

DANCING

The afternoon dancing started many years ago and has grown to become a weekly event that people come to twice or even three times a week to enjoy a full days dancing.

Dance Times

Dancing is held **on a Sunday afternoon from 3 - 6.30pm and from 8 - 11 pm.** (A different band each time) and also on a **Wednesday night from 9-12 pm.**

Different bands play each time so there is a good variety of music as well as a variety of dancing. Typical styles of dancing at the Castle Arms would include:

- waltzing
- foxtrots
- taxi dance
- quicksteps

The age group is roughly between 35-75, but all are welcome. It is a social event so there is not need to be an expert at the dancing and there would be a lot of people there willing to help you. Dancers come from all parts of the country, from Cork to Donegal, to Mayo etc.

It a way for people to get to know other people and it is a lovely way to spend your Sunday and Wednesday. Dance nights have become a major social event in the Castle Arms Hotel over recent years, and it continues to be as popular as ever.

Prices and Group Reductions

The price of each dance is €7 per person. Reductions can be made for big groups coming for the day. If required we can facilitate groups or individuals hoping to have a meal before or after they come into the dance. On the Wednesday night and the Sunday afternoon, tea and brack / bun is provided for all the people attending.

There is carvery dinner put on in the bar on Sunday, for people who wish to avail of it at the interval of the dancing. All that dancing can build up an appetite!

Bank Holidays and Annual Reunion

Dancing is also held on Bank Holiday weekends. This **St. Patrick's Day** there will be music all day on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Afternoons and Evenings).

Each year there is a **reunion weekend** that happens on the **October Bank holiday weekend**, this is a annual event and is widely known in the dancing arena. People have come from England especially for this weekend.

So come and join in the entertainment and craic that happens in the Castle Arms Hotel in Durrow Co. Laois. Also food is provided during the dancing and also our bar food and restaurant is open all day for people to avail of.

Special rates available for those of you who would like to attend the dancing and spend the night.

Dancing on the first Friday of every month. Bands include BRENDAN BOWYER,OUTLAWS, MICK FALVIN, DOMINIC KIRWIN AND MANY MANY MORE

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Hotel on 057 8736117 or by email info@castlearmshotel.ie