

*I say a country  
I heard a you  
Michael they  
For you state  
to the young*



WHERE THE PAST

&

PRESENT MEET

*Where once we  
Our love was on the wing  
we had dreams  
It's so lonely*



**RAHEEN WOODS HOTEL**  
**A T H E N R Y**

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Galway, Ireland.



...IN THE FIELDS OF ATHENRY





## RAHEEN WOODS HOTEL ATHENRY



*Welcome to the Raheen Woods Hotel in the fields of Athenry, Co. Galway. This magnificent Hotel is conveniently located just 8 km off the N6 Dublin - Galway road and only 10 minutes from Galway Airport and 15 minutes from Galway City. We are within walking distance of the medieval town of Athenry and Athenry Train Station.*



Raheen Woods Hotel is delightfully set in the fields of Athenry in a most tranquil woodland setting with beautifully landscaped gardens and feature cascading waterfall.

This superb Galway Hotel is a truly magnificent residence, a fresh fashionable blend of sleek design and contemporary luxurious interior with 'state of the art' conference and event facilities, complementary wi-fi access throughout the hotel and the magnificent Tranquillity Leisure Centre and Spa, along with Kardo Kids, our dedicated children's activity centre.

1227<sup>A.D.</sup>

Richard De Burgo, founder of the towns Ballinasloe, Loughrea, and Galway is awarded Connacht, taking the title "Lord of Connacht"



## ACCOMMODATION

Modern, stylish, cosy & comfortable.. Whatever your reason for visiting us at Raheen Woods Hotel you will discover a wondrous realm of luxury and relaxation during your stay.



Enjoy beautifully appointed guestrooms, from Presidential Suites and Junior Suites to interconnecting family rooms and bedrooms with balconies overlooking the gardens. Raheen Woods Hotel also offers fully accessible ensuite rooms upon request.



Choose from our impressive range of 50 guestrooms with everything from crisp white bed linen to fluffy cotton towels and featuring stylish cherry wood and frosted glass furnishings. All ensuites have mist free vanity mirrors for that added touch of luxury and offer after a hard days work or play either a spacious power shower to relieve those aching muscles or bath with shower for a delicious bubble bath to help you unwind, relax and clear the mind.



1238<sup>A.D.</sup>

The medieval town of Athenry (Baile Átha an Rí – Ford of the Kings) is founded by Meiler De Bermingham, by constructing a castle on the river Clarin.



## WINING & DINING AT RAHEEN WOODS HOTEL

The grand expansive lobby of the Raheen Woods Hotel offers a warm and friendly welcome to guests and locals alike.

Choose between the chic and modern yet warm and cosy Clarin Bistro where rich elegant surroundings combined with a stylish, yet informal, atmosphere provide the perfect setting for the superb contemporary menu which features a wonderful blend of classic and new world dishes at refreshingly affordable prices.

For more informal dining during the day and evening McHales Bar offers an extensive Bar Food Menu. Enjoy morning coffee or afternoon tea with freshly baked scones or savour a selection of whiskeys, beers and fine wines at one of our many bars or lounges where daily newspapers are always to hand



## CONFERENCES

*Impressions count and surroundings help to consolidate a sense of quiet efficiency, style and class. Raheen Woods Conference Centre offers everything needed to impress and secure that vote of confidence.*

Raheen Woods Conference Centre has been designed not only to provide the finest facilities but also to create the perfect environment for a successful and productive event.

Specialising in events for up to 400 delegates, Raheen Woods Conference Centre offers a superb high tech and high style venue to meeting planners, combining modern comfort with the very latest in technology. Give your staff, clients or delegates a truly unique experience in our state of the art De Burgo Business Suite where delegates can have their morning coffee, afternoon tea or post conference drinks in either the glass walled breakout area or purple lounge both adjacent to the Suite and for the exclusive use of delegates. A dedicated event co-ordinator is on hand to give personal attention at all times.



1250 A.D. approx

Athenry Parish Church is built, thought to be the Franciscan Friary

*De Burgo Business Suite offers :*



- AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT

Power Point Projection

Overhead Projectors

Projection Screens

Wireless Microphones

Integrated BOSE Sound System

Flipcharts

Natural Lighting

Ambient Lighting with Central Control

- BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPORT SERVICES

Fax

Phone

Printing

Photocopying

Laminating

Internet

Full PC Access

Secretarial Service

- PRIVATE ENTRANCE AND RECEPTION HALL

- PRIVATE BARS

- BREAKOUT AREAS WITH VIEWS OF  
AND ACCESS TO STUNNING TRANQUIL GARDENS

- CENTRALLY CONTROLLED HEATING  
AND AIR CONDITIONING

- TELEPHONE/FAX/MODEM POINTS/ISDN LINES

- COMPLIMENTARY NEWSPAPERS

- PODIUM AND FLEXI STAGE SYSTEM

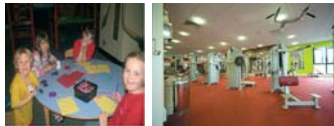
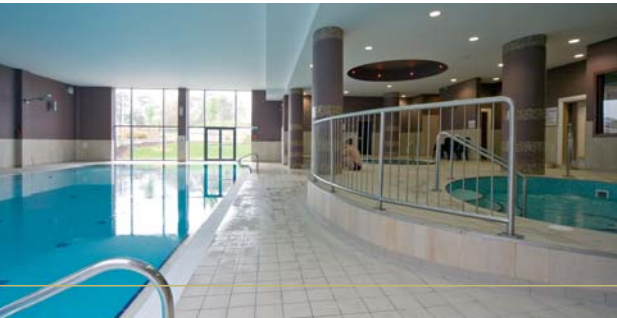
- EXTENSIVE PARKING INCLUDING UNDERGROUND PARKING

- WIFI ACCESS THROUGHOUT HOTEL WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS



1316<sup>A.D.</sup>

De Burgo and De Bermingham defeat Felim O'Connor in the Battle of Athenry, and soon after construct the town walls, featuring 6 towers and 5 gates.



## SPA

Tranquillity Spa has been created to care and pamper clients like never before. We offer beautifying treatments which provide nourishment for the body and soul. You will be spoilt for choice from our extensive range of treatments from the essential of waxing & tinting to the specialised body treatments. Everything you want you will find at Tranquillity Spa.

## LEISURE

We invite you to enjoy our wonderful Tranquillity leisure facilities, a 20 meter pool perfect for a relaxing swim or a serious aqua workout. Why not wash away the rigors of the day in our spacious Jacuzzi or unwind in our steam room or sauna.

Our extensive gym boasts the very latest in gym technology with a complete range of resistance and CV equipment and our highly trained fitness team are waiting to assist you.

## ACTIVITY

A new play centre for kids has been created to provide our junior residents with the ultimate exercise and play experience. Suitable for kids aged 2 to 12 years your kids will have so much fun as they exercise in a safe, controlled and healthy environment while you relax with a coffee from our café. Open seven days 10am to 7pm.





## WEDDINGS

We believe that each wedding is as special as the couple themselves and at Raheen Woods Hotel your wedding day will be celebrated with our distinct and elegant style. Our dedicated wedding coordinator will ensure that your wedding day is effortless for you and wonderfully memorable for your guests.

Let nature inspire the moment at our spectacular De Burgo Suite. The De Burgo Suite, in a class of its own, is a magnificent wedding venue for the most perfect wedding reception. It has a large private reception hall with walls of glass and fantastic white marble floor that has access to and stunning views of the opulently planted gardens with cascading waterfall, offering the perfect backdrop for your wedding photographs and a lifetime of memories. We can also organise for special photo's to be taken in Athenry's medieval town settings.

Our dedicated wedding team are renowned for their ability to capture the true essence of your wedding day. By seeing to every detail from creative menu design to exquisite decorations and linens the personal attention of our expert staff of seasoned caterers gives you the peace of mind to be at your very best and ensure that you enjoy your day.

## GETTING HERE

Enjoy the freedom of independent travel and journey by car. We have ample complimentary parking available for our guests including underground parking with direct access to the hotel.

Should you wish to take a day trip during your stay at the Raheen Woods Hotel we are ideally situated for exploring the many beautiful sights of the west coast of Ireland, the magic of Connemara and the Aran Islands or the unique Burren and Cliffs of Moher.

Or why not sit back and enjoy the beautiful Irish countryside when taking the train direct to Athenry. Let your break begin with the train journey and relax while you read the paper or the latest bestseller. Athenry train station is just a two minute drive from Raheen Woods Hotel and we will be happy to arrange transfers for you on request.

1828<sup>A.D.</sup>

St Mary's Parish Church is built in place of the old Parish Church, by the Church of Ireland, and remains in use to this day as the Athenry Heritage Centre

## *Travel Times :*

### BY CAR/TRAIN

- Galway – 15 minute drive & rail
- Shannon Airport – 50 minute drive
- Ireland West International Airport (Knock) – 50 minute drive
- Cork – 3 hour drive
- Belfast – 3.5 hour drive
- Dublin – 3 hour drive
- Limerick – 1 hour drive
- Rosslare – 3.5 hour drive

Log onto [www.aaireland.ie](http://www.aaireland.ie) to avail of their comprehensive routeplanner and find out travel times from your location.

[ Ferry from UK to Dublin or Rosslare requires a 3 hour to 3.5 hour drive. ]  
[ Ferry from France to Cork requires a 3 hour drive. ]

Travelling time from Dublin by train is just 2 hrs 30 mins and from Athlone is 45 mins. You can avail of up to ten trains to Heuston per day.

### BY PLANE

Galway Airport is just 10 mins from Raheen Woods Hotel and we can arrange transfers for guests, so why not fly direct to Galway Airport from London , Manchester, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Loirent, Faro or many other European cities.

- Cork International Airport – 40 minute flight
- Dublin International Airport – 45 minute flight





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