

Hi Kelly,

I can understand their concerns. However, I can assure you, and Dunadd Community Council, that we will not be organising any large weddings in the garden. The only weddings that do happen at Kilmartin Castle are elopements. Our maximum number for elopements is 10 people. Occasionally, we will stretch to 13. That is the way the castle has always operated. Nothing is changing there. We have no intention of ever moving into the wedding market and we do not allow outside guests either into the castle or the grounds when we let the property exclusively. This is our home as well as our business, and not a party venue. Only those staying in the castle can use the garden unless previously arranged (as I say sometimes there are 2 or 3 more).

The entertaining area in the garden is located at the furthest point from the village so if we do hold an event then any noise will be minimised for residents. The majority of events we are looking to hold outdoors will be held in the daytime and if held later will always be wrapped up before 10.30pm. We are considerate neighbours and will always keep residents in mind at the planning stage. The events we are looking to do will have a community focus, so hopefully they will come along :)

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