



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 1570 the whole region was named County Clare after it.

Today the 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 connection to County Clare with their ancestors hailing from Cooraclare, a tiny village close to the Clare Castle.

It is their fervent hope that after nearly 150 years, the recent 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	30
½ Dozen Granita (GF) w/ Four Pillars Gin & Tonic Cucumber Granita	34
½ Dozen Kilpatrick	36
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	15
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO) w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	22
Garlic King Prawns (GFO) (5 prawns) w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	24
Flash Fried Moreton Bay Bug Pieces w/ rocket + sriracha mayo	25
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (GFO) (2 halves) in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	26

Pub Classics

Beef & Pork Rissoles w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon 3)	25
Spaghetti Bolognese w/ house made bolognese sauce + premium beef	25
Pub Style 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	26
Free Range Chicken Parmigiana	29
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel	40
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana	43

Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

Purveyor of our fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher

Rump Medallion 200g Grain Fed Black Angus	36
Porterhouse 280g Grain Fed Black Angus	44
Scotch Fillet 300g Grain Fed	49
Eye Fillet 220g Pasture Fed	52
Rump 450g Grain Fed Black Angus	58
Rib Eye 600g Grain Fed	82

Steaks are served w/ chips + 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	26
Spaghetti Gamberi w/ kings prawns, olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	37
Spaghetti Marinara w/ prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	37
King Prawn Linguine w/ vodka, garlic, chilli + dill with a dash of cream	37
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	39

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) (9 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	50
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	26
BBQ Free Range Chicken Burger cajun marinated chicken thigh w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato, honey bbq sauce w/ chips	26
Haloumi Burger (V) lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	24
Scotch Fillet Steak Sandwich cheese, rocket, caramelised onion, mustard mayo (add: bacon 3, egg 3) w/ chips	28

Sides & Sauces

Chips Reg / Large	6 / 10
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato	10
Sautéed Seasonal Greens	12
Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	12
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	8
Greek	10
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan	10
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta	12

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	15
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF) w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	15
Sticky Date Pudding w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	13
Affogato vanilla ice cream / shot of espresso w/ choice of disaronno, frangelico, baileys or chocolate liqueur	20
Cheese Platter (1-2 ppl) w/ honey figs, pickled onion + quince paste	22

(V) = Vegetarian (VE) = Vegan (VEO) = Vegan Option (GFO) = Gluten Free Option (GF) = Gluten Free - Traces may be present

15% Surcharge on Public Holidays