Conference brochure
Knockranny House Hotel & Spa is set in secluded grounds on a hillside overlooking the picturesque town of Westport, with breathtaking views of Croagh Patrick and Clew Bay’s islands to the west and the Nephin Mountains to the north.

Family owned and operated by Adrian & Geraldine Noonan, Knockranny House Hotel & Spa has become a byword throughout Ireland for its welcome, service and cuisine, as well as for the excellent range of facilities available to leisure, spa and corporate guests. A 4 Star Deluxe hotel, Knockranny House Hotel has 97 rooms in total, including 13 suites.

The welcoming atmosphere at Knockranny House Hotel begins with the open log fires in the reception hall, and is carried throughout the property with its antique furniture, excellent spa facilities, superb cuisine and friendly service, creating a genuine sense of relaxed warmth and hospitality.

The location is ideal for those wishing to relax in luxurious surroundings, while being close enough to Westport to enjoy the charms of one of Ireland’s most popular and cosmopolitan destinations, with its wide array of cafes, shops, restaurants and bars.

The surrounding area is rich in natural beauty and sporting activities that cater for every taste, including championship golf courses, horse-riding, hill walking, angling, climb Croagh Patrick and sailing. The adventure centers located near Westport are ideal for team-building activities or for something even more unique, many visitors to the area love the day trips available to Clare Island and Inishbofin.
High quality food and a friendly professional service are equally as important when choosing a venue for your forthcoming conference or event.

The hotel’s restaurant, La Fougère offers excellent cuisine with the emphasis on fresh seafood and the finest local ingredients is under the guidance of head chef Seamus Commons. Having spent years in some of the country’s finest kitchens, Mayo native Seamus has earned regular culinary awards for Knockranny House Hotel, not least among them 2 AA Rosettes for culinary excellence.

Now considered a gourmet destination among its other draws, Seamus’s outside the box thinking has helped to put La Fougère restaurant on the ‘foodie’ map with his regularly themed events which have included seafood and shellfish weekends, gourmet game weekends and vegetarian weekends, as well as his regular complex and exhilarating tasting menus, and a walk-through wine cellar boasting a comprehensive selection of fine wines from around the world.

The Brehon Bar is the comfortable and relaxing bar at Knockranny House Hotel, which offers a great selection of bar food throughout the day, and provides an ideal spot for afternoon tea, the finest cocktails or a quiet pint of Guinness by the fire.

In designing our conference dining options, our primary aim is to satisfy all culinary tastes within a specified budget, and are we are happy to tailor menus to your specific requirements should the need arise.
# Meeting Room Capacities and Facility Layout

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The Nephin Suite

The Nephin Suite is the centre-piece of Knockranny House Hotel’s extensive conference facilities, with technologically advanced audio-visual and lighting systems.

Unhindered by pillars, this flexible space is ideal for large conferences, exhibitions and banquets, with innovative daylight wells that can easily be blacked out, road access for exhibition set-up, and a partition enabling the room to be divided in two, thereby creating the Nephin Mor and Nephin Beag Suites.

Features

- Generous Space with easy flow to registration & syndicate rooms
- 2 x 12ft drop down screens
- 2 x Ceiling mounted LCD projectors—working in tandem or separately.

Conference Hire Package includes:

- Room set up as desired
- 1 x Lectern with multi-directional Mic
- 1 x Hand-Held Roving Mic
- 3 x Top Table Mic
- 2 x Flipcharts
- Water Jugs/Mints, Paper & Pencils

The Nephin Mor Suite

This room forms the larger section of the Nephin Suite when the main area is partitioned. It provides the same audio-visual and lighting facilities as the Nephin Suite and includes a registration lounge, fully stocked bar and large dance-floor that can easily be uncovered for banquets among its many facilities.

The Nephin Beag Suite

The smaller section of the Nephin Suite provides the same facilities as the Nephin Mor, including a dance-floor, while it adjoins the Cocktail Lounge, which is an ideal area for catering breaks and receptions.

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The O'Raifteiri Suite

A spacious meeting room adjoining the Cocktail Lounge, the O’Raifteiri Suite can be utilised for meetings, seminars and training events on its own or as a syndicate, catering or exhibition area in conjunction with a larger event in the Nephin Suite. The O’Raifeiti Suite can be partitioned creating the O’Raifteiri A and B Suites.

Features

- 2 x Drop down screens
- Ceiling mounted LCD projector
- Natural daylight
- Courtyard access

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The Thackeray Suite

This room was designed with directors’ meetings, training events and small seminars in mind.

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- 1 x Portable LCD projector
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- Natural daylight

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The Cocktail Lounge

Designed as a reception and catering area for the Nephin Suite but is also ideal as a syndicate area/exhibition space or meeting room in its own.

Features

- Looped AV system from main conference room Nephin Suite
- 2 x 50" Plasma screens adaptable for data or video
- Full Bar
- Open Fire
- Baby Grand Piano

Capacity

Size: 190m2
Theatre: 90
Classroom: 50
Boardroom: 30
U-Shape: 30
Banquet: 60

The Boardroom Suite

This flexible daylight meeting space has its own ante-room, which also adjoins the Nephin Suite and is ideal for catering or small exhibition requirement.

A deceptively large room, it's generally used for boardroom and u-shape meetings although it can accommodate up to 80 delegates in theatre style.

Capacity

Size: 100m2
Theatre: 80
Classroom: 40
Boardroom: 30
U-Shape: 25
Banquet: 50
Room Types
This family owned and operated hotel, encompasses 97 rooms, from our spacious standard rooms to our luxurious Grand Deluxe rooms. Our 13 suites include the magnificent Presidential and Penthouse Suites and a number of spacious Master and Courtyard Suites, which are all designed and finished to the highest of international standards.
Time to unwind

Acclaimed as one of Ireland’s finest destination facilities and winner of the prestigious Irish Tatler ‘Readers Choice Award’, Spa Salveo offers visitors space, a calming atmosphere, professional service and superb facilities. Overnight delegates can unwind with complimentary access to Spa Salveos gorgeous vitality pool with hydrotherapy stations, an expansive thermal suite, a fitness suite and various relaxation areas.

Spa Salveos Thermal Suite includes:

- Brine inhalation room
- Aromatherapy grotto
- Herbal sauna
- Scented steam room
- Monsoon shower
- Hydrotherapy body massage stations

Twelve spacious treatment rooms including a dry floatation room and a serail mud-chamber provide the perfect realm of relaxation, whilst treatments are offered by European skincare brand ‘Kerstin Florian’. (Spa Salveo is strictly over 18’s only)

We would be delighted to put together a treatment programme for your delegates and have an extensive partners programme available upon request.
Accessibility

Knockranny House Hotel & Spa in Westport, County Mayo is situated on a private elevated site just off the N5 main Dublin/Castlebar Road. The town centre is a 10min walk from the hotel while the bus and train stations are 5minute drive from the property.

The nearest airport to the hotel is Ireland West Airport - Knock which is 50minutes away by car.

Ireland West Airport is served by Air Lingus, Ryanair and Flybe with daily flights to London and multiple flights per week to Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Liverpool and Manchester. For information on flights and schedules visit www.irelandwestairport.com

Car Hire and or Coach Transfers to and from airports can easily be arranged.

Westport is served by 2 daily Train services from Dublin. For details see www.irishrail.ie Bus Eireann also provides links from most destinations within Ireland. For details see www.buseireann.ie

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Helipad

Our helipad offers an increasing popular and efficient means of getting to and from the hotel. It is situated at the main gates, just a short walk from Knockranny House Hotel’s main entrance and opposite the entrance to Spa Salveo. The co-ordinates are W 9 30’ 28.52” N 53 48’ 7.68”
Testimonials

'I would like to take this opportunity to formally place on record our thanks to you and your staff for their commitment to us for the duration of our Convention. The ACCS team were delighted with the work and co-operation exhibited by all your staff, they are a credit to you and to Knockranny House. We have had good Conventions before but I don't think any of us have experienced the kind of comfort levels we achieved during all phases of the operation in Knockranny. Our delegates were impressed also as many of them have told us.'
- Ciaran Flynn, Association of Community & Comprehensive Schools

"Our conference was a great success there were many favourable comment about the hotel and of course the wonderful friendly and professional staff that contributed so much to ensure that this was a wonderful weekend meeting, also high praise for the food all weekend."
- Dr. Noel Flynn, Department of Anaestheisa  Galway University Hospital

"The feedback from the National Conference surpassed all our expectations; I would like to acknowledge the significant support provided by your conference team in organising this event. Their interest in the event, attention to detail and ability to deliver under pressure, certainly contributed to the success of the various events including the Launch Night, pre-Conference Dinner, Conference and Gala Dinner. Indeed the professionalism of all the staff/team at Knockranny is to be commended. We certainly could not have held the conference in a better location."
- Una Murphy, National President Network Ireland

"The choice of the Knockranny House Hotel as the venue for the conference proved to be the correct one as was confirmed by the comments received from the delegates that attended, the conference, it was a great success. Your staff have set a very high standard for the organisers of further events."
- Philip O'Brien, IBCI President

"It was a most successful meeting, we were all very impressed with all of the conference facilities, accommodation, and catering provided to us in Knockranny House Hotel."
- Professor John J Morrison, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

"Congratulations and well done on a superb event for GlaxoSmithKline's national conference. The conference was flawless, staff attitude superb and the good was outstanding. Thank you for your efforts in making this event such a huge success."
- Michelle Thornton, Michelle Thornton Hotel Solutions