



carton house  
GOLF CLUB

European Golf  
Resort of the  
Year 2008







Join us and savour  
life at Carton

# Cosmopolitan cool

Carton House, one of Ireland's most magnificent country estates since 1739, has always gone unusually far to welcome its guests. Before Queen Victoria visited, she had a dream of boating here so they duly built her a boathouse and had a boat specially commissioned. So, it's not surprising that it has seduced such glamorous celebrity guests as Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier who holidayed here, Peter Sellers, who lived in one of the wings of the house in the 1970's, and 60's icon Marianne Faithful who lived for many years in Shell Cottage. It combines a powerful sense of history with real cosmopolitan cool.





## Fashionably restored

Passionate restoration has brought Carton House up to date to meet the needs of today's members and guests. We've a funky luxury 165 bedroom hotel, an extensive meeting and event venue, health club and spa. And, of course, we have two dazzling golf courses which roam the 1,100 acres of estate lands.

Inspired by the greatest links lands of the world, The Montgomerie Course pays tribute to the traditions of the game and sets a challenge like no other. This is golf at its purest. This is adrenaline and shot-making at its best. Is your game ready for the challenge?





Colin Montgomerie,  
*European No.1 for a record seven years*



# A journey of heart-stopping moments

The Montgomerie course, winner of Golf World's "Best New Design of the Year 2004" is a serious test. Designed by Colin Montgomerie, it's a journey across sweeping fairways, cavernous bunkers and impeccable greens. It's an adventure from first to last and is proud to have hosted the world's finest golfers at the 2005 and 2006 Irish Opens.

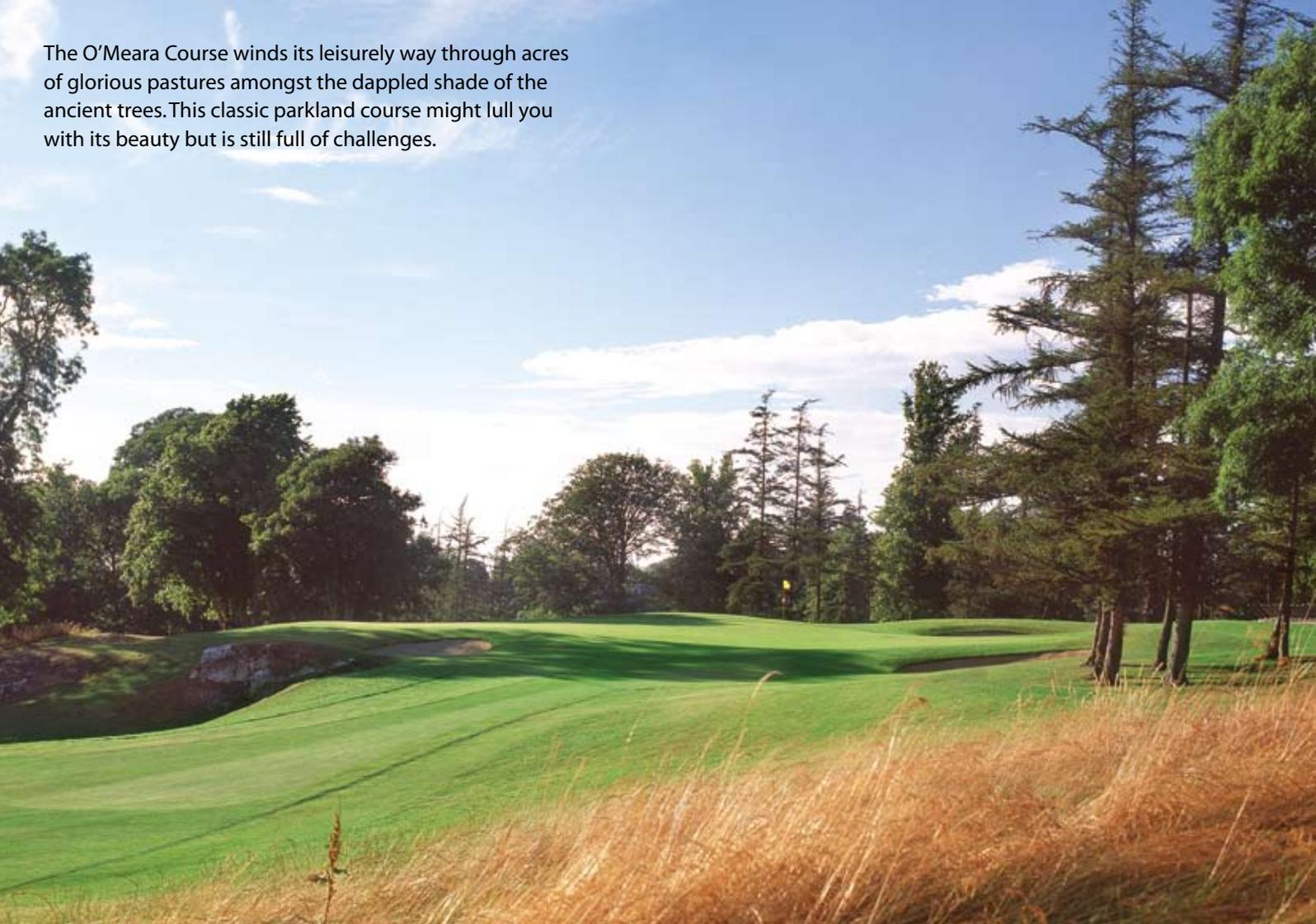




The 16th hole  
on the O'Meara course



The O'Meara Course winds its leisurely way through acres of glorious pastures amongst the dappled shade of the ancient trees. This classic parkland course might lull you with its beauty but is still full of challenges.



Mark O'Meara,  
*US Masters Champion, Augusta National 1998*  
*Open Champion, Royal Birkdale 1998*



## A breathless beauty

You'll find yourself skirting the banks of the river Rye then sending the ball soaring over its' golden waters. And, when you cross the greens, it is as if your feet float on a thousand velvet kisses from beneath. An exquisite course that leaves you breathless with admiration and exhilaration throughout every one of its 7,006 yards.

# A great finishing hole, the 19th

The clubhouse at Carton hosts members and guests from throughout the world with a typically warm and musical atmosphere. The relaxed spike bar buzzes with the craic and a flurry of golfing folklore. The restaurant menu suggests traditional dishes using the freshest ingredients of the season and is a great place to wind down and appreciate fine food amongst friends.





Every great course deserves a great Clubhouse but when you have two world class courses it has to be absolutely outstanding. The Carton House Clubhouse does not disappoint. It has everything you need for both before and after your game and all the staff are friendly and approachable.



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# A life with style

Our resident Golf Professionals are available to pass on their expertise and teach all levels of golfers through a wide variety of tuition packages. In addition, the Golfing Union of Ireland National Academy offers indoor driving bays, grassed tee areas and an extensive short game practice area with three USGA-spec greens and a large bunker complex.



Carton House is also the ideal location to host a corporate golf day. Our Golf Operations Team organise everything from initial planning to every little detail on the day itself. Why not mix business with pleasure by booking Carton House to host your next meeting, conference or product launch? The Hotel Spa offers the ultimate in grooming and pampering and the Hotel itself can also arrange a whole gamut of outdoor pursuits from fishing to horse riding.

# A home from home

The Carton Demesne is home to Carton House Golf Club and The Golfing Union of Ireland, the oldest golfing union in the world. Carton is also the first Irish club to be awarded the prestigious international 'Committed to Green' environmental award.





This special club has attracted golfers from across Ireland and throughout the world. Golfers who love the game, respect its traditions, embrace friendship and revel in a club that can truly be called home.

Individual, corporate and International membership confer an array of privileges.



# Start your own tradition in style

Carton House Golf Club is a club with a soul. A club with a unique style of its own. A club with a passion for golf and it is currently inviting new members to become part of its extraordinary tradition.





A mere 30-minute drive from Dublin Airport and 14 miles west of the city centre, Carton House Golf Club is accessible to both local enthusiasts and international visitors, alike.

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