crèmeux

White Chocolate Bavaois

Crème Brûlée Éclair - Ganache

Vanilla Cheesecake - Coffee Meringue Lollipop

Fruit Tart - Lemon Curd

Panna Cotta - Macaron

€ 40.00 per person

### **Champagne Afternoon Tea**

Lord & Lady Ardilaun Traditional Afternoon

Tea complimented by a glass of Champagne

€ 17.50 per glass

### **Afternoon Tea for our junior guests**

Selection of Sandwiches and Scones

Homemade Treats:

Cupcake - Vanilla Milkshake - Chocolate Torte

Lollipops & Jelly

€ 18.00 per person

All Served with a selection of hot beverages

Prices are subject to 15 % service charge.

If you require information on the allergen content of our food please ask a member of staff and they will be happy to help you.





## HOT BEVERAGES

### BLACK TEAS

#### DARJEELING SUMMER GOLD

Organic

India Summer Black Tea

This outstanding summer plucking has a flowery elegance and a deliciously well-balanced aroma.

#### IRISH AFTERNOON TEA

Ruanda Rukeri Summer Black Tea One of the few orthodox teas from Africa. Wonderfully aromatic, medium-bodied, with a light spicy-nutty note. Its subtle sweetness and freshness remind of Darjeeling and Ceylon teas Highgrown.

#### IRISH BREAKFAST TEA

India Assam Black Tea, Second Flush

Select Assam's impart the delicious intensive aroma of this classic tea.

#### DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA

LIGHT & LATE

Decaffeinated Black Tea Ceylon

A refreshingly fruity Ceylon tea that has been decaffeinated with care to make an extra light and tannin-free beverage.

#### FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

EARL GREY

Darjeeling · TGFOP · Autumn

A richly aromatic autumn Darjeeling blended with the refreshing citrus aroma of bergamot.

#### IRISH WHISKEY-CREAM

A malty Assam Autumn tea with Whiskey and cocoa aroma.

#### RED ROSE

A blend of fine black and green China teas with rose petals - flowery and mild.

#### SMOKED TEAS

TARRY LAPSANG

An interesting China tea with the smoky aroma of smouldering, resinous wood.

#### OOLONG TEAS

SUPERIOR OOLONG

A fascinating tea with a rich aroma and delicate, fruit and nut character.

#### WINTER OOLONG

Chinese Oolong tea with typical nutty-chocolaty taste melded with the flavour of fruity oranges.



## HOT BEVERAGES

### GREEN TEAS

#### GREEN DRAGON

A premium tea with a flowery elegance and luscious fragrance. Delicate leaf buds picked by hand make for a rare, mildly tart and refreshing tea.

#### JASMINE PEARLS

Fresh jasmine petals make this smooth tea more delicious and perfectly harmonic.

#### MORGENTAU®

China · Summer

A fascinating tea composition with Sencha, flower petals and the subtle fruity flavour of mango and lemon.

#### SNOW WHITE'S DREAM

Flavoured green tea with marzipan-coconut and cinnamon flavour

Sencha with the gentle flavour of marzipan and the sweetness of coconut and cinnamon.

### INFUSIONS

#### ROOIBOS

This popular and wholesome traditional South African beverage is harvested from the Rooibos plant (also known as the red bush) and carefully hand-plucked and processed.

#### PURE CHAMOMILE

A mild herbal tea made from whole chamomile flowers, which are carefully prepared so that they retain their distinctive, tangy and floral character.

#### MINT NANA

The Nana is a big leafed aromatic mint from Morocco: refreshing, spicy.

#### GRANNY'S GARDEN

Flavoured with fruity fresh rhubarb and rounded off with the delicate sweetness of vanilla.

#### PLUM AND CINNAMON

An infusion with the aromatic fragrance of fresh plums and the pep of elderberry, pineapple and cinnamon.

#### WHITE TEA

WHITE YUNNAN SILVER TIPS

China · Spring

Withered in the sun, this handcrafted, white-leafed Tea has a delicately flowery, sweet aroma.

