



## BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, SPA & LEISURE

TULLAMORE, Co OFFALY

# HOTEL GUEST INFORMATION

*Dear Guest,*

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Four-Star Bridge House Hotel, Spa and Leisure Club. We would like to thank you for choosing to stay with us and wish you a courteous, friendly atmosphere for you and to ensure that your stay is an enjoyable and memorable experience. With this in mind, we have prepared the guest information in this directory to assist you in becoming acquainted with our hotel.

If you require any information or assistance during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our reception or management team by dialling '0'. We certainly do hope that you enjoy your time in Tullamore and that the Bridge House Hotel exceeds your expectations.

Céad míle fáilte ó Óstán an Bridge House agus ón Tulach Mhór.  
(A hundred thousand welcomes from the Bridge House Hotel and Tullamore)

Enjoy your stay,

*General Manager*

The Bridge House Hotel, Spa & Leisure

# CONTACTS

Dial '0' for reception or guest relations

Dial '9' for an outside telephone line

Dial '2' + room number to call another Hotel Bedroom

The Hotels contact details are as follows:

PHONE: +353 (0) 57 93 25600

E-MAIL: [info@bridgehouse.com](mailto:info@bridgehouse.com)

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## ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Our 70 ensuite rooms are stylish yet comfortable and have a range of options to suit all guests from classic, executive, bridal suite, presidential suite and family rooms. Our accommodation service department will be pleased to assist you with requests for additional toiletries etc.

Ironing facilities are available in each room and for your convenience a hairdryer is located in the long desk.

### CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

CHECK IN from 3pm but if you require an earlier time just let reception know.

CHECK OUT 12pm, late check out is available on request, please inform reception. A late check out fee may apply.

EXPRESS CHECK OUT for your convenience we provide an 'express check out service'. If you would like to avail of this service, please contact reception '0'.

### LAUNDRY SERVICES

Available on request, same day service is not guaranteed. Laundry must be dropped to reception with completed docket before 9am.

### ADAPTORS

Adaptors are available from reception.

### WAKE UP CALLS

Wake up calls can be booked at reception when you check in or with the night porter.



## ROOM SAFES

- When you enter the room, the room safe will be open for you.
- To activate the safe, you enter a personal code.
- The code will be displayed on the screen back to you.
- Once the code disappears off the screen, the safe is secure.
- To reopen, simply type in your code again.
- We would ask that when you are vacating the room that you please leave the safe open.

## NEWSPAPER

Local and national newspapers are available at reception.

## BABYSITTING

For your added comfort we can provide a babysitting service, reception will be delighted to organise a babysitter. A minimum of 48hrs notice is advised to avoid disappointment.

## COT

Should you require a cot in your bedroom please contact reception 'O'.

## MINI-FRIDGES

Should you require a fridge in your bedroom please contact reception 'O'.

## LUGGAGE

We can hold your luggage in storage free of charge, please ask at reception

## IN ROOM DINING

- You will find our room service menu overleaf, with service times and charges.
- To order 'In Room Dining' please dial '5648' or if you require a late-night sandwich or snack please dial 'O' and ask the Night porter.
- If you would like Breakfast in your room please just simply fill in the breakfast card and leave it hanging on the outside handle of your door before 2am. Please note, there is a service charge of €7 per person.

## WIFI

Complimentary wi-fi is available throughout the hotel, just select Bridge House on your device's wi-fi settings, you will be directed from there. Please follow on-screen steps. No password required.

## SMOKING

As this is a non-smoking hotel, smoking in the bedrooms is prohibited. Please use designated smoking areas throughout the hotel. Failure to adhere will result in a €150 charge to the card provided when making your booking.

Thank you for your co-operation.



# IN-ROOM DINING MENU

Supplement of €7 per person for tray charge will be applied.

DAY MENU 12pm–4pm • Ring 2153

## Sandwiches

### Toasted Seeded Deli Roll €8.95

Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Vine Tomato  
and Red Onion <sup>1,6,7,9,12</sup>

### Toasted Cajun Tomato

#### Chicken Wrap €8.95

Roasted Red Peppers, Tomato,  
Mozzarella and Taco Sauce <sup>1,7,8,12</sup>

### Open Prawn Homemade Brown Bread Sandwich €13.95

Guacamole, Tomato Salsa  
and Cherry Tomatoes <sup>1,2,7,8</sup>

### Low Fat Feta Cheese Salad €11.95

With Vine Tomato, Red Onion, Kalamata  
Olives, Cucumber, Mint, Lemon, Oregano  
and Olive Oil Dressing <sup>7,10</sup>

### Smoked Salmon Fettuccine €12.95

Lemon and Dill, Parmesan  
and Garlic Bread <sup>1,2,3,4,7,12</sup>

### Balcone Penne Carbonara €11.95

With Bacon, Spring Onion  
and Garlic Bread <sup>1,3,7,8,9,12</sup>

## Light Bites

### Homemade Soup of the Day €5.95

Served with Homemade  
Brown Bread <sup>1,7,9,10</sup>

### Balcone Bruschetta €8.95

Herb Ciabatta with Garlic Butter,  
Chunky Tomato glazed with Mozzarella,  
Basil and Pine-nut dressing <sup>1,3,7,8</sup>

#### Allergens:

1 Gluten, 2 crustaceans, 3 Eggs, 4 Fish, 5 Peanuts, 6 Soybeans, 7 Milk, 8 Nuts, 9 Celery, 10 Mustard,  
11 Sesame seeds, 12 Sulphur Dioxide and sulphides, 13 Lupin, 14 Molluscs





**Fajita Chicken Wings €10.95**  
With Spicy Wedges, Basil, Lemon and Garlic  
Mayonnaise <sup>1,3,4,7,8,10,12</sup>

**Caesar Salad €10.95**  
**Add Chicken - €2.50**  
Baby Gem Lettuce, Ciabatta Croutons,  
Crispy Bacon, Cherry Tomato,  
Red Onions Confit and Parmesan  
in a rich Caesar dressing <sup>1,3,9,10</sup>

## Sides

See Dinner Menu

## Desserts

See Dinner Menu

### DINNER MENU 5pm–9pm • Ring 5648

## Starters

**Homemade Soup of the Day €5.95**  
Served with Homemade Brown Bread  
or Fresh White Rolls <sup>1,7,9,10</sup>

**Bridge House Chicken Wings**  
**L €12.95 • S €8.95**  
Served in a choice of Frank's Hot Sauce  
or BBQ and served with Blue Cheese Dip  
and Celery Sticks <sup>9,10,12</sup>

**Classic Caesar Salad**  
**L €12.95 • S €8.95**  
**Add Chicken - €2.50**

Cos lettuce, Sun-dried Tomato, Bacon and Crispy  
Croutons dressed in a creamy Caesar dressing and  
topped with Parmesan Cheese <sup>1,3,9,10</sup>

**Breaded Chicken Goujons €9.95**  
Homemade Breast of Chicken Goujons  
drizzled in a Sweet Chili sauce and served  
with a Garlic Mayo dip <sup>1,3,7,8,12</sup>



## DINNER MENU 5pm–9pm • Ring 5648

### Golden-Fried Mushroom Fritters €9.95

Deep-fried Crumbed Mushrooms served with a  
Garlic Aioli and Side Salad <sup>1,3,7,10</sup>

## Main Courses

### Char Char Chicken €16.95

Tender Chicken strips coated in a Light Batter,  
tossed with Stir-fried Vegetables in a Sweet Chili  
Glaze <sup>1,3,5,8,9,11,12</sup>

### Pale Ale Battered Cod & Chips €16.95

Served with Crushed Peas, Tartar Sauce and Chips  
<sup>1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,12</sup>

### Bridge House Chicken Curry €16.95

Served with Rice and/or Chips accompanied with a  
Poppadom <sup>1,5,8,9,10,11,12</sup>

### Bridge House Burger €16.95

Add Cheese - €0.75

Served with Lettuce, Tomato and House Sauce on  
a Brioche Bun <sup>1,3,7,8,10</sup>

### Rib-eye Steak €28.95

Served with Potato Fondant, Crispy Onion Rings  
and Sauté Onions and Mushrooms, served with a  
choice of Pepper sauce, Gaelic Sauce  
or Garlic Butter <sup>1,3,7,9,10,12</sup>

### Pasta Carbonara €16.95

Penne Pasta tossed in a White Wine Mushroom  
and Cream Sauce with Bacon Lardons and  
Parmesan Cheese and served with Garlic Bread  
<sup>1,3,6,7,8,9,10,12</sup>

### Pasta Primavera €15.95

Penne Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables in a fresh  
Tomato and Herb Sauce topped with Parmesan  
Cheese <sup>1,3,7,8,9,10</sup>

## Desserts

€6.95

Pavlova <sup>3,7</sup>

Warm Chocolate Brownie <sup>3,7</sup>

Cheesecake of the Day <sup>1,7</sup>

Warm Apple Pie & Custard <sup>1,3,7,12</sup>



## Sides

€3.95

Champ Potatoes <sup>7</sup>

French Fries <sup>1</sup>

Roasted Root Vegetables <sup>9</sup>

Onion Rings <sup>1,3,7</sup>

Spicy Wedges <sup>1,3</sup>

House Salad <sup>9,10,12</sup>

## Night Menu

9.30pm–5.30am • Ring 0

*Selection of Sandwiches available.  
Please ask for varieties.*



# LEISURE CLUB

The Bridge House Hotel Leisure operates as a proprietary club with admission for its members and hotel residents only.

Our White Flag award-winning leisure club offers more than meets the eye. Our fully qualified staff are on hand to assist you in developing a fitness programme suitable to you and will monitor your progress throughout. If you just want to relax and unwind as a resident of the hotel, it is free for you.

- Located through the double doors in the main lobby.
- Swimming hats must always be worn in the pool.
- Towels are provided at the club also.

## OUR LEISURE CLUB OFFERS

- 18m Swimming pool • Kiddies Pool
- Jacuzzi • Sauna • Steam Room
- Outdoor Hydro Pool • Outdoor Deck
- Full Changing Facilities • Dance Studio
- Fitness Suite with full range of equipment
- Fully qualified fitness instructors

## OPEN DAILY

Monday - Friday: ..... 7am - 10pm

Saturday and Sunday: ..... 8.30am - 8.30pm

Children U14: ..... 8.30am - 8.30pm

Bank Holidays: ..... 8.30am - 8.30pm

For any further details please contact EXT. '2160'

## CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

Will only be admitted to the Leisure Club if they are in the company of and under supervision of an adult.

*All children under 14 years. must vacate the pool by 8.15pm sharp.*

## CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS

Are not permitted to use the fitness suite, sauna, steam room or jacuzzi.

## KIDS CLUB

For the children, the Kids Club is organised over Easter, Halloween and School holidays. They organise activities like water games, movies, quiz time and exercise, keeping all children aged 4 - 12 years entertained while you relax and enjoy the break.

For more information on the Kids Club please contact EXT. '2160'





# SPA AND BEAUTY

Our luxurious Spa & Beauty Centre is a tranquil setting where the only thing you must do is rest. Discover the true meaning of a spa break, in the peaceful tranquillity of The Bridge House Spa, where our qualified therapists will indulge you in an exclusive selection of spa and beauty treatments specific to meet your needs.

In Spa and Beauty, we only use the finest products including Elemis a leading luxury Spa and Skincare brand and Image Skincare the most innovative brand in the industry.

It is strongly recommended that you make an appointment in advance. Dial EXT. '5601'

## OPENING HOURS

Monday: .....	Closed ( <i>Open by request</i> )
Tuesday:.....	9.30am - 6pm
Wednesday: .....	9.30am - 6pm
Thursday:.....	9.30am - 8pm
Friday:.....	9.30am - 6pm
Saturday: .....	9.30am - 6pm
Sunday: .....	( <i>Open by request</i> )

*\* Minimum amount of 6 bookings required*



# FOOD SERVICES

In the hotel we have several award-winning food outlets for you to choose from. Our award-winning executive head chef believes in using only the best local produce and ingredients in all our food outlets.

## OUR FOOD OUTLETS AND OPENING TIMES:

### **THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL CARVERY & COFFEE SHOP**

This is where you will meet the locals. Our award-winning, relaxed carvery style offers an array of dishes. For dessert why not try one of our homemade cakes or pastries.

#### **OPEN DAILY:**

Breakfast: ..... 8am - 12 noon  
Carvery Lunch: ..... 12 noon - 6pm

### **THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL BALCONE ITALIANO RESTURANT**

Our Italian restaurant is located on our mezzanine level. Enjoy a taste of Mama's Italian cuisine. This fine Italian restaurant has an exquisite Italian menu with an international twist.

#### **OPEN DAILY:**

Dinner: ..... Monday - Saturday 5pm - 10 pm  
Lunch/Dinner: ..... Sundays 12 noon - 10pm

#### **BREAKFAST**

Our Italian restaurant also hosts breakfast for our resident guests. Enjoy our fully stocked hot and cold buffet-styled breakfast on our mezzanine level

**OPEN DAILY:** ..... 7am - 10.30am

### **THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL CHAR BISTRO, BAR & GRILL**

Gives patrons the opportunity to dine in luxurious yet comfortable surroundings and enjoy a masterfully prepared cocktail or drink of your choice. Let your senses guide you towards exquisite dishes, palate enticing wine menus in a traditional yet chic, warm and inviting atmosphere. Our award-winning Executive Head Chef brings a culinary edge to the Bistro with its fabulous steak menu with a range of different meats and cuts available from rib eye, tomahawk, medallions of beef fillet and much more. After our kitchen closes, the Char Bistro transforms itself into Tullamore's top bar and entertainment venue!

**OPEN DAILY:** ..... 6pm - 10pm

### **THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL LOBBY**

Our grand lobby offers a simple yet delicious menu all day. Each afternoon we serve traditional afternoon tea. Please dial '0' to make a booking.

#### **OPEN DAILY:**

Food: ..... 10am - 4.30pm  
Traditional Afternoon Tea: ..... 12 noon - 4pm

# BARS AND PALACE VENUE

Our bars are renowned for Ceol agus Craic. We hope that our old-world charm mixed with contemporary stylings will meet your personal expectations during your stay with us.

## THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL BAR

Facing out onto the bustling main street of Tullamore, the Bridge House Bar is a must visit. This landmark part of the building dates back to the 1700's and was originally a local haberdashery! It has been a bar for over 50 years now and has won many top accolades for exceptional service, standards and entertainment. The bar is accessible through the hotel. There is a host of live entertainment 7 nights per week. Check reception for listings. There are 5 big screens for you to watch all the live sporting events.

**OPEN DAILY:** ..... 11am - Late

## THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL LIBRARY BAR / RESIDENTS BAR

This traditional style bar is where you can hide away from the world and enjoy some peace and quiet. With our fully stocked library for you to choose from and quality bar staff on hand to serve a perfect Irish coffee or your drink of choice. This old-world bar is filled with charm. Located in the main lobby.

There is also a host of live entertainment at the weekends (check reception for listings)

**OPEN DAILY:** ..... 11am - Late

## THE PALACE VENUE

Adjacent to the hotel is the Palace Venue for those of you who wish to dance the night away with a cocktail in hand. The Midlands' most exclusive night life venue is chic and stylish offering an array of music and DJs for a night to remember. Please note all residents of the hotel are free to use the Palace Venue.

Please contact reception for guests pass details. To book a VIP area in the Palace Venue just dial '0'. This is at no extra cost.

**OPEN:**

Every Saturday Night ..... 11pm - Late  
Bank Holiday Sunday Night ..... 11pm - Late



# LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES

Listed below are only some of the local activities.

## **TULLAMORE DEW VISITOR CENTRE**

Houses the original 1897 bonded warehouse. Through an exhibition the Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre relates the story of the town's development focusing on the Grand Canal, Tullamore Dew Whiskey and Irish Liqueur.

**CHARLEVILLE CASTLE & GROUNDS** One of the finest Gothic Revival Castles in Ireland built between 1798 and 1812, lies on the outskirts of Tullamore Town and boasts some of Ireland's oldest oak trees.

**BIRR CASTLE DEMENSE** Lies on 100 acres of parkland with award winning gardens from 17<sup>th</sup> century formal gardens, 18<sup>th</sup> century terraces to 19<sup>th</sup> century formal gardens. Also located at Birr Castle Demesne is Ireland's Historic Science Centre, home to the great Telescope constructed in 1840.

**LOUGH BOORA** There's a variety of things to see and do at Lough Boora Discovery Park. It's a family friendly environment with a host of free activities for all ages. There are picnic and play areas and a fairy trail which are all accessible for buggies and wheelchair users. Why not hire a bike and explore the Sculpture Park? Enjoy walking on the many off-road trails.

**GOLFING** There is an array of top golf courses in Tullamore and surrounding areas. Some of the choices include:

- The Christy O'Connor Jnr. designed Esker Hills - home to tour professional and 2019 British Open Champion Shane Lowry
- Tullamore Golf Course, Co. Offaly
- Castle Barna Golf Club in Daingean, Co. Offaly
- Mount Temple Golf, Moate, Co. Westmeath
- Mullingar Golf Course, Co. Westmeath.

**BELVEDERE HOUSE & GARDENS** Built in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century on the banks of Lough Ennell, contains a story of passion, intrigue, romance and revenge told through a multimedia presentation. Also, at Belvedere House and Gardens is an animal sanctuary as well as a children's play area.



**ANNAHARVERY FARM** with both indoor and outdoor areas, it caters for all levels of horse riding. From lessons, to trekking cross country to jumping. Whatever your ability, you are guaranteed a most enjoyable horse back riding experience, no matter what the weather.

### **MULLINGAR GREY HOUND RACING**

Combines pulsating racing action with superb food, excellent bars and an electric atmosphere

**THE ANGLER** has a myriad of waterways to choose from with fish in abundance in the River Shannon and Grand Canal, while the county is crisscrossed with smaller rivers including the River Brosna, the Silver River and the Camcor.

### **GO KARTING / PAINTBALLING / SPLATBALL** Portuma, Co. Galway

**Pallas Karting** - Europe's largest and best outdoor kart centre. With advanced 1500m track with 85kmph thunder karts or for beginners 500m track with speeds up to 55kmph.

**Pallas Paint Balling** - Shoot your friends, boss, stag or hen. The perfect game zone for you and your party.

**Pallas Splatball** - This lower velocity version of paintballing makes a great choice for families, hens and younger groups.

**SKY DIVING** in Clonbullogue, Edenderry with the Irish Parachute Club. Their highly qualified instructor will help you achieve your first jump.

**THE MIDLANDS NATIONAL SHOOTING CENTRE** in Derrymore, Tullamore has rifle ranges from 50 - 600 yards and 51 sheltered bays, also they provide advice on all aspects of firearms including safety and marksmanship.

**WALKING TRACKS** throughout the county of Offaly. Whatever your preference, you are bound to find rivers, peatlands, hills, canals and much more. The Grand Canal Way runs 70kms through County Offaly, while the Offaly Way takes walkers over 29km of Slieve Bloom countryside.

The Tullamore Historical Walking Tour have an app which you can download for free. This app will allow you to listen to the history of Tullamore and take you on a walk of the town which you can explore at your own leisure. Great for locals and visitors alike.

**GLENDEER PET FARM** in Curryroe, Athlone - hosts over 56 species of animals and birds. Feed the pets which include Vietnamese pot belly pigs, ponies, donkey, jersey cows, sheep, goats, peacocks and lots more. The children can enjoy the exciting play area while adults can relax in the coffee shop.



## LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES (Continued)

**PLAYTOWN** in Tullamore. It is a miniature town play centre with creative rooms offering an Aistear and S.T.E.A.M. based educational style of play. Watch your children play out many roles in life while you enjoy a refreshment or treat in the coffee shop.

**VIRTUAL REALITY ARCADE** in Tullamore. This is a state-of-the art virtual reality arcade with the latest high-tech equipment featuring 4k screen and a variety of zones. VR sports games, VR multiplayer games, VR social experiences and VR movies.

**SHOPPING** spend a few pleasant hours shopping in the Bridge Centre, located opposite the hotel entrance. There are over 30 retail shops. Why not also explore the emporium of other outlets and shops throughout Tullamore.

**CINEMA** in Tullamore. The 6-screen cinema is located straight across from the main door of the hotel. The cinema shows all the recent blockbuster releases for you to sit back and enjoy. As a hotel guest you get a special discount rate in the cinema.

Also, a DVD player and a selection of DVDs may be acquired at reception. To book a DVD player for your room and to view the list of available in-house DVDs dial '0'.

**JUMPIN' JACKS** in Tullamore. It is a fun factory indoor centre for kids catering for children up to 13 years. Enjoy watching your kids jumping around, playing in the ball pits, climbing and sliding, while you relax with a refreshment and treat.

**COSMIC BOWL** in Tullamore has 10 lanes of bowling.

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## LOCAL INFORMATION

- There is a full range of local information and maps available from the information stand beside the reception desk in the hotel lobby.
- Umbrellas are provided at reception should you require.
- If you would like to make any bookings for local attractions or if you require any further information please dial '0'.



# EMERGENCIES

- The reception/managers have a full list of Doctors/Dentists and other emergency services. If you have any problems just let them know and they will assist you – dial '0'.
- In the event of an evacuation please consult the map on the back of your main door which will lead you to the nearest exit.
- On hearing the fire alarm – leave your bedroom immediately via the nearest exit and leave all items behind you. You are the most important thing to save. Please use stairs only.

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# RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## **CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION TULLAMORE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Monday – Friday: 7.45am & 10am

Saturday: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sundays: 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am & 1pm

## **ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH TULLAMORE CHURCH OF IRELAND**

Sunday Eucharist: 11.45am

## **TULLAMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday: 12 Noon

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# CONFERENCE AND BANQUETING

Our luxurious banqueting suites, along with a variety of other well-appointed rooms and our range of boardrooms have been carefully designed to cater for every type of conference/ banquet. Should you require further details, our conference and banqueting co-ordinator will be delighted to assist with any query you may have.





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## BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, SPA & LEISURE

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### GIFT VOUCHERS

are available from the front desk and are the perfect gift for any occasion.

Gift vouchers can be redeemed in any area within the hotel

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## Getting Married?

Why not ask to meet with our wedding coordinator  
and take a copy of our wedding brochure.

