



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 striving to improve.

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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

ENTRÉE & SMALL PLATES

Freshly Shucked Oysters	
refer to our specials for source of 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	
Beef Curry Puffs (2)	14
w/ sweet chilli dipping sauce	
Whipped Fetta (1-2 people)	16
w/ cherry tomato, onion + 4 slices of turkish bread	
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 Meatballs (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 + caviar	
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	

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger	30
cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce.	
(add: bacon +3, egg +3) 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 + caviar w/ chips	

PUB CLASSICS

Beef & Pork Rissoles	29
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon +3)	
Grilled Fish & Chips	34
fresh barramundi grilled and served with chips	
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	42
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
Schnitzel & Parmigiana	
w/ chips + salad	
Chicken Schnitzel - Free Range	29
Chicken Parmigiana - Free Range	31
Herb Crusted Veal Schnitzel - Milk Fed	43
Herb Crusted Veal Parmigiana - Milk Fed	45

MAINS

Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) (GF)	29
w/ jasmine rice	
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (GFO) (VEO)	32
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
Thai Salad	
w/ mixed leaf, mint, coriander, carrot, apple, cabbage + thai dressing	
Beef - Pasture Fed Eye Fillet YG	34
Moreton Bay Bug	42
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers (2) (GFO)	42
w/ hot peanut sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	
Garlic King Prawns (8 prawns) (GFO)	43
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Rack of Lamb	46
w/ rosemary chat potatoes, blistered cherry tomato, basil oil + red wine jus	
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 of the day	

PASTA

Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini (V) (VEO)	28
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Ragù	35
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
King Prawn Spaghetti	
Gamberi	40
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine + basil	
alla Vodka	40
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli, dill + 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	

CHAR GRILLED STEAKS (GFO)

All of 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
All Steaks 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 w/ wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli + capsicum	
Surf & Turf - King Prawns	+17
your steak topped w/ king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce	

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 Sml / Lrg	6 / 12
Greek Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta Sml / Lrg	8 / 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 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 + espresso shot w/ disaronno, frangelico or baileys.	
alcohol free affogato 12	