



The Clare Castle is a Norman castle built in 1250 on a small island on the River Fergus just south of Ennis, Ireland. It was of such significance that in 1570 the whole region was named County Clare after it.

Today the castle itself 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 connection to County Clare with ancestors hailing from Cooraclare, a village only 30 miles from the Clare Castle. Settling in Queensland four generations ago it wasn't long before the love of seafood generally and Moreton Bay Bugs in particular became a way of life.

JB's Moreton Bay Bugs were well known amongst family & friends long before the more recent generations made Victoria home and Bugs became a menu item here at The Clare Castle.

It is this families fervent hope that with great food and great service The Clare Castle after almost 150 years can once again rightly claim the title as:

"The finest establishment in the area."



If you have had any issues or you have a suggestion please raise it with our friendly staff as we are always trying to improve.

If you have enjoyed yourself and would like to share your experience please use this QR code to place a Google Review.



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Breads

Turkish Pizza Bread (8 pieces) (V)	11
w/ garlic, oregano	
+ Satay Dip	+3
Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	12
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	15
House Baked Focaccia (4 pieces) (V)	15
w/ olive oil + balsamic	

Entrée & Small Plates

Freshly Shucked Oysters	
refer to our specials for today's fresh oysters	
Natural (GF) (each - min of 3)	6
w/ mignonette sauce	
Granita (GF) (each - min of 3)	7
w/ Four Pillars gin & tonic cucumber granita	
Kilpatrick (each - min of 3)	7
Vegetarian Spring Roll (each) (V) (VE)	7
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Prawn Spring Roll (each)	8
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Moreton Bay Bug Slider (each)	16
w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	
Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	19
w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	
Italian Style Meat Balls (3 meat balls)	21
w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese	
+ 2 Slices Garlic Bread	+6
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche ½ Roll	21
w/ capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe	
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer (1) (GF)	23
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO)	27
w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	
Garlic King Prawns (4 prawns) (GFO)	27
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (2 halves) (GFO)	34
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	

Pub Classics

Beef & Pork Rissoles	29
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon 3)	
Lamb Shank	32
w/ mash, peas, red wine jus	
Bangers & Mash	35
pork & fennel sausages w/ mash, peas & onion gravy	
Old School Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	42
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
Schnitzel & Parmigiana	
w/ chips + salad	
Free Range Chicken Schnitzel	29
Free Range Chicken Parmigiana	31
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel	43
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana	45

Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

All our beef is from YG Graded cattle supplied by our purveyor of fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher.

YG = Young beef with unworked muscles yielding a very tender cut with a superb yet subtle flavour.

Black Angus Medallion of Rump - YG 200g	43
Black Angus Porterhouse - YG 280g	50
Pasture Fed Eye Fillet - YG 220g	57
Black Angus Scotch Fillet - YG 350g	61
Black Angus Rump - YG 450g	67
Rib Eye on the Bone - YG 800g	92

Steaks are served w/ chips + a sauce + a mustard

Sauce: gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF)

Mustard: seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish

Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug +24
your steak topped with wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli + roasted capsicum

Surf & Turf - King Prawns +17
your steak topped with king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce

Pasta

Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini (V) (VEO)	28
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Ragu	35
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
Spaghetti Gamberi	40
w/ kings prawns, olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
King Prawn Linguine	40
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli + dill with a dash of cream	
Spaghetti Marinara	43
w/ king prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti	46
w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	

Mains

Mediterranean Salad	
with Lemon & Herb Chicken (Free Range) (GF)	32
with Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	32
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (GFO) (VEO)	32
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) (GF)	29
w/ jasmine rice	
Black Angus Beef Massaman Curry	32
w/ jasmine rice	
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers (2) (GFO)	42
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	
Garlic King Prawns (8 prawns) (GFO)	43
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (5 halves) (GFO)	69
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Fish of the Day	MP
refer to our specials for today's fresh fish	

Burgers & Sandwiches

Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger	30
cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce. (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
BBQ Free Range Chicken Burger	30
cajun marinated chicken thigh w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato, honey bbq sauce w/ chips	
Haloumi Burger (V)	28
lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	
Steak Baguette	33
Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche Roll	42
capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe w/ chips	

Sides & Sauces

Chips Reg / Large	8 / 13
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato	13
Sautéed Seasonal Greens	14
Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables	14
w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	
Sauce (a complimentary sauce is provided with our steaks)	3
gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF).	
Mustard (a complimentary mustard is provided with our steaks)	1
seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	

Salads

Garden	12
Greek	14
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan	14
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta	16

Desserts

Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet	7
refer to the specials for today's flavours	
Sticky Date Pudding	16
w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	
House Made Basque Burnt Cheese Cake (GF)	18
w/ berry coulis + cream	
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF)	18
w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	
Affogato	20
vanilla ice cream / shot of espresso w/ choice of disaronno, frangelico, baileys or chocolate liqueur no alcohol affogato 12	
Cheese Platter (serves 1-2)	26
w/ honey figs, pickled onion + quince paste	

(V) = Vegetarian (VEO) = Vegan Option (VE) = Vegan - Cooking equipment also used for non-vegan items (GFO) = Gluten Free Option (GF) = Gluten Free - Traces may be present

Ingredient list is not exhaustive additional additives or traces such as, but not limited to, nuts, stock, vinegar, wine and seasoning may be present.

10% Surcharge on Sundays, 15% Surcharge on Public Holidays