

Lady Gregory's taste in art was honed across
Europe, but her passion for language and
story was ignited when listening to the people
she lived among in the West of Ireland. She
encouraged playwrights, both at the Abbey,
and in her Coole Park home which she opened
to them, to pursue excellence from their own
perspective and in their own vernacular.

- The Abbey's Artistic Director and Co-Director Caitríona McLaughlin

LADY GREGORY AFTERNOON TEA

The Westbury is delighted to introduce our Lady Gregory Afternoon Tea to The Gallery.

The Lady Gregory Afternoon Tea has been created in partnership with The Abbey Theatre, with desserts inspired by a very unique theatrical theme.

The remarkable Lady Augusta Gregory co-founded The Abbey Theatre and was a pioneering force in shaping Ireland's cultural landscape.

In the spirit of Lady Gregory's trailblazing legacy, the Afternoon Tea will be inspired by plays that have graced the Abbey Theatre's stage over the last 120 years, all written by the iconic Lady Augusta.

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SANDWICHES

Free-Range Chicken, Tomato & Basil Aioli on Granary

Organic Egg Mayonnaise & Chives on Brioche Roll

Oak Smoked Salmon, Cucumber & Dill Cream Cheese on Guinness Bread

Baked Ham, Irish Cheddar & Honey Mustard on Malt Harvest

PASTRIES

Handmade Buttermilk Fruit & Plain Scones Served with Clotted Cream & Berry Preserve

The Westbury Afternoon Tea €70

Enhance your experience with a glass of:

Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV €93

'R' de Ruinart Brut NV €105

Sparkling Rosé, Leitz Eins Zwei Zero, Germany (alcohol free) €77

Additional glass of:

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CHOUX AU CRAQUELIN, STRAWBERRIES & MASCARPONE CREAM

Light, buttery choux pastry with a sweet, crunchy biscuit crust, filled with mascarpone cheesecake cream & strawberry sauce, strawberries & crispy meringue

Title: Spreading the News
Playwright: Lady Augusta Gregory
Year performed at the Abbey Theatre: 1904

In a small village in rural Ireland, a new magistrate inspects stalls at the local fair, expecting the worst. Because of Mrs. Tarpey's hearing impairment and the villagers' love of gossip, a misunderstanding arises and starts to take root, leading to a false arrest for a murder that never happened...

Spreading the News is a short one-act comic play set on the outskirts of a town fair by co-founder of the Abbey Theatre, Lady Augusta Gregory. Lady Gregory wrote the play for the opening night of the Abbey Theatre in 1904. The Abbey is celebrating 120 years since it opened its doors with this very play in 2024 with a celebration named after the playwright and co-founder, 'The Gregory Project'.



COCONUT PANNA COTTA & GOLDEN PINEAPPLE GEL

Rich coconut panna cotta topped with toasted coconut & homemade pineapple compote

Title: The Golden Apple
Playwright: Lady Gregory
Year performed at the Abbey Theatre: 1973

Lady Gregory's fable for young audiences is written in her invented dialect of Kiltartan. The King of Ireland is dying and needs the golden apple, the elixir of life. His son, Rury, has to brave the wood of wonders, the giant's castle, the mountain of flame, and the hill of the pointed spears to win the apple.



LEMON AND BLUEBERRY TART

A crisp shortcake tart shell, filled with a zesty lemon curd & a homemade blueberry jam, blueberry cream & spring flowers

Title: Grania
Playwright: Lady Gregory
Year performed at the Abbey Theatre: 2024

Despite having the title of the daughter of the King of Ireland, Grania has no power as a young woman in her country. She is soon to be married off to Finn, a wealthy and respected warrior who is much older than she is, and she is content to do so. It is what is expected of her. However, when she sees Diarmuid, with whom she fell in love years ago, Grania's desires completely change. When the actions of her competing lovers seem to label her nothing more than a piece of property, to be coveted or neglected, Grania begins to doubt the steadfastness of love in a world filled with jealousy and fears of loneliness.



GÂTEAU OPÉRA

Coffee flavoured buttercream layered with coffee and Tia Maria soaked sponge, a layer of chocolate ganache, chocolate glaze and golden chocolate coffee beans

Title: The Rising of the Moon
Playwright: Lady Gregory
Year performed at the Abbey Theatre: 1970

On a moonlit night in Galway, three policemen are posting wanted notices offering a £100 reward. An Irish rebel has escaped prison and they fear he may slip their clutches by taking a boat. As he keeps watch on the pier, one of the policemen encounters a poor ballad singer, Jimmy Walsh. The play's title, The Rising of the Moon, is taken from the traditional Irish ballad of the same name, which depicts a battle between the United Irishmen, led by Theobald Wolfe Tone and the British Army during the Irish Rebellion of 1798.



RASPBERRY & WHITE CHOCOLATE CRÉMEUX

A velvety white chocolate & raspberry cream centre, enrobed in raspberry chocolate with crunchy raspberry chips and a cocoa sablé biscuit base

Title: Dervorgilla
Playwright: Lady Gregory
Year performed at the Abbey Theatre: 1991

Set in the Middle Ages, this play tells the story of Dervorgilla, a noblewoman who is married off to an older, wealthy man against her will. She falls in love with her husband's nephew, Diarmuid, and the two elope, causing a feud between their families. The play explores themes of love, loyalty, and betrayal, as well as the tensions between different social classes in medieval Ireland.

RONNEFELDT TEA SELECTION

BLACK TEA

The Westbury Blend

Assam Gold Rich in Malt Flavours

Irish Breakfast

Full Bodied Assam

Earl Grey

Flowery Darjeeling with Bergamot

Irish Whiskey Cream

Malty Assam Tea with Fragrance of Whiskey & Cocoa

Darjeeling Summer Gold

Delicate and Floral Taste of a Single-Origin Black Tea, Reflecting the Essence of Summer

CHAITEA

Vanilla Chai

Smooth, Sweet & Creamy Mixed Blend of Ginger, Cardamom & Cloves with A Gentle Taste of Vanilla

WHITE TEA

Mango Dream

Light & Fragrant with Mango & Bergamot Flavours

Pai Mu Tan & Melon

Delicate Aroma of Melons Revealing the Fine Sweetness of Pai Mu Tan

RONNEFELDT TEA SELECTION

GREEN TEA

Jasmine Pearl

Traditional Chinese Tea with Jasmine Blossoms

Green Dragon

Traditional Chinese Tea with Delicate Fragrant Tartness

Lychee - Goji

Tropical Green Tea with Flavours of Cherry, Goji Berries, Pomegranate, Cranberry & Blue Mallow Flowers

Morgentau

Delightfully Balanced with Large Leaf Sencha, Petals & Delicate Fruity Aromas

Prickly Pear

Healthy Notes of Green Tea Combined with the Fruity Essence of Prickly Pear

FRUIT INFUSIONS TEA

Tropical Sun

This Invigorating Blend Combines a Medley of Tropical Fruits, Creating a Delightful Symphony of Flavours in Every Sip

Granny's Garden

Rhubarb Blend with Delicate Sweetness of Bourbon Vanilla

Passion Fruit & Orange

Fruity-Sweet Pineapple, Passion Fruit & Orange

Cherry & Cream

A Delightful Fusion of Sweet Cherries & Velvety Cream

RONNEFELDT TEA SELECTION

SPARKLING TEA

Apple Fantasies

Flavoured Apple Infusion Tea, Apple Juice, Sugar & Lemon Juice

Summer Dreams

Mango Dream White Tea with Sugar & Pineapple Juice

Strawberry Fields

Strawberry, Apple, Blackberry Leaves, Sugar & Cranberry Juice

HERBAL TEA

Camomile

Mild Tart-Flowery Herbal Infusion from Whole Camomile Blossoms

Herbs & Ginger

A Perfectly Balanced Herbal Blend to Activate All the Sense

Vanilla Rooibos

South African Rooibos, Flavoured with the Richness of Creamy Vanilla

Sweet Nana

A Delicious Mint Tea with a Fresh, Sweet and Aromatic Flavour

OOLONG TEA

Oolong Peach

Beautifully Combined Flavours of Oolong & Black Tea with Apricot & Peach

COFFEE SELECTION

Cappuccino

Americano

Espresso

Double Espresso

Flat White

Cafè Latte

Macchiato

Mocha

Hot Chocolate | Milk, White or Dark

Nutella Hot Chocolate

Matcha Latte

Ice Coffee/Ice Latte | Sweetened or Unsweetened

VEGETARIAN AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES

Sweet Potato Fritter, Cucumber & Coconut Yogurt
Roasted Beetroot, Feta & Hummus
on Focaccia
Tomato, Basil & Avocado
on Granary
Cauliflower & Quinoa Wrap, Mint & Mango Chutney

PASTRIES

Handmade Buttermilk Fruit & Plain Scones Served with Clotted Cream & Berry Preserve

MINATURE HANDMADE DESSERTS

Coconut Panna Cotta & Golden Pineapple Gel Gâteau Opéra Choux au Craquelin, Strawberries & Mascarpone Cream Lemon & Blueberry Tart Raspberry & White Chocolate Crémeux

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VEGAN AFTERNOON TEA

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Roasted Beetroot, Feta & Hummus
on Focaccia
Tomato, Basil & Avocado
on Granary
Cauliflower & Quinoa Wrap, Mint & Mango Chutney

PASTRIES

Vegan Fruit & Plain Scones
Served with Coconut Yogurt & Berry Preserve

MINATURE HANDMADE DESSERTS

Chocolate Brownie & Hazelnut Praliné Ganache
Avocado Cake, Agave Syrup, Dates & Toasted Nuts
Raspberry Meringue & Toasted Pistachio
Crème Brûlée, Fresh Berries & Mint
Apple Tarte Tatin & Sablé Breton

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GLUTEN FREE AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES

Free-Range Chicken, Tomato & Basil Aioli
on Seeded Bread
Organic Egg Mayonnaise & Chives
on Classic White
Oak-smoked Salmon, Cucumber & Dill Cream Cheese
on Seeded Bread
Baked Ham, Irish Cheddar & Honey Mustard
on Classic White

PASTRIES

Buttermilk Fruit & Plain Scones Served with Clotted Cream & Berry Preserve

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THE WESTBURY AFTERNOON TEA AT HOME

Cherished by devotees of The Westbury Afternoon Tea, our bespoke fine bone china designed to complement the elegance of The Gallery, perched above the vibrant Dublin city streets, is the perfect gift to take home for all Afternoon Tea lovers.

Made with the finest bone china and with its distinctive crisp eau de nil stripe, gold rim and gently flared shape, our *Tea Cup and Saucer Set (€80)* is the quintessential choice to experience the joy of Afternoon Tea at The Westbury within your own home.

Or the impossibly elegant *Espresso Cup and Saucer Set (€75)* brings a discerning luxury to your after-dinner coffee or morning wake-up call.

Ask a member of our team for more details.

Take home a selection of our hand crafted, bespoke teas.

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€20 per tin (100g)

THE ABBEY THEATRE

Created by visonaries, the Abbey Theatre has always been an arena for art and ideas.

The Abbey Theatre was founded as a national theatre for Ireland by W.B. Yeats and Lady Gregory in 1904. These revolutionaries defined the ambition of the Abbey Theatre with their manifesto "to bring upon the stage the deeper emotions of Ireland".

The Westbury is grateful for the opportunity to partner with The Abbey Theatre over the past number of years. We look forward to continuing this partnership and working together to create memorable experiences for our guests and audiences.

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