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# Hotel *nouveau*

Some of our favourite destinations have undergone an update. **JO LINEHAN** checks in.



## **THE INTERCONTINENTAL DUBLIN**

Formally the Four Seasons Ballsbridge, the InterContinental's stylish, laid-back vibe is a new direction for the Dublin 4 residence. We love their Ambassador Club's treats, available to guests in each of their 170 hotels, [ihg.com/intercontinental](http://ihg.com/intercontinental).



## **CARTON HOUSE**

The superior lawn and forest views remain, but the Spa at Carton House has been given new life, making it even more retreat-worthy. We love the in-spa café for essential post-treatment replenishment, [cartonhouse.com](http://cartonhouse.com).



## **BALLYNAHINCH CASTLE**

Merrion Square Interiors are behind the château's recent renaissance, elevating its country classic vibe with Irish-made tweeds, wallpaper and custom-made furniture, [ballynahinch-castle.com](http://ballynahinch-castle.com).



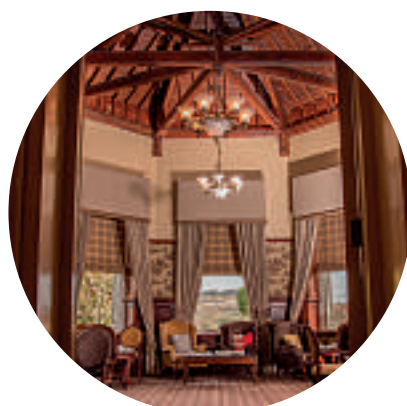
## **BALLYFIN**

As if the manor could be any more splendid, Ballyfin flings open the doors to five new beautiful bedrooms this month. Plus, non-resident foodies will be welcomed for the first time for dinner under new head chef Michael Tweedie's watch. Delicious, [ballyfin.com](http://ballyfin.com).



## **TEMPLE HOUSE**

One of the stand-out gems in the Hidden Ireland collective, Temple House has been honing its wedding offering over the last year. The Billiard Room Wing has been restored to its original 18th century standing, making it fit for nuptial resplendence, [templehouse.ie](http://templehouse.ie).



## **FAITHLEGG HOUSE HOTEL**

The Waterford manor has updated its foodie offering, with a fresh take on afternoon tea, renovated Roseville Rooms Restaurant, and a new "Food Journey" experience for guests, highlighting the local artisanal fare, [faithlegg.com](http://faithlegg.com).