



The Clare Castle is a Norman castle built in 1250 on an island on the River Fergus just south of Ennis, Ireland.

The strategic location on the narrowest navigable part of the river was carefully selected to protect the Limerick, Bunratty & Clonroad regions.

The Castle was of such significance in the area that in 1590 the whole region was named County Clare after it.

Today the Clare Castle is mostly in ruins but the adjacent small town of Clarecastle is thriving.

The Clare Castle, Port Melbourne was built in 1875 and when it first opened it was described in the newspaper as "the finest establishment in the area."

The present custodians of this fine old building provide a direct ancestral connection to County Clare hailing from Cooraclare, a tiny village not far from the Clare Castle.

It is their fervent hope that after nearly 150 years, the renovations together with great food and great service means The Clare Castle, Port Melbourne can once again rightly claim the title as:

"The finest establishment in the area."

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Entrée & Small Plates

Garlic Bread (V)	9
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (V)	12
Turkish Pizza Bread (V) w/ garlic, oregano	9
+ Satay Dip	+ 3
Freshly Shucked Oysters refer to our specials for today's fresh oysters	
½ Dozen Natural (GF) w/ mignonette sauce	24
½ Dozen Granita (GF) w/ Four Pillars Gin & Tonic Cucumber Granita	30
½ Dozen Kilpatrick	30
Moreton Bay Bug Slider w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	14
Vegetarian Spring Rolls (2) (V) (VE) w/ chilli dipping sauce	14
Prawn Spring Rolls (2) w/ chilli dipping sauce	14
Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF) w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	14
New Orleans Chicken Wings (3) w/ ranch sauce	14
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO) w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	20
Garlic King Prawns (GFO) (5 prawns) w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	22
Flash Fried Moreton Bay Bug Pieces w/ rocket + sriracha mayo	24
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (GFO) (2 halves) in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	24

Pub Classics

Beef & Pork Rissoles w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon 3)	25
Spaghetti Bolognese w/ house made bolognese sauce + premium beef	25
Beer Battered Fish & Chips w/ salad	26
Lamb Shank w/ mash, peas, red wine jus	29
Old School Crumbed Lamb Cutlets w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	34
Schnitzel & Parmigiana w/ chips + salad	
Free Range Chicken Schnitzel	24
Free Range Chicken Parmigiana	27
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel	38
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana	41

Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

Purveyor of our fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher

Porterhouse 280g - Pasture Fed	42
Scotch Fillet 300g - Grain Fed	48
Eye Fillet 220g - Pasture Fed	50
T-Bone 550g - Pasture Fed	72
Rib Eye 600g - Grain Fed	82
all steaks served w/ chips + your choice of a sauce + a mustard	
Sauce: gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper, béarnaise or garlic butter	
Mustard: seeded, dijon, hot english, horseradish	
Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug	+ 16
your steak topped with wok tossed bugs w/ garlic & chilli	
Surf & Turf - King Prawns	+ 14
your steak topped with king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce	

Pasta

Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini (V) (VEO) w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	24
Spaghetti Caprese Gamberi w/ kings prawns, olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	34
Spaghetti Marinara w/ prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	36
King Prawn Linguine w/ vodka, garlic, chilli + dill with a dash of cream	36
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	38

Mains

Mediterranean Salad with Lemon & Herb Chicken (Free Range)	26
with Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	26
Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) w/ jasmine rice	26
House Made Pumpkin Gnocchi (V) (VEO) w/ sage, burnt butter, grated parmesan + roasted cherry tomato	29
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers (2) (GFO) w/ hot peanut dipping sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	36
Garlic King Prawns (GFO) (10 prawns) w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	39
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (GFO) (4 or 5 halves) in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	46
Fish of the Day	MP
refer to our specials for today's fresh fish	

Burgers & Sandwiches

Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger cheese, butter leaf, tomato, onion, pickles, tomato sauce + mustard (add: bacon 3, egg 3) w/ chips	25
BBQ Free Range Chicken Burger cajun marinated chicken thigh w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato, honey bbq sauce w/ chips	25
Haloumi Burger (V) lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	22
Scotch Fillet Steak Sandwich cheese, rocket, caramelised onion, mustard mayo (add: bacon 3, egg 3) w/ chips	28

Sides & Sauces

Chips Reg / Large	5 / 10
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato	10
Sautéed Greens	10
Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	10
Sauce (a complimentary sauce is provided with our steaks) gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper, béarnaise or garlic butter	3
Mustard (a complimentary mustard is provided with our steaks) seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	1

Salads

Garden Sml / Lge	6 / 10
Greek Sml / Lge	8 / 14
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan Sml / Lge	8 / 14
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta Sml / Lge	10 / 16

Desserts

Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet refer to the specials for today's flavours	6
House Made Basque Burnt Cheese Cake (GF) w/ berry coulis + cream	12
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF) w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	12
Sticky Date Pudding w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	12
Affogato vanilla ice cream / shot of espresso w/ choice of disaronno, frangelico, baileys or ambr chocolate	18
Cheese Platter (1-2 ppl) w/ honey figs, pickled onion + quince paste	20

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15% Surcharge on Public Holidays