

Bunratty Castle is the last of four Fortresses to stand on this site overlooking the Shannon River. The present structure was built in the middle of the 15th Century by a local Chieftain, Sioda MacConmara, and later came into the hands of the O'Briens, Kings of Clare and later Earls of Thomond.

In 1646, Bunratty was captured from the 6th Earl of Thomond by Admiral Penn, Commander of the Commonwealth Forces. It is believed that William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania, then an infant, lived for a time in the Castle.

The Castle now stands furnished in its splendour, as it would have been five centuries ago, and each evening the merriment and revelry of the Middle Ages are brought back again to its ancient walls when guests assemble for the Mediaeval Banquet.

Castle Open for Viewing:

- * Daily year round 9.30 am - 5.30 pm.
- * Folk Park remains open until 7.00 pm.
- * June - August.



Bunratty Castle BANQUETING MENU

first remove

Leke and Potato in Potage

second remove

*Allowes in Hony and
Whiskey Sauce*

third remove

*Chekyns in Hony
and Gyngere
Buttered Wortes*

fourth remove

*Raston with Syllabub
Trencherbread
Metheghelen
Red or Whyte Wyne*



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