

# *Wedding Reception*

2011



*Let Our Experience & Attention to Detail  
Make Your Wedding Day  
Truly Memorable*



## Catering & Wedding Information

***At the Bush Hotel, our Objective is to ensure the success of your Wedding Reception so that the occasion is a truly enjoyable and memorable experience.***

- ♥ Our Management Ethos is that “Nothing is too much Trouble”
- ♥ One key contact for all communication and Wedding organisation within the Hotel
- ♥ Transparent and Comprehensive Pricing Structure
- ♥ Wealth of Wedding Day organisation experience to draw from
- ♥ We ensure that attention to detail is paramount
- ♥ Providing excellence in facilities and accommodation
- ♥ Providing fresh and wholesome food, professionally prepared and presented by experienced, discreet, efficient and courteous staff in ambient and luxurious surroundings
- ♥ Providing exceptional value for money

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## Your Wedding Reception

















*The Bush Hotel is ideal for Weddings in Carrick on Shannon as it provides a romantic setting, a broad range of wholesome food, attentive staff and a strong knowledge management of Wedding Planning to make your Wedding Day a very special one. We are centrally located on the Main Street of Carrick-on-Shannon and are also convenient for your guest's accommodation needs.*

### Banqueting Facilities

Our Orchard Ballroom is completely refurbished and extended and is now a comfortable, spacious and thoroughly welcoming self-contained banqueting suite with independent access, kitchens, bars and toilet facilities.

### The Orchard Room Complex

Has the following advantages to Wedding Couples

-  Bright and inviting décor
-  Comfortable and spacious accommodation for all table and seating plans
-  Large patio area and landscaped shrubbery and rockery outside ballroom (photo/video)
-  Fountain feature and mature gardens (photo/video)
-  Full Bar Facility
-  Extensive menus with simple pricing structure
-  Annexed to the ballroom is an inviting conservatory lounge area
-  Fully sprung dance floor
-  Computerised room temperature control and air change system
-  In-built PA and background music available
-  Fitted LCD and drop down screen
-  Wheelchair friendly with ramp access
-  Toilet facilities for disabled (NRB approved standard)
-  CCTV monitored parking is for c.180 cars at the rear of the Hotel
-  Complimentary room for Bride and Groom
-  Discounted accommodation rate for Wedding Party on the night of the Wedding (early booking advisable)



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Our Orchard Ballroom is ideal for capacities of 40 to 400 persons as it is fully divisible by acoustic folding doors.

**The Courtyard Restaurant** has similar facilities and is ideal for smaller parties of up to c. 150 persons and annexed to a reception with full bar and dance facilities. A number of smaller suites are also available for up to 80 persons, details of which are available on request.

### **Accommodation**

Included in your wedding package is complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom. Discounted rates are available to all guests on the Night of the Wedding. All bedrooms have:

- Complimentary Wireless Broadband
- Direct dial phone with Vice Mail facilities and Data Point
- Tea and Coffee making facilities
- Hairdryer, Ironing Board & Trouser Press

*A list of adjacent accommodation  
(Hotels and B&B's - Bord Failte approved) is available on request*

### **Available to Guests within the Hotel:**

Early check in/late check out (subject to availability)  
Residents bar to 2.00 am  
Coffee Shop  
Delicious Bush Hotel Breakfast

### **Services Available to Guests through the Hotel:**

Ironing and Laundry Service  
Taxi service  
Complimentary Wireless Internet Access



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## Included in Your Wedding Reception

- ♥ *Red Carpet and Complimentary Drinks for the Wedding Couple on arrival*
- ♥ *Private Reception Room with full bar facility*
- ♥ *Tea and Coffee for all Guests on arrival*
- ♥ *Exclusive use of Ballroom, conservatory lounge, gardens, etc*
- ♥ *Personalised Stationery*
- ♥ *Amplification, Background Music*
- ♥ *Elegant Chair Covers*
- ♥ *Cake knife, stand, pillars and decorative top for cake*
- ♥ *Fresh Floral Arrangements*
- ♥ *Candelabras*
- ♥ *Helium balloons (selected colours) on request*
- ♥ *Table Plan, if so desired*
- ♥ *Co-ordinated Colour Scheme for menus, napkins, balloons, flowers, candles, etc, where possible*
- ♥ *Complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom in our Honeymoon Suite with Champagne!*
- ♥ *Discounted overnight rates for Wedding Guests on the night*



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*Our all-inclusive Wedding Package at €45 per person includes Champagne Reception for all Guests on arrival, Delicious 4-course Meal with Choices, Wine with your Meal, Elegant Chair Covers, Candelabras, Fresh Floral Arrangements and Evening Buffet for all Guests.*

### **Wedding Checklist**

1. Pick A Date.

2. Weekends and Bank Holidays are most popular particularly during the summer months so it is advisable to book as early as possible to secure the date of your choice.

3. We are pleased to share our experience and discuss details in menu planning, table arrangements, timing, colour co-ordination and indeed all aspects of your most important day.

### **Booking Conditions**

A deposit of €1,000.00 is required to confirm your date. Approximate numbers to attend, church venue and timing details should be advised at time of booking.

Final menus are required 3 weeks prior and final numbers should be advised 5 days before the Reception. Fifty Percent Pre-Payment of Wedding account is due at this stage.

The final number notified forms the basis of the final account and payment is due on the day.



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## Our Menu

***Detailed below is a wide range of menus to suit all pockets and tastes in a simple and easy to follow format. All food is freshly prepared on the premises by a skilled team of chefs and professionally served by our experienced, courteous and efficient waiting staff. Vegetarian options are always available. In addition we have no difficulty in catering for special dietary needs but please try to give us prior notice.***

### **Our prices**

The prices quoted are all inclusive of service charge, VAT and other taxes and are per person. Half portions are available at half price and special children's menus are also available. There are no hidden charges or extras.

### **How to Choose and Cost your Menu**

The price of your four course meal (i.e. soup, main course, dessert and tea/coffee) is determined by the choice of main course/s. Having decided on a particular main course/s from the *Main Course Selection*, the price is indicated and also includes the following :

- Your choice from *Soup Selection*
- Your choice of three from *Vegetable Selection*
- Your choice of two from *Potato Selection*
- Your choice of two from *Dessert Selection* followed by Tropical Fresh Fruit Bowl
- Freshly brewed Tea or Coffee with Mints

### **Note**

An appetiser is not included in Prices quoted, these are listed in the Appetiser Selection.

Also add €3.00 per person for choice (max. 2 choices) of Main Courses and €1.00 per choice of Appetiser.

***In addition your Choice of Vegetarian Option will also be available.***



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### **Appetiser Selection**

*(Choice of Appetiser add €1)*

Home-made Chicken Liver Pâté with Cumberland Sauce	€7.95
Golden Fried Mushrooms with Garlic Mayonnaise Dip	€7.95
Crab Claws in Garlic Butter	€8.95
Golden Buttered Corn on the Cob	€6.95
Seafood Vol au Vents	€7.95
Grapefruit and Orange Cocktail	€4.50
Fresh Salmon Mayonnaise	€8.95
Creamy Chicken and Mushroom Vol au Vents	€8.95
Wild Irish Oak Smoked Salmon & Capers	€8.95
Avocado and Fresh Prawn Marie Rose	€8.95
Fresh Seafood Hors d'Ouvres	€9.95
Fan of Iced Honeydew Melon with a Fruit Coulis	€6.50
Crown of Ogen Melon with Crème de Menthe	€8.50
Egg Mayonnaise with Twin Sauces	€7.95
Paupiettes of Lemon Sole with a Fresh Dill Cream	€8.95

### **Soup Selection**

*(All our Soups are Fresh and Homemade and Served with Fresh Bread Rolls and Butter)*

- ☉ Cream of Carrot and Orange
- ☉ Cream of Fresh Vegetable
- ☉ Fresh Seafood Chowder
- ☉ Cream of Leek and Chive
- ☉ Cream of Fresh Mushroom and Lentil
- ☉ Country Vegetable Broth
- ☉ Cream of Hazelnut and Chicken
- ☉ Cream of Pea and Bacon
- ☉ Consommé au Jerez
- ☉ Fresh Italian Minestrone with Parmesan
- ☉ Tomato and Basil
- ☉ Cream of Broccoli and Almond
- ☉ French Onion au Gratin
- ☉ Cream Fresh Chicken and Corn
- ☉ Cream of Leek and Potato

Fresh Fruit Sorbet of your Choice (3.95 extra)  
***(Tangy Fruit flavoured Iced Water)***



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## Main Course Selection

Choose 2 (max) from the following:

### Beef Selection

Traditional Roast Sirloin of Irish Beef with Yorkshire Pudding €27.95

Traditional Roast Rib of Irish Beef with Horseradish Sauce €25.95

Pan-fried Medallions of Beef Fillet with Cracked Black Peppercorn cream €32.95

Fillet of Beef Wellington €33.50  
*Baked Whole fillet of Beef, with duck liver and mushroom pate, pastry wrapped and oven baked*

Fillet of Beef Stroganoff €32.00  
*Tender strips of Beef Fillet, pan-fried with onions, mushrooms and peppers, finished with fresh cream and brandy and served on savoury rice*

Grilled Sirloin Steak with Sauce of Your Choice: €31.95

- ☉ *Garlic Butter with Fresh Herbs*
- ☉ *Provencale (Garlic, Onion and Tomato)*
- ☉ *Pepper (Crushed Black Pepper with Brandy and Fresh Cream)*
- ☉ *Gaelic (Irish Whiskey and Fresh Cream)*



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### **Lamb Selection**

Roast Leg & Shoulder of Irish Lamb, Savoury Stuffing & Mint Jelly	€27.95
Grilled Seasoned Rack of Lamb	€27.95
Traditional Irish Casserole	€22.95

### **Poultry Selection**

Traditional Roast Stuffed Turkey with Honey Glazed Ham and Cranberry	€27.95
Roast Half of Baby Chicken with Savoury Stuffed Bacon Rolls & Chasseur Sauce	€24.95
Supreme of Chicken Kiev <i>(Crumbed Chicken, stuffed with Garlic butter and Golden fried, served with Tomato Provencale)</i>	€25.95
Honey Roast Crispy Half Duckling with Savoury Stuffing and Plum & Orange Sauce	€28.95

### **Pork Selection**

Roast Leg of Pork with Savoury Stuffing and Apple & Cider Juis	€26.95
Honey Glazed Stuffed Loin of Pork with Apple & Apricot	€26.95
Medallions of Pork Fillet with Sweet and Sour Reduction	€29.50



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### **Fish Selection**

Baked Fillet of Fresh Salmon with Crunchy Stir Fry, Dill Mayonnaise	€28.95
Baked Fillet of Fresh Sea Trout with Dill Cream	€26.95
Salmon en Crouete <i>(stuffed with Spinach and Crab Meat, pastry wrapped and oven baked)</i>	€33.95
Grilled Stuffed Rainbow Trout Almondine	€27.95
Baked Selection of Fresh Seafood in a Duchess Shell with Parmesan shavings	€31.95

### **Vegetarian Selection**

- 🍷 Vegetarian Lasagne
- 🍷 Vegetarian Crepes
- 🍷 Vegetable Quiche
- 🍷 Vegetarian Curry
- 🍷 Tagliatelle Provencale
- 🍷 Chef's Vegetarian Dish of the Day





### **Vegetable Selection**

*(Subject to seasonal availability)*

Choose 2 from the following:

- ☉ Cauliflower Mornay
- ☉ Glazed Baton Carrots
- ☉ Chunky Carrots with Fresh Herb Cream
- ☉ Dressed Brussel Sprouts
- ☉ Buttered Garden Peas and Bacon Croutons
- ☉ Broccoli with Toasted Almonds
- ☉ Mange Tout
- ☉ Minted Petit Pois

### **And choose 1 from the following**

- ☉ **Ratatouille** *(green & red peppers, mushrooms, garlic and onions)*
- ☉ **Red Cabbage** *(reduced red wine, cloves, apple and cinnamon)*
- ☉ **Stir Fry** *(bean sprouts, baby corns, peppers, onion and sugar snaps)*
- ☉ **Honey-glazed Parsnips**
- ☉ **Roast Vegetable Selection**

### **Potato Selection**

*(subject to seasonal availability)*

Choose 2 from the following:

- ☉ **Boiled or Creamed and seasoned**
- ☉ **Baked Potato**
- ☉ **Home-made croquette** *(Crumbed and Golden fried)*
- ☉ **Roast Potato**
- ☉ **Dauphinoise Potato** *(oven baked with Garlic, Cheese and Cream)*
- ☉ **Duchesse** *(Piped and Baked with Tomato Concassé)*
- ☉ **Boulangere** *(Sliced Potato and Onion in Stock)*
- ☉ **New Potatoes** *(with Parsley Butter)*

**All Main Courses are garnished  
with Water Cress, Parsley and Tomato**



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## Dessert Selection

Choose 2 from:

- ♥ Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate or Butter Scotch Sauce
- ♥ Citrus Cheesecake with a Fruit Coulis
- ♥ Warm Bakewell Tart
- ♥ Tropical Fresh Fruit Salad
- ♥ Fresh Strawberries and Cream
- ♥ Meringue Nest with Tropical Fresh Fruit
- ♥ Sherry Trifle Chantilly
- ♥ Chocolate Soufflé Cup with a Fruit Coulis
- ♥ Black Forest Gateaux



Symphony of Desserts (any 4 of the above on a platter) (add €3.50)

Tuille Basket with Home-made Ice Cream, Fresh Berries and a Fruit of the Forest Sauce (add €2.95)

Steamed Fruit Pudding with Crème Anglaise (add €2.95)

***Followed by Freshly Brewed Coffee  
and Tea with Mints***



## Other Wedding Day Requirements

### On Arrival

Tea/Coffee	Complimentary
Sherry Reception (includes Soft Drinks)	€3.95
Whiskey & Sherry Reception (includes Soft Drinks)	€4.80
Hot Whiskey	€3.50
Hot Punch Bowl	€3.50
Champagne Reception	€3.95
Fruit Punch Bowl	€2.25

### With Meal

Red & White Wine	€19.95 per standard bottle
Champagne	€69.95 per standard bottle
Sparkling Wine	€33.95 per standard bottle
Drink of Choice	Priced per consumption
Corkage	€9.95 per standard bottle

### Afters

Tea and coffee, assorted finger sandwiches, cocktail sausages or sausage rolls	€6.50
Canapés and savouries (selection of pâtés, prawns, smoked salmon, cream cheeses, finger sandwiches and sausages), tea and coffee	€10.95
Silver platters of scampi bites, chicken drums, mushrooms with garlic dip, Quiche Lorraine, canapés, savouries, assorted sandwiches and sausages	€14.95





## Useful Information

***For your convenience we have compiled a directory of local businesses which may assist you in your wedding day preparations***

### Photographers:

Keaney's, Bridge St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620084
Sean Duignan, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620260
David Knight, Cootehall, Boyle	071 9667017

### Video/DVD

Jim Mc Padden (member of PVA)	086 8272608
Pink Lime Videos (Caroline), Sligo	087 6571221

### Cars/Chauffeurs:

Classic Chauffeur Drive	087 9824630 / 071 9621541
Sean Flynn	086 2641212
Colm Spellman	0868232424
Wedding Car Hire, Riverstown, Sligo	071 9165425 / 087 0509257
Silver Shadow, Cootehall	071 9667110 / 087 2211380
North West Limousine	087 7814814

### Horse & Carriage: Robert Gorby

0871309373

### Florists:

Floradale, Main St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620702
Norma Duignan, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620146 / 087 7479671
Eden, Priest's Lane, Carrick on Shannon	071 9623391 / 087 2197290

### Hair Stylists:

The Studio, Bridge St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9621385
Eclipse Hair Design, Main Street	071 9650826
Grafters Hair Company, Main Street	071 96 23264

### Beauticians:

Enhance Beauty Salon, Cortober, Carrick on Shannon	071 9623254
Elegance, M Cull, Main St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9621749

### Jewellers:

Moonstone, Main St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9621272
Keaney's, Bridge St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620084

### Travel Agents:

Brady's Travel, Main St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9621600
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### Wedding Confectionery:

Cannaboe	071 9644778
Coffey's Bridge St, Carrick on Shannon	071 9620929
Benny's Deli, Castlerea	094 9620575
Eileen Flynn	094 9643372
Sweet Temptations, Keshcarrigan	086 2524412

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Chair Covers:

Complimentary Chair Covers are included in your Wedding Package  
Also available at Wedding Chair Covers (Anne Hurrell)

0719648888 / 0872402782

Dress Hire/Menswear/Boyswear:

Gerard Anthony, The Mulvey Centre, Carrick on Shannon  
Murtagh Menswear, Main St, Carrick on Shannon

071 9621093 / 087 2432307  
071 9620098

Wedding Stationary & Wedding Favours

Mulveys House of Gifts, Main St, Carrick on Shannon

071 9620134

**Useful Information on Bands/Entertainment**

A One	043-75321
Chris Cronin (Chris)	071-9631036
Colin Galligan	086 3829960
Congress Ceili Band	0405-53556
Creole Sound-Jazz	0903-26124
Dj's Derek & Mike Mullvihill	086 826 4877
Eamonn & Michelle	091-592503
Face Value(John Hayes)	091-529950
Glenside Ceile Band	043-71129
Busy Fingers (Mel)	043-24898
Him & Me (Frank)	043-76028
Ian Corrigan (Ian)	049-22153
Ian Pickens (Ian)	049-36352
Jimmy Hussey Show	043-21482
Lisa & Tree Tops	071-9144209
Margaret & The Outsiders	0903-63808
Mark 2	043-86746
Mary Deignan (Mary)	071-9620486
Monica Mc Carrick (Monica)	071-9186310
Nando & Shandy (Mary)	0506-21700
Padraic Farrell	043-45485
Paul Malone (Comedy & Song)	086 8379258
Pascall & The Virginians	043-41149
Peter Mc Nally & The Strangers	071-9636130
Porter Row (Alan)	044-43169
Rumours (Joe Brady)	043-47300
The Conquerors	0509-41017
The Davis Four	0907-59056
The Donohues	043-86351
The Kaye Twins (Paul)	01-6231200
The LOLS	087 2499800
The Morrows	049-39618
The Navan Swing Band(Francis Duffy)	046-9028609
The O'Carolans (Sean Martin)	071-9647200



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Creole Sound (D Keigher)	09066-26124
Carousel Country Sound	086 8370418
Two in Time(Mary O'Connor)	049-38271
Gerry O'Halloran	071-9620015
Frank Kelly	0903-26766
Jazz- Paddy Smith	049-31932
Tonys Chamber Orchestra	098 41189
Fernando (Tommy Martin)	049-35358
Showcase (Joe Flynn)	09064-74098
Gerry Singer & The Swingers	TBC
Brendan Flynn	071-9621460
O Lads (John/Tom Gaffney)	071-9620306/9638007
Hammer & Tongs (Dennis O'Brien)	043-41814
Kevin Dowler / C Keogh	071-9641340/9641176
Party Time	086 8228763
Whiskey River Band (Barry)	087 2280626

## Music

### Church Music/Singing:

Mairead Whelan (Harp, Organ, Voice)	071 9636944
Achord (Gerarda)	071 9644271
Carmel Conlon, Cootehall	087 9782375 / 071 9667291
Harp & Cello Duo with Singer (Deirdre Byron-Smith)	071 9168785 / 087 9781235

### Disco:

That's Entertainment (Conor O'Toole)	087 271 2191 / 071 9621541
DJ Mikey	071-9621407 / 087 676 0249
Derek and Mick	086 826 4877
Tony M's Country Disco	071 9631134 / 087 2525840
DJ Decks, Elphin	087 4163833
WeddingDJs (weddingdjs.ie )	086 8130783
Explosive Entertainment (DJ)	086 3749171 / 071 9648856
DJ Paul	087 7630686



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**Failte Ireland approved Accommodation  
Carrick-on-Shannon**

**Hotels**

**Distance**

The Bush Hotel, Main Street	071 9671000
The Landmark Hotel, Dublin Road	071 9622222

**Guesthouses**

<i>Aisling House, St Mary's Close – T Griffin</i>	<i>(100 Metres)</i>	<i>071 9620131</i>
<i>Aisleigh House, Dublin Road – C Fearon</i>	<i>(1.5 km)</i>	<i>071 9620312</i>
<i>Attyrory Lodge, Dublin Road – V Cahill</i>	<i>(1.5 km)</i>	<i>071 9620955</i>
<i>Corbally Lodge, Dublin Road – V Rowley</i>	<i>(3 km)</i>	<i>071 9620228</i>
<i>Meadowvale, Dublin Road – A Guckian</i>	<i>(2 km)</i>	<i>071 9620521</i>
<i>Moyrane House, Dublin Road – E Shortt</i>	<i>(1.5 km)</i>	<i>071 9620325</i>
<i>Villa Flora, Station Road – B Nolan</i>	<i>(1 km)</i>	<i>071 9620338</i>
<i>Gortmor House, I Mc Mahon</i>	<i>(3 km)</i>	<i>071 9620489</i>
<i>Lough Bran, Leitrim Road – A Brock</i>	<i>(2 km)</i>	<i>071 9620707</i>
<i>Caldra House – Annabella</i>	<i>(3 km)</i>	<i>071 9623040</i>
<i>Riverside House, Cortober</i>	<i>(1km)</i>	<i>071 9621800</i>
<i>Weir View, Jamestown – P Butler</i>	<i>(3 km)</i>	<i>071 9624726</i>
<i>Lakelands, Annaduff – Pauline</i>	<i>(5 km)</i>	<i>071 9625952</i>
<i>Carrick Holiday Homes</i>		<i>071 9621800</i>
<i>(Self Catering)</i>		<i>087 6485944</i>



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## Wedding Day Tips

### The Line Up

At the reception the usual line-up waiting to greet the guests is as follows:-

- ♥ The Bride's Parents
- ♥ Followed by the Bridegroom's Parents
- ♥ Then the Bride and Bridegroom
- ♥ And finally the Bridesmaids and the Best Man

This line-up ensures that both families have the opportunity to speak to all the guests. Conversation should be kept to a polite minimum as the queue can become unwieldy.

### Top table Seating Plan Suggestion

- ♥ Clergyman
- ♥ Bride's Mother
- ♥ Bridegroom's Father
- ♥ Bridesmaid
- ♥ Chief Bridesmaid
- ♥ Bride
- ♥ Bridegroom
- ♥ Best Man
- ♥ Groomsman
- ♥ Bridegroom's Mother
- ♥ Bride's Father

### Cutting of the Cake

The cake will be cut after the sweet course. You will find that most of your guests will wish to take photographs at this point. The cake will then be taken away to be cut and will be served with coffee or later in the evening should you prefer.

### Anniversaries to Celebrate

First.....Paper	Second...Cotton	Third.....Leather
Fourth.....Fruit/Flowers	Fifth.....Wooden	Sixth.....Candy
Seventh...Wool/Copper	Eighth.....Bronze/Pottery	Ninth.....Willow
Tenth.....Tin	Eleventh.....Steel	Twelfth.....Silk/Linen
Thirteenth.....Lace	Fourteenth.....Ivory	Twentieth.....China
Twenty-fifth....Silver	Thirtieth..... Pearl	Thirty-fifth.....Coral
Fortieth.....Ruby	Forty-fifth.....Sapphire	Fiftieth.....Golden
Fifty-fifth.....Emerald	Sixtieth.....Diamond	