

4**** CONFERRING EXCELLENCE



HODSON BAY HOTEL

ATHLONE, CO. WESTMEATH



HODSON BAY
Hotel

CONFERENCE • LEISURE RESORT • SPA

WELCOME

TO HODSON BAY HOTEL ...

The management and staff extend a very warm welcome to Hodson Bay Hotel. Our promise is to meet and exceed the expectations of you and your delegates. Consistent and exceptional standards, focused and friendly staff and providing you with a professional team to look after your every need is our guarantee.

Our hotel offers spectacular surroundings, resting on the beautiful shores of Lough Ree, state of the art conference and event facilities, spacious comfortable bedrooms, fine food and award winning spa, Hodson Bay Hotel is befitting for business and pleasure.

Distance and Directions

- Bypass Athlone Town and take the Roscommon Exit (Exit 12) for the N61.
- Continue for Roscommon for approximately 5km.
- The Hodson Bay is well sign posted and located to your right.

GPS Co. Ordinates :

Latitude: 53.468528 *

Longitude: -7.988867 *

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HODSON BAY HOTEL

“Central Conferencing Excellence...”

By Road

• Dublin – Athlone	M4	130km
• Galway – Athlone	M6	95km
• Cork – Athlone	M8	222km
• Sligo – Athlone	N61	110km
• Belfast – Athlone	N55	228km

By Air

• Dublin Airport – Athlone	(130 km)
• Shannon Airport – Athlone	(132 km)

By Train

- Domestic train services run daily from Athlone Train Station located 5Km from Hodson Bay Hotel.





MEET THE TEAM

“Our dedicated team becomes part of yours...”

- Assurance that every exact detail of your booking will be taken care of prior to arrival
- A dedicated team will be at hand to ensure your meeting is flawless, productive and successful
- Technology that will accommodate the most demanding of presentations
- Flexibility that will adapt perfectly to your requirements
- Comfortable conference suites
- Corporate Loyalty Programme as “A Thank you”...

WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

“In business we know it’s the little details that make all the difference...”

- State-of-the-art conference facilities
- Competitive Corporate Rates
- Complimentary Broadband internet access
- WiFi Connectivity and wired broadband in all conference suites
- Express Checkout
- Free Car Parking for up to 400 cars
- Complimentary daily newspaper
- Purpose built Conference Centre
- Dedicated Conference Manager
- LCD Projectors & electronic screens
- Business Centre
- “Print Me” facility
- Complimentary Cupcakes with Tea & Coffee Breaks



CLONMACNOISE SUITE

“Completely self-contained, ideal for any event...”

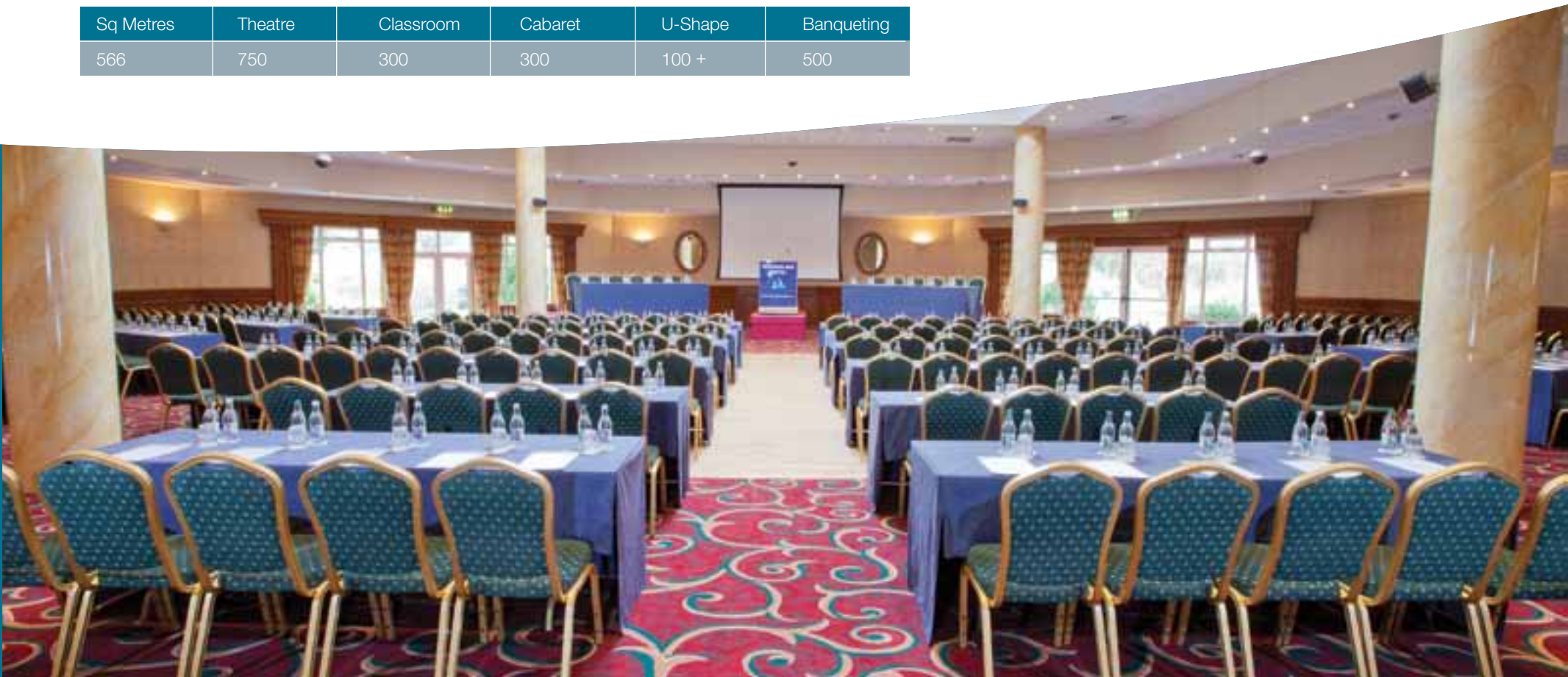
The Clonmacnoise Suite at the Hodson Bay Hotel provides for a first class conference with the capacity to cater for 750 delegates and has played host to a wide range of large scale events including product launches, exhibitions and annual association conferences on a national and international scale.

With dimensions of 566 Square metres the Clonmacnoise offers a huge degree of flexibility depending upon your requirements. It can seat 750 people in a theatre style set up and for conference events we accommodate up to 350 which allows us to offer fully seated catering. Ceiling heights vary from 3.2 metres to 7 metres at the highest point.

Key Features

- Natural Daylight
- Data Projection
- Automatic Lighting Controls
- Complimentary Broadband
- Blackout facilities available

Sq Metres	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	U-Shape	Banqueting
566	750	300	300	100 +	500

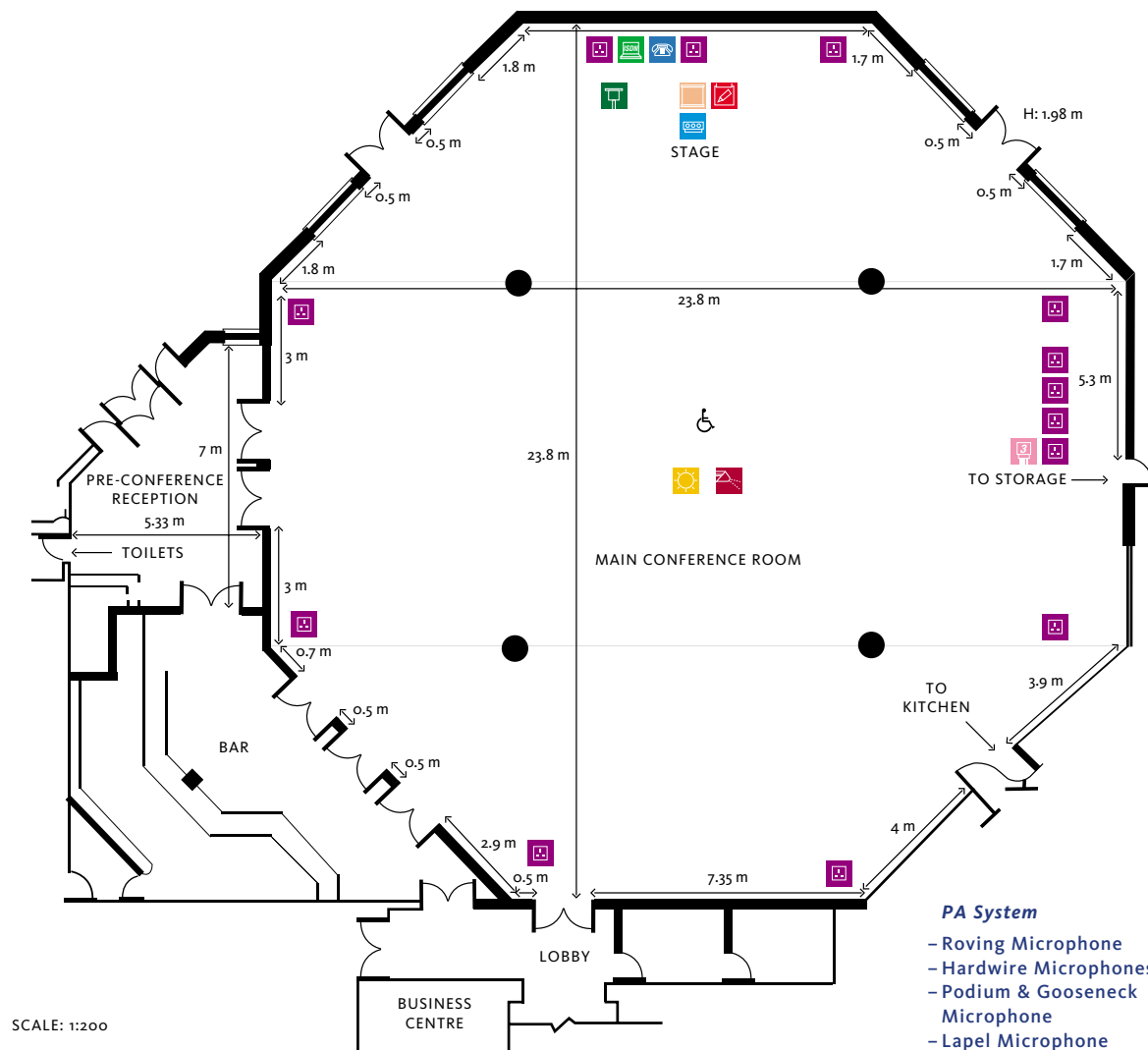




“Corporate excellence...”

- The Clonmacnoise Suite is unique with its Octagon shape design is versatile and easily adaptable to various setups.
- Our flexible and spacious facilities offer our guests the ability to personalise their event to create the perfect experience.
- The Conference area is completely self-contained with its own pre-conference area, cloakroom and toilets.
- Exhibitions, Gala Dinners, Conventions and Award Ceremonies have all been successfully hosted in the Clonmacnoise Suite and indeed many smaller prestigious events have taken place.

To find out more detailed information regarding dimensions, capacities and equipment specifications please contact our Events Team directly at info@hodsonbayhotel.com or by calling us at 09064 42000.





CONFERENCE / MEETING ROOMS

Suite	Sq Metres	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banqueting / Cabaret
Clonmacnoise	566	750	300	100 +	100 +	300
Lecarrow Full	205	200	120	70	85	90
Lecarrow 1	68	140	70	50	70	60
Lecarrow 2	108.23	80	40	30	35	40
Lough Ree Full	201	250	160	80	100	140
Lough Ree 1 / 2 / 3	67	70	40	30	35	30
Killinure	167	200	140	70	65	140 / 90
Rindoon	62	65	32	30	35	N / A
Ballybay	38	40	15	16	18	N / A
Barrymore	43	35	16	18	20	N / A
Lenihan	43	35	16	18	20	N / A

DEDICATED TO YOUR NEEDS

“Your business is our business...”



Our commitment is to create a professional presence with the provision of a dedicated conference co-ordinator. With a total of 11 meeting suites there is always one to suit your requirements. We can cater for small meetings of just 5 delegates while also accommodating your companies Annual Conference for up to 750 delegates. No request is too small or large for our team to consider.

- 11 purpose built conference suites and meeting rooms
- Dedicated Conference Manager and back up team
- Spacious hotel grounds to accommodate team building and group activities
- Overall conference capacity of 1800 delegates
- Corporate Loyalty Programme

CORPORATE LOYALTY SCHEME

“Our way of saying thanks...”

To show our appreciation to you, we wish to introduce our Corporate Preferred Scheme which allows you to earn fabulous rewards. There are three Preferred Schemes available to you:

- Corporate Preferred Guest Scheme
- Corporate Preferred Booker Scheme
- Corporate Preferred Planner Scheme

As you work you can earn points which you can redeem for wonderful rewards which you can enjoy in either the Hodson Bay Hotel or Galway Bay Hotel.





WITH OUR THANKS

“The pleasure in doing business with us...”

- Lunch for two in the atmospheric surrounds of our casual dining restaurants
- Spa Therapy – choose from a selection of body treatments
- Dinner for two with a bottle of house select wine in our award winning fine dining restaurants
- One nights luxurious accommodation with breakfast for two guests
- Luxury break for two guests to include two nights bed & breakfast with dinner on one evening
- Family weekend break to include two nights bed & breakfast with dinner on one evening



A CHOICE OF DINING OPTIONS

“Award winning dining facilities...”

During your stay, there are a variety of dining options available, including the Award Winning L'Escale Restaurant and contemporary Octagon Restaurant, the Waterfront Bar & Carvery, and of course round the clock room service! Whilst each outlet may offer a different dining experience, one guaranteed feature is service excellence. The lively Waterfront Bar offers a friendly and relaxing atmosphere, making it the perfect place for you and your delegates to meet after a hectic day.

For a little pleasure why not chill out and take a moment in our Winter Garden Lounge, read a novel or the daily paper in the Library, or stop by Juice at the Bay for a refreshing smoothie.

WINE & DINE - THE CHOICE IS YOURS

“Sit back, relax and enjoy...”



L'Escale Fine Dining

Award winning L'Escale Restaurant offers the discerning diner a private and intimate dining experience for lunch or dinner. It can cater for groups also.

Octagon Restaurant

The Octagon Restaurant offers a fun, contemporary and alternative dining experience with open kitchen and floor to ceiling windows overlooking the lake. The Octagon can cater for private lunches and dinners or for something different a BBQ in summer.

Waterfront Carvery & Bar

Our bustling Waterfront Carvery serves hot food and a tasty bar food menu in the evening.

Winter Garden Refreshment Breaks

For refreshment breaks delegates can relax and unwind in our Winter Garden which faces onto the shoreline of Lough Ree or alternatively read the paper or catch up on your emails in the Library.

TEAM BUILDING

“Spacious hotel grounds and waterside location - ideal for Team Building...”

Hodson Bay Hotel is an ideal venue for team building following that all important meeting. We specialise in corporate leisure breaks, team building events and events combining business and pleasure.

Our experienced events team has invaluable knowledge and can guide you in achieving a customised activity day for you and your team.

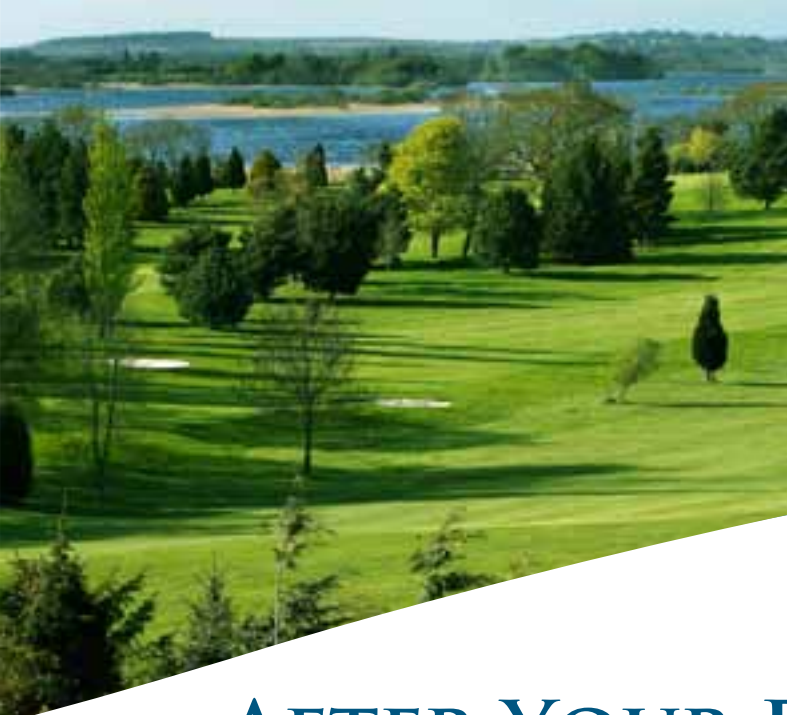
Adventure company Bay Sports is located next to the hotel and open all year round. They can create exclusive packages for our corporate guests – ideal for corporate building activities.

If you prefer a more relaxed approach Athlone Golf Course a golfer's paradise is right on your doorstep. Offering a range of golfing packages designed to suit all golf enthusiasts. Preferential green fees can be arranged for your guests. With a further 8 championship courses in Ireland's Lake District, there is ample choice value and quality on offer for you to choose from.

Suggestions include:

- Cruises on the bay
- Sailing on Lough Ree
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Peddle Boating
- Raft Building
- Archery
- Pellet Gun Shooting
- Golf & Spa Days





AFTER YOUR EVENT

“Relax, Revive and Refresh...”

To unwind after your business meeting or team building day you can take some time out from your hectic schedule with an invigorating workout in our Health & Leisure Club at Hodson Bay. The Health & Leisure Club offers a range of facilities to suit all guests and features a 20 metre deck level swimming pool, hydro feature pool, a kids pool, steam room and sauna. The superb gym overlooks the pool and faces onto the shoreline of the lake sheer bliss...

Indulge yourself with a trip to The Spa at Hodson Bay. What better way to unwind and relax than sampling a signature treatment from one of our highly internationally trained therapists. Whether you are looking for well-being, total relaxation, re-energising or holistic treatments, the expert spa team will guide and advise on the treatment best suited to your requirements.

Sample our popular Double Decadence treatment consisting of footsie dip, champagne and chocolate coated strawberries to share with a friend or partner in your personal outdoor hot tub overlooking the bay followed by a full body massage with hot stones in the privacy of your own couple's treatment suite – pure heaven!

4**** Luxury Accommodation

Our AA 4 Star accredited hotel successfully mixes the traditional with the modern and has much to offer. All of our 181 bedrooms are designed with luxury and comfort in mind with all the extras you would expect from a 4 star hotel. The picturesque views of Lough Ree and surrounding Athlone Golf Course can be enjoyed from an array of bedrooms.

Located right next to the original building of Hodson Bay Hotel is Hodson Retreat. Hodson Retreat mirrors the solitude and calm of The Spa at Hodson Bay and the idyllic surroundings of Lough Ree shoreline. All of our retreat rooms come with plasma-screen televisions, walk in showers, separate bath, independent temperature controls and safety deposit boxes as standard.

The Penthouse at Hodson Retreat is pure opulence! Boasting a private outdoor balcony and uniquely designed interior, the penthouse is a must for any break that should be remembered.

TESTIMONIALS

Testimonial from the Fianna Fail Conference Event at Hodson Bay Hotel

"Thank you to all of your staff for the wonderful service you laid out for us all and the very good atmosphere you provided for us all once again.....the view from everyone that it was an excellent venue with excellent service and food and good quality bedrooms. The real focus of all the praise and admiration was the quality and the professional service which every one of your staff gave everyone of us.... I have never seen such a high quality of service as was in the Hodson Bay for those few days - not alone just service but service with friendship and a smile and such a pleasant manner each one of your staff has... Thank you again Tim it was just a great success and such a revelation to everyone who stayed there."

Letter to General Manager Tim Hayes, from Mary O'Rourke TD

"We have used the Hodson Bay Hotel regularly over the years for conference and events. We find the location, ambience and facilities, not the mention the staff, have contributed greatly to the success of the conferences we have held there. Their hospitality and commitment is outstanding. Therefore we would have no hesitation in recommending the Hodson Bay Hotel as a conference venue."

Jigsaw Management Ltd

"I have used the Hodson Bay Hotel regularly over the past 6 years both for National and Regional Seminars and have found them to be professional, helpful and continuously provide excellent service"

National Forum of Family Resource Centre's - Jean Garland

"Location and facilities were exceptional, staff were so pleasant and we were very happy with all services. We would especially like to thank the Conference Manager, kitchen staff and restaurant staff."

Organisers of OMF Publicity/Intervene Conference

"On behalf of myself and the committee of the National Supervisors Forum I wish to thank you for your help in making our conference in November a great success. The efficiency of yourself and your staff was exemplary and all delegates attending the conference had nothing but praise for the hotel. We look forward to returning to the Hodson Bay Hotel in the near future."

Chairman, National Supervisors Forum (NSF)



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