

BALLSBRIDGE

PEMBROKE HOUSE

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Pembroke House is a real feel-good destination and Fiona Teehan and her team are the hardest working in the city.



A beautiful location on tree-lined Pembroke Road is just one of the major assets of Fiona Teehan's Pembroke House, though its real secret is the fact that the exceptionally fine staff match the fine location, and they also bring alive the grandeur of the house itself. The bedrooms are calming and very, very comfortable, stylish without being slaves to design, so their focus is on a comfort that makes you feel very good indeed. That feel-good factor is important here, because it's one of those elements that is hard to capture, but when someone gets it – as Ms Teehan does – then the guest is a very happy bunny indeed. The public rooms are cosy and clubbable, and a good place in which to help yourself to a drink from the bar. Last time we stayed here a gaggle of marathon runners all descended for breakfast at the same time, which put the kitchen under a lot of pressure, and whilst the staff responded brilliantly, we are looking forward to going back and to enjoying a more leisurely breakfast in this ace house.

- **OPEN:** All year, except 2 weeks at Christmas
- **ROOMS:** 48 rooms, all en suite (incl seven suites)
- **PRICE:** from €99 per person

● **NOTES:**

Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Laser. Parking complimentary to residents. Car park entrance is on Baggot Lane, accessible from either Northumberland Rd or Uppr Baggot St.

● **DIRECTIONS:**

Pembroke Road is at the Southern end of Upper Baggot Street. Pembroke Townhouse faces Raglan Road with large lanterns on each side of the front door.

ROUNDSTONE

ANGLER'S RETURN

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It's more than just anglers who return to Lynn Hill's beautiful Roundstone cottage, an aesthetic treasure.



Lynn Hill's Angler's Return is a picture postcard pretty house by the side of the lake and you could be won over in its favour simply by a first glance at its flower-bedecked finery and it's sublime location. But there is more to the Return than just the facade of prettiness. Ms Hill marries an ethos to her aesthetic which means that the Angler's Return is a house where people feel at ease, left alone to enjoy the garden, the house and the river. And behind the pretty facade, Ms Hill has worked hard to create the most aesthetically pleasing place in which to relax and recuperate. This also means delivering the best quality cooking and doing so in such a way that expresses Ms Hill's own determination to achieve purity and simplicity. This is one of those houses that feels quintessentially Connemara – a place apart, superbly self contained, a welcoming ship of delights in one of the most austere yet lovable landscapes in the entire country. Expect to be captivated by a house that makes time stand still.

- **OPEN:** open Feb-Nov
- **ROOMS:** 5 rooms, 1 en suite, 4 other rooms share 2 adjacent bathrooms
- **PRICE:** €90 per double room

● **NOTES:**

No credit cards.

Not suitable for children under 8 years, babes in arms welcome.

● **DIRECTIONS:**

Just outside the village of Roundstone.