



# THE CLARE CASTLE

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 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

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

## Pub Classics

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

## Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

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

## Pasta

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

## Mains

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

## Burgers & Sandwiches

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

## Sides & Sauces

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

## Salads

<b>Garden</b> Sml / Lge	6 / 10
<b>Greek</b> Sml / Lge	8 / 14
<b>Rocket &amp; Shaved Parmesan</b> Sml / Lge	8 / 14
<b>Roasted Walnut, Rocket &amp; Feta</b> Sml / Lge	10 / 16

## Desserts

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