



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.

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Breads

Turkish Pizza Bread (8 pieces) (V)	10
w/ garlic, oregano	
+ Satay Dip	+3
Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	11
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	14
House Baked Focaccia (4 pieces) (V)	14
w/ olive oil + balsamic	

Entrée & Small Plates

Freshly Shucked Oysters	
refer to our specials for today's fresh oysters	
Natural (GF) (each)	6
w/ mignonette sauce	
Granita (GF) (each)	7
w/ Four Pillars gin & tonic cucumber granita	
Kilpatrick (each)	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)	18
w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	
Italian Style Meat Balls (3 meat balls)	20
w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese	
+ 2 Slices Garlic Bread	+6
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer (1) (GF)	22
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO)	26
w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	
Garlic King Prawns (4 prawns) (GFO)	26
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Flash Fried Moreton Bay Bug Pieces	29
w/ rocket + sriracha mayo	
Salumi Plate (serves 2)	32
w/ cured meat selection, cornichons, focaccia + olive oil	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (2 halves) (GFO)	33
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	

Pub Classics

Beef & Pork Rissoles	28
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon 3)	
Lamb Shank	30
w/ mash, peas, red wine jus	
Bangers & Mash	34
pork & fennel sausages w/ mash, peas & onion gravy	
Old School Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	40
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
Schnitzel & Parmigiana	
w/ chips + salad	
Free Range Chicken Schnitzel	27
Free Range Chicken Parmigiana	29
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel	42
Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana	44

Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

Purveyor of our fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher	
All our cuts are from YG cattle - Extra flavoursome.	
Black Angus Medallion of Rump - YG 200g	42
Black Angus Porterhouse - YG 280g	49
Pasture Fed Eye Fillet - YG 220g	56
Black Angus Scotch Fillet - YG 350g	60
Black Angus Rump - YG 450g	66
Rib Eye on the Bone - YG 700g	90
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	+23
your steak topped with wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli + roasted capsicum	
Surf & Turf - King Prawns	+16
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	34
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
Spaghetti Gamberi	39
w/ kings prawns, olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
King Prawn Linguine	39
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli + dill with a dash of cream	
Spaghetti Marinara	42
w/ king prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti	45
w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	

Mains

Mediterranean Salad	
with Lemon & Herb Chicken (Free Range)	30
with Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	30
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (GF) (VEO)	30
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
Green Chicken Curry (Free Range)	28
w/ jasmine rice	
Black Angus Beef Massaman Curry	30
w/ jasmine rice	
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers (2) (GFO)	40
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	
Garlic King Prawns (8 prawns) (GFO)	42
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (5 halves) (GFO)	68
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	29
cheese, butter leaf, tomato, onion, pickles, tomato sauce + mustard (add: bacon 3, egg 3) w/ chips	
BBQ Free Range Chicken Burger	29
cajun marinated chicken thigh	
w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato, honey bbq sauce w/ chips	
Haloumi Burger (V)	27
lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	
Steak Baguette	32
Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG	
w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon 3, egg 3) w/ chips	

Sides & Sauces

Chips Reg / Large	7 / 12
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato	12
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 todays flavours	
Sticky Date Pudding	15
w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	
House Made Basque Burnt Cheese Cake (GF)	17
w/ berry coulis + cream	
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF)	17
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)	24
w/ honey figs, pickled onion + quince paste	