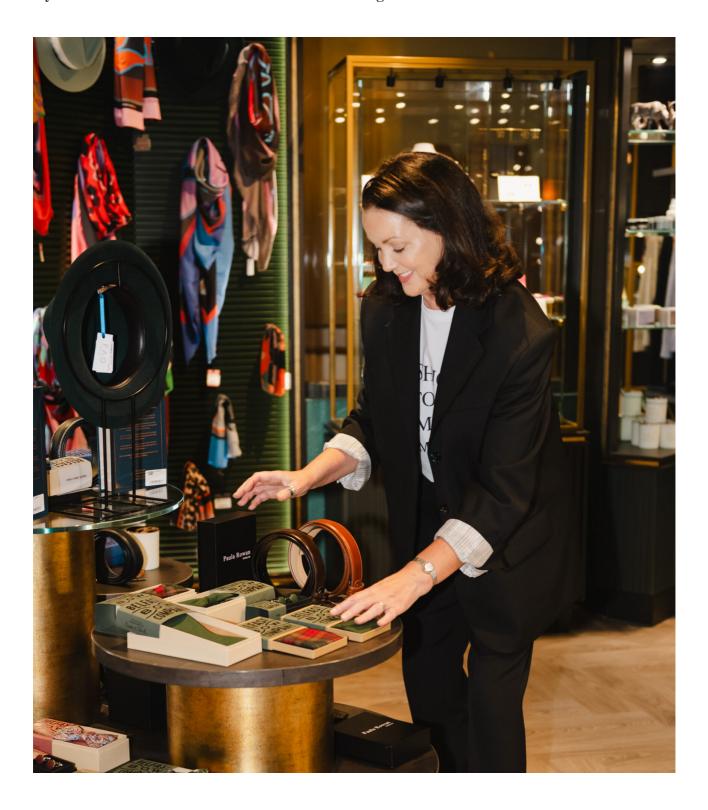
Geraldine Greene: A week in my wardrobe



As the manager of Charlotte & Co boutique at Dromoland Castle, Geraldine Greene's love of fashion has translated over to her career. Drawn to simple pieces that are made to last, her style is timeless and classic with a focus on tailoring. Here she shares a week in her wardrobe.





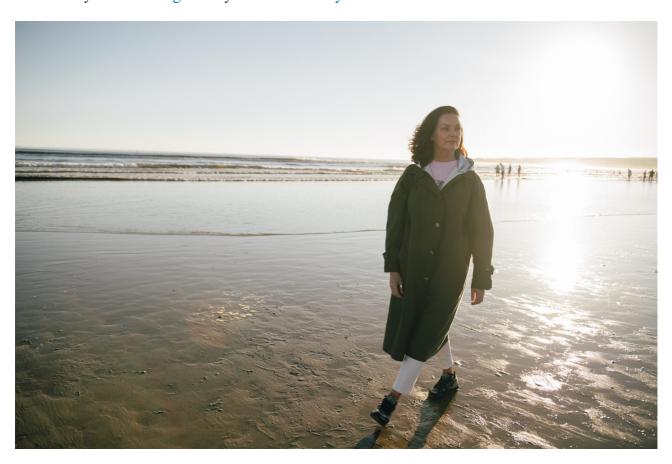
MONDAY

When deciding what to wear to work each day, I think about the beautiful collection I carry here at Charlotte & Co. I always want them to shine through so I like to blend in. I have a love of tailoring so chose this Acne Studios black suit with some Off White trainers as it is smart, but in a cool contemporary way.



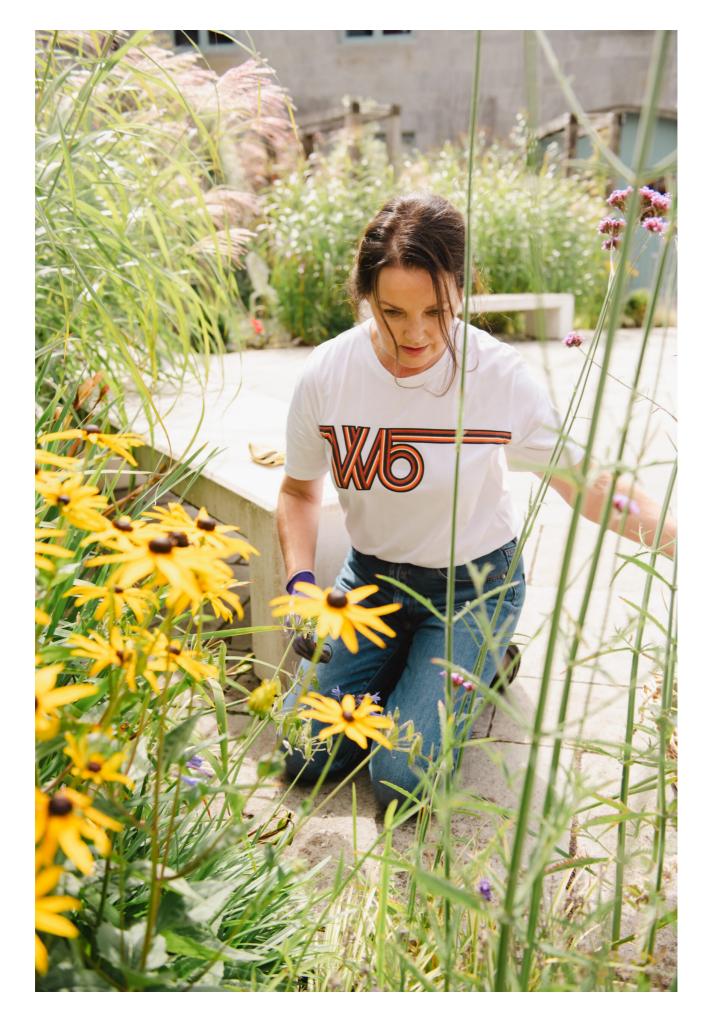
TUESDAY

I absolutely loved the 80s and was a very happy goth for a while! I still love the gothic feel at the old entrance, so I chose to wear a very strong look with a nod to the medieval backdrop. This is one of my favourite views of the castle – I thought it deserved something special. Both my coat and dress are by Helmut Lang and my shoes are Jimmy Choo.

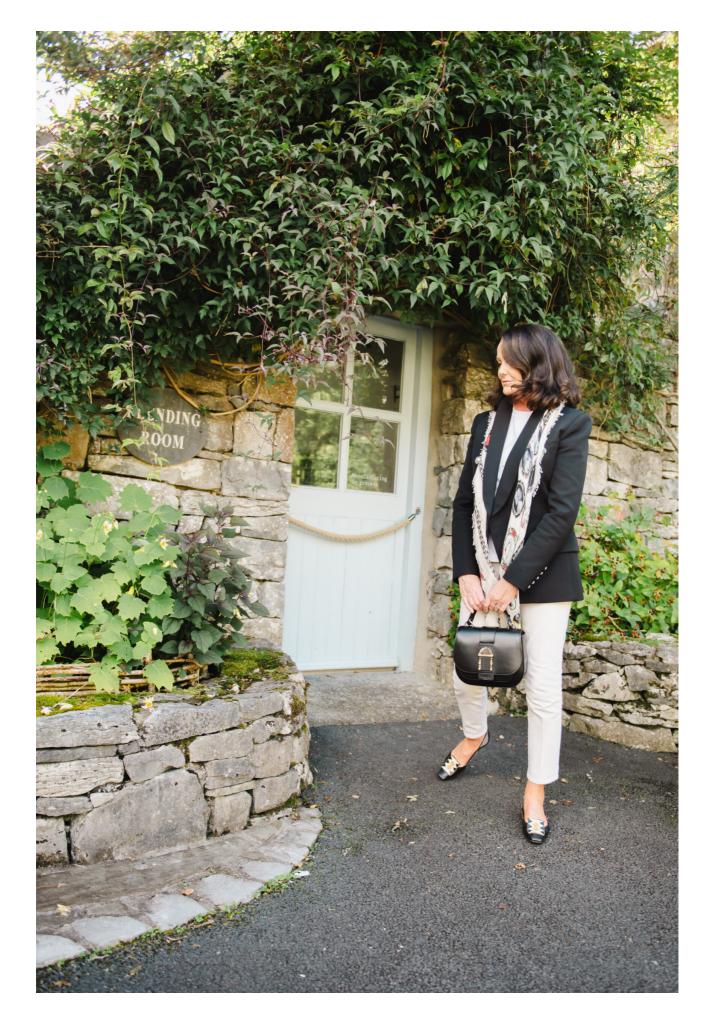


WEDNESDAY

I would definitely save this Paco Rabanne coat from a fire! Today I'm wearing it for a stroll on Lahinch Beach. This is a great way to unwind and clear your head after a long day and watch the sunset over the west coast of Ireland.



I am very fortunate that I get to spend time in the garden here at Dromoland. I've been a passionate gardener for the last 20 years. There is no reason you can't dress well when working in your garden – as did the doyenne of Irish gardening Helen Dillon, who proudly wore her pearls while in her own beautiful garden. For me, tee shirts are the most worn item in my wardrobe. Here I'm wearing a Victoria Beckham tee, Toteme jeans and Kurt Geiger boots.



FRIDAY

One of Clare's secret gems is The Burren Perfumery. Today I am wearing a smart but casual outfit for a stroll in the garden followed by lunch in the lovely tea rooms. One of my favourite pieces in my wardrobe is my Balmain blazer which I have gotten so much wear out of. Here, I've paired it with a Ganni tee, J Brand jeans an Alexander McQueen scarf and Manolo Blahnik shoes.



SATURDAY

Another very special place in Co. Clare is Doolin Village. I love its rocky coastline and have walked and hopped it many times over the years. I love the sweater shop here and it inspired me to wear an outfit of similar colours. My cardigan, tee and scarf are all from Acne Studios, my jeans are from J Brand and my trainers are Valentino. These trainers are the best investment ever. They are so comfy, they go with everything and are indestructible. I've had them for years and they have often ended up covered in mud!



After a delicious Sunday lunch at The Fig Tree restaurant, there is nothing better than a stroll in the magnificent Walled Garden. I have fond memories of coming here with family and friends down through the years when we have all been both enthralled and inspired by its exquisite beauty. Tee shirts are by far my biggest fashion weakness because I love the comfort and relaxed look they give to whatever you wear with them. I am very conscious of the impact on the environment in the production of cotton so I take great care of them and they last for years.

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