

A hundred thousand welcomes to Moyvalley Hotel and Golf Resort. We are delighted to welcome you as our guest, and you can be guaranteed a memorable stay enriched in Irish Hospitality.

#### LUXURY AWAITS YOU...

Moyvalley Hotel & Golf resort is set amidst 550 acres of historic Kildare countryside. Perfect for your dream wedding destination, leisure break, golf outing, corporate events and self-catering holiday.

#### MOYVALLEY HOTEL & GOLF RESORT

Where history and natural splendour combine a unique experience:

4 star Luxury Hotel, 54 hotel bedrooms, 15 self-catering cottages, beautiful gardens and hotel surroundings, dining facilities, 18 hole Championship Golf Course, Driving Range, conference facilities, Balyna House – private hire wedding venue & 10 bedrooms, cycling & walking trials, team building areas

At Moyvalley we pride ourselves on great staff, service and food. We have won many awards over the years and strive to excel our product each year.

This Guest Directory is designed to give you all the information you need at your fingertips. Reception provides you with a one stop call to Guest Relations, Room Service, Restaurant Bookings and any internal information you might require.

Feel free to call upon any of us for whatever you need, no matter how large or small it may seem.

Please dial "0" for Reception.

Enjoy your stay with us.

Simon Mooney

General Manager



# A

#### **Accommodation Services**

In addition to our daily services, our accommodation staff will be pleased to provide the following items on request for your additional comfort:

- Additional blankets
- Duvets
- Pillows
- Towels
- Adaptors
- Cots
- Shower Caps
- Face Cloths

Please contact Reception for assistance.

# $\mathbf{B}$

# **Babysitting**

A babysitting service can be arranged for you. Please advise the reception desk of your requirements 24 hours in advance.

### Bar

The Sundial Bar is located on the first floor and is open for food Monday-Friday 11-9pm and Saturday and Sunday12-9pm. The Bar will be open late for drinks.

#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast is served from
Monday to Friday 7.00am to 10.00am
Saturday 7.00am to 11.00am
Sunday 8.00am to 11am
Should you require an earlier breakfast, a continental breakfast can be organised.

# Bowls Area/Petanque

We have a bowls area beside the hotel. Contact reception for equipment.



# C

#### **COVID-19 Policy**

https://www.moyvalley.com/moyvalley-covid19-policy.htm

#### Checkout

Checkout time is 11.30 am. This time may be extended by prior arrangement by contacting reception.

Express checkout available, please contact Front Office

## **Conference Facilities**

Please enquire from our conference & events office for details of our facilities.

Our extensive brochure is available on request and you can contact our events and conference team at <a href="mailto:events@moyvalley.com">events@moyvalley.com</a>

# $\mathbf{D}$

# **Dietary Requirements**

If you have any special requirements, please contact the manager on duty who will be happy to assist.

# **DVD Player**

DVD players and DVD's available on request. Please contact reception.

# $\mathbf{E}$

#### **Executive Rooms**

The Hotel has a number of corporate executive rooms for your extra comfort and convenience. Details can be obtained from reception.

# **Express Checkout**

The hotel offers an express checkout facility, please consult reception for details.

## **Emergencies**

In the case of any emergency please contact Reception by **pressing the "0" button on your phone.** 



# F

# Fax/Messages

For faxing, photocopying and messaging services please contact reception and they will take care of all arrangements.

#### **Florist**

Should you require any floral arrangements, our Front Desk would be delighted to help with your requirements.

# G

#### Gift Vouchers

You may purchase a Gift Voucher for a number of services at Moyvalley Hotel and Golf Resort. Please contact our Front Desk should you require a Gift Voucher.

# $\mathbf{H}$

## Hairdryers

Hair dryers are available in all guest bedrooms and are located in either under the desk in the holder provided or in the desk drawer.

# Heating

All our bedroom heating is controlled by Front Desk. Should you experience any difficulties with it, please contact reception.

# I

### **Ice**

Should you require ice in your room it can be obtained from any of our Bars or Restaurants on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

#### **Internet Access**

Complimentary Wireless Broadband Access is available throughout the hotel. Our password is **LEINSTER2016** (hotel) MUNSTER2016 (Cottages and Balyna) If you experience any difficulty with our Wi-Fi please contact Reception.



# L

# **Lost Property**

Any lost property found in the hotel is placed in storage and kept for three months. Please contact reception or accommodation.

# Luggage

Should you require help with luggage please ask reception and they will arrange for a porter to assist you.

# Luggage Storage

Luggage storage is available at reception on check out.

# M

### Mail/Messages

Any mail or messages addressed to guests will be held at reception for collection at your convenience. For voicemail please consult your telephone guide.

# Q

#### Queues

To avoid early morning queues at reception you may wish to settle your bill the night before at reception or alternatively by using the express checkout facility.

# R

#### **Room Service**

For those who prefer the privacy of dining in their room, we offer an extensive room service menu. Breakfast is served from 7.30am to 09:30 am Monday to Saturday and from 8.30am to 10:30 am Sunday. Lunch/Dinner is served from 12pm-9pm. Please note there will be a charge of €5 for room service.

#### **Religious Services**

Please contact reception for information on religious services in and around the area of Moyvalley.



# S

# **Sports**

All major sporting events are available to view in the Sundial Bar. Our Staff would be delighted to assist you with your viewing options.

# T

#### **Taxis**

If you require a taxi please contact Reception.

# Telephone

To dial an outside line please contact Reception and we can transfer you through.

#### **Timetables**

Should you require information on bus or train timetables please contact reception.

# U

#### **Umbrellas**

If you are going out for a relaxing walk around the grounds of Balyna House and require an umbrella please do not hesitate to contact Reception.



# Wake up Calls

Should you require a wakeup call please ask Reception.



# Dining at Moyvalley Hotel

# Waterways Restaurant

# **Breakfast**

Monday – Friday 7:00am – 10am Saturday 7:00am -11am Sunday 8:00am–11am

# Sundial Bar

# Lunch/ Dinner

7 days a week 11am – 9pm for food/ open late for drinks

### Afternoon Tea Available

1pm-4.30pm Monday - Saturday

# **Club House**

Bar Menu available Saturday and Sunday. 9am – 5pm

# **Room Service**

Cold Sandwiches & Snacks available after 9pm

Tray Charge of €5 applies.





# **Lunch Menu**

#### 12-5pm Monday to Saturday

Homemade Soup Of The Day Freshly Baked Health Loaf	<b>€6.00</b> (2.11a.12) *
Cumin & Garlic Spiced Wings BBQ Or Hot Buffalo Sauce	<b>€9.00</b> (1.2.11a)
Chicken Caesar Salad Smoked Chicken, Herbed Croutons, Bacon Lardons, Aged Parmesan & House Dressing	<b>€7.95</b> (1,2,3,11a,13)
Chilli Beef Salad Sauteed Sirloin of Beef, Spring Onion, Chilli, Rice Noodles, Sesame Seed & Sweet Chilli Glaze	<b>€9.50</b> (1,7,9)
Open Smoked Salmon Sandwich Homemade Brown Bread, Cream Cheese, Capers & Mixed Leaves	<b>€9.50</b> (1.2.5.11a)
Toasted Club Sandwich Bacon, Chicken, Melted Irish Cheddar, Tomato & Onion	<b>€9.50</b> (2.11a)
The Classic BLT Grilled Bacon, Lettuce, Sliced Tomato & Mayonnaise Served in a Triple Layered Toasted Bread	<b>€8.50</b> (1.2.11a)
Tennessee 21 Beef Burger 8oz Beef Burger, BBQ Smoked Pulled Pork, Irish Red Cheddar Cheese, Baby Gem Lettuce, Sliced Tomato & Mayo on a Brioche Bun & Hand Cut Chips	<b>€18.00</b> (1,2,9,11a)
Cajun Spiced Butter Milk Chicken Burger Beef Tomato, Baby Gem Lettuce, Lime, Garlic Aioli & Homemade Chips	€16.50 (1.2.9.11a,11,13)
Thai Red Chicken Curry Thai Red Curry with Coconut Cream, Poached Chicken, Mixed Mediterranean Vegetables, Basmati Rice & Naan Bread	<b>€17.00</b> (1,11b)
Traditional Fish & Chips	€18.00

(1.2.5.9.11a)

Golden Fried Fillet Of Haddock, Pea Puree, Red Pepper Remoulade & Chunky Chips

All Our Meats are 100% Irish

Allergen List: 1. Eggs, 2. Dairy, 3. Shellfish, 4. Molluscs, 5. Fish, 6. Peanuts, 7. Sesame, 8. Soya, 9. Sulphur Dioxide, 10. Nuts, 10a Pistacchio, 10b Almonds, 10c Hazelnuts, 11a Wheat, 11b Barley, 12 Celery, 13 Mustard, 14 Lupin

\*= Gluten Free Option



# THE SUNDIAL

# **Desserts**

Rhubarb And Apple Crumble Ginger Anglaise & Vanilla Ice Cream	<b>€7.50</b> (1,2,9,11a)
Citrus Pot Citrus Curd, Meringue, Raspberry Compote, Lime Short Bread Biscuit	€ <b>7.95</b> (1,2,11a)
Sticky Toffee Pudding Warm Butter Scotch Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream	<b>€7.50</b> (1.2.9.11a)
Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake Dark Chocolate Soil, Wild Berry Compote, Raspberry Gel & Fresh Cream	<b>€7.50</b> (1,2,11a)
Ice Cream Selection Of Irish Ice Cream (Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate)	<b>€5.50</b> (2)
Cheese Board Selection Of Irish Cheeses, Sheridan's Crackers, Homemade Chutney Brie, Cashel Blue, Cooleeney Garlic	€11.50 (1.2.9.11a) *
Fruit Or Plain Homemade Scones Each Served with Fresh Cream and Strawberry Preserve	<b>€4.00</b> (2.11a)



# THE SUNDIAL

Starters Homemade Soup Of The Day Freshly Baked Health Loaf	€6.00 (2,11a,12) *
Black Pea And Chickpea Spiced Fritters Spiced Raita Yogurt Dip & Dressed Micro Salad	€6.95 (2,11a)
Cumin & Garlic Spiced Wings With BBQ Or Hot Buffalo Sauce	€9.00 (1,2,11a)
Ham Hock Croquette Heirloom Tomato & Red Onion Salsa Dressed Roquette	€7.95 (1,2,9,11a,13)
Chicken Caesar Salad Smoked Chicken, Herbed Crouton, Bacon Lardons House Dressing & Aged Parmesan	€7.95 Starte €12.95 Main (1,2,9,11a,13)
Chilli Beef Salad Sauteed Sirloin of Beef, Spring Onion, Chilli, Rice Noodles, Sesame Seed & Sweet Chilli Glaze	€9.50 (1,7,9)
Golden Fried Mushrooms Smoked Bacon & Sweet Garlic Cream Cheese Filling Sweet Chili Garlic & Saffron Aioli & MicroLeaf Salad	€7.95 (1,2,11b,13)
Main Course	
8oz Ribeye 10oz Sirloin Confit Vine Tomatoes, Garlic Herb Crusted Portobello Mushroom, Golden Fried Onion Ring & Brandy Pink Peppercorn Cream & Hand Cut Chips (©10 Supplement When Dining on A Package)	€30.00 €32.50 (2,9,11a,13)
Pan Fried Seabass Lemon And Samphire Fried Potato, Seafood Bisque & Baby Capers	<b>€19.95</b> (2.5.9)
Rotisserie Chicken Sweet Huli Huli Marinated Chicken, Char-Grilled Corn, Red Cabbage Slaw Pineapple & Red Chili Salsa & Shoestring Fries	€18.95 (1,7.12.13)
Thai Red Chicken Curry Thai Red Curry with Coconut Cream, Poached Chicken, Mixed Mediterranean Vegetables, Basmati Rice & Naan Bread	€17.00 (1,11b)
Thai Red Vegetarian Curry Thai Red Curry Finished with A Coconut Cream, Courgettes, Onions, Aubergines & Mixed Peppers, Basmati Rice & Naan Bread	€15.00 (1,11b)
Traditional Fish & Chips Golden Fried Haddock, Pea Puree, Red Pepper Remoulade & Chunky Chips	€18.00 (1.2.5.9.11a)
Tennessee 21 Beef Burger 8oz Beef Burger, BBQ Smoked Pulled Pork, Irish Red Cheddar Cheese, Baby Gem Lettuce, Sliced Tomato & Mayo on a Brioche Bun & Hand Cut Chips	€18.00 (1,2,9,11a)
Butter Baked Supreme Of Salmon Wilted Greens, Fried Baby Potatoes, Tomato & Baby Caper Salsa	€18.95 (2.5.9)
Beef Bourguignon  Resised Reef with Red Wine & Reef Stock, Winter Poot Vegetables, Pearl Onions	€17.95

Braised Beef with Red Wine & Beef Stock, Winter Root Vegetables, Pearl Onions

Bacon Lardons, Creamy Mash & Pastry Cap

Roast Butternut & Sage Risotto, White Wine & Garlic

Risotto (Vegan)

(1,2,9,11b,13)

€15.00

(9)



Sides €4.50

Chunky Chips(2,9)Skinny Fries(2,9)Creamy Champ Potatoes(2)Selection of Seasonal Vegetables(2)

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(€5 Supplement When Dining on A Package)

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\*Gluten Free Option Available



TEA€3.00FRESH BEAN COFFEE€3.00CAPPUCINO, LATTE,€3.50MOCHA, HOT CHOCOLATEVARIETY OF HERBAL TEAS€3.00



# Kids Menu

Chicken Goujons & Chips	€6.50
Sausage & Chips	€6.50
Chicken Breast & Fresh Vegetables	€7.50
Fish & Chips	€6.50
Penne Pasta Bolognese	€6.50
Selection of Ice Cream	€3.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	€3.50





# Tea

Fresh Bean Coffee Latte

Mocha Hot Chocolate

Variety of Herbal Teas

Classic Afternoon Tea €25.00pp

Sparkling Afternoon Tea €30.00pp

For Allergen or Special Requirements Please Let Us Know in Advance

Served 1pm - 4pm Monday - Saturday







#### Estavalia Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)

Beautiful bright hawthorn and fresh-cut grass aromas and a pineapple fresh zesty fruit flavour. Glass €8.00/Large Glass €9.50

Bottle €30.00

#### **Bosco Pinot Grigio (Italy)**

A bright and clean wine with a green apple freshness, nicely balanced by a smoothness of body and some crisp fruit citrus flavours.

Glass €8.50 /Large Glass €10.00 Bottle €32.00

#### Noemie Vernaux Chardonnnay (France)

Full of flavour of juicy red apples with a smooth, velvety body and a crisp citrus finish. A super un-oaked wine with delicate Chardonnay character.

Glass €8.50/ Large Glass €10.00 Bottle €32.00

#### **Domaine des Lauriers Picpoul de Pinet (France)**

Passion fruit and freshly cut grass on the nose, followed by flavours of pink grapefruit, lemon and lime. Finishes with a super burst of citrus freshness.

Glass €8.50/ Large Glass €10.50 Bottle €40.00

#### Ribbonwood Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough (New Zealand)

Distinct vibrant juicy nectarine and passion fruit flavour with a crisp freshness.

Glass €9.50/ Large Glass €12.00 Bottle €40.00

#### Petit Chablis, Domaine Charly Nicolle (France)

This is a fresh white wine with flavours of lemon, red apples and even a touch of melon.

Bottle €40.00



#### **New York Sour**

Bulleit Bourbon, Simple Syrup, Lemon Juice, Egg White, Red wine or Ruby Port.

€11.00

Negroni

Gin, Campari, and Sweet Vermouth.

€11.00

**Smoked Old Fashioned** 

Whiskey, Maple Syrup, Still Water, Lemon Rind & Angostura Bitters

€11.00

#### Estavalia Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)

Chile's perfect climate give ripe blackberry and black cherry flavours and just a suggestion of creamy oak.

Glass €8.00/Large Glass €9.50

Bottle €30.00

#### Estavalia Merlot (Chile)

Fruity, soft, smooth and mouth-filling, this wine ticks all the boxes. Fresh flavours of ripe Victoria plums and the more intense flavours of semi-dried fruit mix seamlessly.

Glass €8.00/Large Glass €9.50

Bottle €30.00

Bottle €34.00

#### Berton Vineyards Foundstone Shiraz (Australia)

This Shiraz offers an abundance of expressive aromas, predominantly of blackberry and plums along with toasty sweet oak. Glass €8.50/ Large Glass €10.00

#### Finca Florencia Malbec (Argentina)

90 year old vineyards give this wine a finer and more elegant quality. It has soft summer fruit flavours with hints of pepper and spice.

Glass €9.50/ Large Glass €10.50

Bottle €34.00

#### El Messon Rioja Crianza (Spain)

Made 100% from the Tempranillo grape, this is soft and easy-drinking with plenty. of strawberry style fruit and an elegant touch of vanilla. Glass €9.00/ Large Glass €11.50

Bottle €37.00

#### **Chateau Les Moutins Bordeaux (France)**

Made mostly from soft and fleshy Merlot, blended with a little cassis-like Cabernet, this is a really classy oak-aged Claret.

**Bottle €37.00** 

#### Sorelli Chiant i (Italy)

Fruity and sweet with hints of cherry and plum from the Tuscany region of Italy

Bottle €40.00

#### Espresso Martini Cocktail

Vanilla Vodka, Fresh Coffee, Kahlua & Sugar Syrup.

€11.00

#### Moyvalley Martini

Vanilla Vodka, Pineapple Juice, Sugar Syrup, Lime, Prosecco

€11.00

#### **Margarita**

Tequila, Lime Juice, Cointreau.

€11.00

#### Daiquiri

Rum, ice, lime and Strawberries. €11.00

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# **TV CHANNELS**

# USE TELEVISION REMOTE TO CHANGE CHANNELS & ADJUST VOLUME. POWER ON TV RED BUTTON [RED LIGHT] TAKE OFF STANDBY MIDDLE BUTTON [GREEN LIGHT]

1 – RTE 1	16 – E4 tv	31- POPTV
2 – RTE 2	17 – MORE 4 +1	32 – TINY POP
3 – VIRGIN MEDIA	18 – BBC NEWS	33 -POP MAX
4 - TG4	19 – ITVBE	34 – RTE RADIO 1
5 – VIRGIN MEDIA 2	20 – ITV 2	35 – RTE RADIO EXTRA
6 – VIRGIN MEDIA 3	21 -ITV 4	36 -RTE 2FM
7 - RTE JNR	22 – CITV	37 -RTE LYRIC
8 RTE +1	23 – TRUE MOVIES	38 -RTE RADIO IRISH
9 – RTE 2 +1	24- MOVIES4MEN	39 -RTE PULSE
10 – RTE NEWS	25 – SONY MOVIES	40 -RTE 2XM
11 – TITHE AN OIREACHTAS	26 – TRUE ENT	41 -RTE JUNIOR
12 – BBC ONE	27 – TRUE CRIME	42 – RTE GOLD
13 – BBC 2	28 – SONY CRIME	43 – RADIO MARIA IRELAND
14 - ITV	29 – FILM4	
15 - Channel 4	30- CBBC	



# Weddings at Moyvalley

Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort is situated on 550 acres of parkland and beautiful gardens that boast stunning views. We are located approximately 50km from Dublin, 10km from Enfield & 12km from Kinnegad.

Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort offers two very unique wedding venues that make the perfect couple! We only cater for one wedding per day.

Firstly, we have the luxuriously decorated Moyvalley Hotel with its Royal Canal Suite that can cater for up to 250 people. Combining modern comfort with a classical elegance, Moyvalley Hotel will be the perfect back drop for the most special day of your life.

Then we have the unique and beautiful restored 19<sup>th</sup> century Italianate Mansion, Balyna House that's available on an exclusive basis and can cater for weddings up to 100 people surrounded by stunning manicured lawns and gardens.

Please ask reception if you wish to make an enquiry or to see our Brochure.

E: weddings@moyvalley.com T: 046 954 8000



# Fire and Safety Information

# Dial O in the event of any emergency.

Moyvalley Hotel is equipped with a modern fire detection system and our staff has been trained to respond to any emergency situation.

All guests are urged to become familiar with the location of exits, alarm situation and extinguishers on arrival.

### On the way to your room please make a note of the following:

- Locate the nearest fire exit
- Count and remember the number of doors between exits and your room.
- Open exit doors and examine the staircase layout.
- Locate the nearest alarm station and fire extinguisher.

### Inspect your room

- Study the layout of your room
- Read this fire emergency information thoroughly.
- Always keep your room key near your bed.



# **ESTATE MAP**





# 10 Things to do on a Sunny Day in Moyvalley

- 1. Take the Hotel bicycles for a spin around our grounds. 2 adult bicycles and 2 kids bicycles available from Reception.
- 2. Play 18 holes or practise on our state of the art practise greens and driving range.
- 3. Explore the Gardens at Balyna House including our Sundial and Celtic Cross.
- 4. Enjoy our walking/running tracks. Maps available at reception.
- 5. Visit Trim Castle as it is only 15 minutes drive.
- Visit Kildare Village Shopping Outlet 40 minutes away.
   For our Guest we have 10% OFF VIP Card. Please follow this link to avail of it: URL: <a href="https://www.kildarevillage.com/eVIP-moyvalley">https://www.kildarevillage.com/eVIP-moyvalley</a>
- 7. Visit Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens 40 mins away.
- 8. Play Petanque Bowls. Equipment available at reception.
- 9. Enjoy Afternoon Tea on our sunny balcony overlooking courtyard.
- 10. Visit Donadea Forrest Park only 20 minutes drive away.

Please contact Reception for further information or directions.



# 10 Things to do on a Rainy Day in Moyvalley

- 1. Relax and unwind in our Sundial Bar & Bistro with a nice Afternoon Tea and glass of bubbly. You deserve it!
- 2. Get a viewing of our Period House \*subject to availability
- 3. Play Pool in our Golf Clubhouse.
- 4. Take a drive to Kildare Village Shopping Outlet 40 minutes away.
- 5. Visit Trim Castle only 15 minutes away.
- 6. Liffey Valley Shopping Centre & Cinema is only 25 minute's drive away.
- 7. Bring kids to Base Entertainment Centre in Celbridge. 15 minutes away.
- 8. Watch the Golfers from our 360 degree Clubhouse Bar.
- 9. Watch the big match in the Sundial Bar.
- 10. Have room service and watch a movie in your room.

Please contact Reception for further information or directions.



# Balyna House – A Brief History

Balyna House lies to the south of Moyvalley bridge over the Grand Canal, about halfway between Enfield and Kinnegad on the main Dublin – Galway road. The house lies in the centre of the estates 500 acres. Balyna Estate was granted in 1574 by Queen Elizabeth I to the O'Moore family because they had lost their land in Laois and were reinstated in Balyna.

Major Ambrose O'Ferrall married Letitia More in 1796. Their eldest son Richard More O'Ferrall was born in 1797. He is reputed for having been responsible for the erection of the Celtic cross which now stands to the rear of the house. It is said (although this cannot be verified) that this Cross, along with another was transported from Europe, the two being encased in wooden crates and towed behind the ship on a barge. Legend has it that one was lost at sea, but its twin survives to this day. The first real record of any house dates was from 1815 when Ambrose built a large mansion. That Georgian house was burned down and replaced in the 1880's by the present Italianate mansion.

The estate was a refuge for bishops and priests for centuries and Dr. Forstall, Bishop of Kildare, ordained priests here in the year 1678 – 1680. For this loyalty, the family was granted Papal permission to build a private Chapel on the estate (located to the rear of the house) and up to approximately 1914 Sunday Mass was offered. It was only used intermittently after that, with the last occasion being in the summer of 1959.

The estate remained in the More O'Ferrall family until May 1960 when it was sold to the Bewley family (of Café fame). The wonderful milk and cream in the Cafes came from the pedigree Jersey herd at Balyna, In 1984 the estate was sold to Justin Keating; it was sold again in 1990-1991 to George Grant.

The Resort was developed by the Jackson Family in 2007.

In 2014 the late Oliver Brady bought the Resort with his business partner Rita Shah (Shabra Plastics) and Jane Tripipatkul and her son Mark McCarthy who are based in London.

