

BAR BOOK

DILLONS

LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL

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THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Poem by Ryan Harper

*The wild Atlantic Ocean thunders once again
Crashing on the rocks, like a boxer on his prey.
Sitting on the sand, I stare out at the abyss
Like O'Donnell and his men aboard their exile ship.*

*On the right I see Knockalla, towering like a king
Holding back the waves, as the Atlantic rolls in.
To my left I see Portsalon, a pier without a sound
The boats they lie empty, no fishermen around.*

*The secrets of our country are hidden in these shores
Beneath the icy waters you can hear Cu Chulainn roar.
The Normans and the Vikings and the battles of our past
played out and celebrated as you hear each wave crash.*

*For this majestic coastline is the jewel in our crown
The golden grains of sand for miles and miles around.
Centuries of beauty, unspoilt for eyes to see
Centuries of beauty, which helped to set us free.*

*I take in all the beauty, I take in all the sounds
for tomorrow I depart, I'm New York City bound.
But amidst the city bustle, I'll always find the time
to think of Tir Conaill and that wondrous coastline.*

COUNTY DONEGAL



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THE WILD CHILD OF IRELAND

Up here it's different', the saying goes, and it's true. As unique as it is familiar, County Donegal encapsulates the mind and soul with countless myths and legends that merge with unspoilt splendour; where stark peaks and sweeping beaches unfold before you, offering wondrous adventure and endless discovery that will forever keep County Donegal in your heart and dreams. To enhance this experience, we have brought you our second edition of Dillons Hotel bar book. Within its pages you will find the best of Donegal and Irish products mixed with the international flavours. Discover the best Ireland has to offer with the Bar Suggestions. Can't decide, just ask. Our mixologists are keen to use their knowledge to get you the perfect serve. Welcome to Dillons Hotel, where innovation merges with rugged Irish traditions.

SAUSAGE TREE VODKA



A creation from the wonderful mind of PJ Rigney. By marrying Irish Grain and fruit from the Kigelia Africana, also known as the 'Sausage Tree', Rigney has sought to create 'nature's purest vodka'. Boasting a slightly fruity and herbaceous taste.

ASSARANCA VODKA

Assaranca Vodka is a premium vodka, distilled in Donegal by Sliabh Liag Distillers. The vodka is inspired by the famed beauty of the vast Donegal landscape and the stunning waterfall at Assaranca, near the village of Ardara. Flavoured lightly, using two native and ancient plants, Assaranca is the spirit of the Hills of Donegal. Assaranca Vodka has fresh sweet grassy notes on the palate leading to hints of earthy coconut water with a tamarind warmth and the softest finish.



VODKA

Smirnoff	€5.50
Muff Vodka	€8.00
Ruby Blue	€8.00
Sausage Tree	€8.00
Assaranca	€8.00
Grey Goose	€8.50



SERVING SUGGESTION

Keep it simple with **Sausage Tree Vodka**, it just needs a splash of soda and a wedge of lime – perfection

Grey Goose topped with ice and served with fresh lemon and tonic

An Dúlamán Irish Gin



A LOVE LETTER TO THE DONEGAL COAST

Distilled in tiny batches, less than a mile from the Atlantic Ocean. An Dúlamán Irish Maritime Gin harnesses ancient knowledge and modern techniques to capture the essence of the wild and rugged Donegal coast.

GIN

Gordons	€5.50
Gordons Pink	€6.00
Bombay Sapphire	€6.00
Muff Gin	€8.00
Gunpowder	€8.00
Hendricks	€8.00
An Dulaman	€8.50

SERVING SUGGESTION

AN DULÁMÁN GIN MARTINI

60ml An Dúlámán

10ml Vermouth

Garnish with lemon peel

Stir over ice & strain into a chilled glass.

Gunpowder topped with ice and infused with fresh grapefruit; served with tonic water



Croilly Distillery

The heart of Donegal Gaeltacht whiskey

Located in the west Donegal Gaeltacht village of Croithlí, County Donegal, set between the Wild Atlantic Coast and the stunning Errigal mountain. Our distillery home is a restored historic stone cut building constructed in 1901. We want to connect this part of Ireland with the world through our craft whiskeys, double distilled in Donegal's first functioning licensed whiskey distillery in 180 years.

Enjoy the rich moments inspired through stories with family and friends, making new connections while having a 'timlín' of Croithlí whiskey.

Croithlí Whiskey - Single malt Irish Whiskey, matured in ex-bourbon casks then finished in virgin oak casks, using wood species as our key differentiator to flavour delivery. Our three initial core releases focus on the species which are most commonly grown to make into barrels.



Silkie

Inspired by the tales of the mythical Silkie seals of the Donegal coast, The Legendary Silkie Irish Whiskey a balanced blend of double and triple distilled single malts, soft grain whiskey and a hint of peated malt. It is bottled by hand at 46% ABV and is non chill filtered for a distinctively rich character. Although higher in ABV, The Legendary Silkie is exceptionally smooth with crisp green apple to the fore, ripe red fruits, gentle smoke, and an oaky sweetness which gives way to a long lingering finish of gently warming spice.



IRISH WHISKEY

Jameson	€5.50
Paddy	€5.50
Powers	€5.50
Bushmills	€5.50
Black Bush	€6.50
Red Breast 12YO	€11.00
Red Breast 15YO	€17.00
Yellow Spot	€11.00
Red Spot	€17.00
Midleton Very Rare	€35.00
Drumshanbo Whiskey	€11.00
Silkie	€7.90
Midnight Silkie	€9.50
Dark Silkie	€9.50
Croithli Sessile	€10.00
Croithli Quercus Robur	€10.00
Croithli Quercus Alba	€10.00

SCOTCH WHISKEY

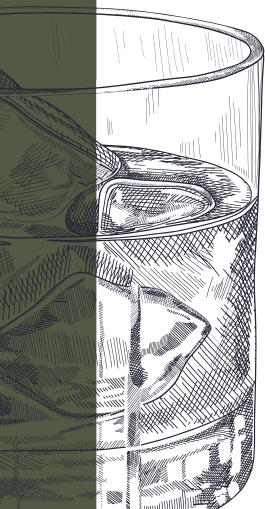
Famous Grouse	€5.50
Macallan Amber	€11.00

OTHER WHISKEY

Jack Daniels	€5.90
Southern Comfort	€5.50

SERVING SUGGESTION

The Legendary **Silkie Irish** is the perfect sipping whiskey, enjoy as it is, over ice or in your favourite whiskey cocktail. The signature serve for The Legendary Silkie is the Silkie Rua, Silkie mixed with premium ginger ale over ice and garnished with orange peel.



Kinnegar Brewery



Kinnegar Brewing is an independent brewery located in Letterkenny, County Donegal. The brewery pairs brewing tradition with a contemporary sense of adventure to produce a popular range of clean, crisp, full flavoured beers. Kinnegar Brewing's roots are deeply embedded in the hills and fields of Northeast County Donegal. Since 2017, Kinnegar Brewing makes its beer at K2, a modern facility in Letterkenny. While the clinking of bottles coming off the line no longer mingles with the bleating of sheep from the surrounding fields, the farmhouse ethos at the core of what Kinnegar Brewing does remains unchanged. The beers are unfiltered, unpasteurised, and naturally carbonated by friendly yeast during the fermentation process.

BEER, CIDER & ALCOPOPS

DRAUGHT

Guinness	€6.10
Smithwicks	€6.10
Coors	€6.30
Heineken	€6.30
Birra Moretti	€6.80
Tennents	€6.10
Orchard Thieves	€6.30
Heineken 0.0	€5.50

BOTTLED

Bulmers LN	€5.80
Bulmers Pint	€7.70
Bulmers 0.0	€5.00
Coors	€5.80
Corona	€5.80
Kopparberg Strawberry & Lime	€6.50
Kopparberg Mixed Berries	€6.50
Kopparberg 0.0 Strawberry & Lime	€6.00
Smirnoff Ice	€6.60
West Coast Cooler	€6.60
West Coast Cooler Rose	€6.60
WKD	€6.60

CRAFT BEER

Kinnegar Limeburer	€7.20
Kinnegar Scraggy Bay	€7.20
Kinnegar Rusrbucket	€7.20



RUM, BRANDY, PORT, SHERRY, VERMOUTH & LIQUEURS

RUM

Bacardi	€5.50
Captain Morgans	€5.50
Kraken	€6.50
Diplomatico	€7.50

BRANDY

Hennessy	€6.30
Remy Martin	€9.00

PORT & SHERRY

Sandeman	€5.50
Harveys Bristol Cream	€5.50

VERMOUTH

Martini Bianco	€5.50
Martini Rosso	€5.50
Martini Dry	€5.50

LIQUEURS

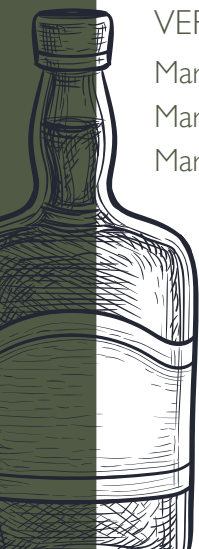
Archers	€5.50
Baileys	€5.90
Cointreau	€6.00
Crème de Menthe	€5.50
Chambord	€6.00
Drambuie	€7.00
Disarono	€6.00
Goldschlager	€5.50
Grand Marnier	€7.50
Irish Mist	€5.50
Jagermeister	€5.50
Licor 43	€5.50
Malibu	€5.50
Pernod	€5.50
Tequila	€5.50
Tequila Rose	€5.50
Tia Maria	€5.50
Sambuca	€5.50

SERVING SUGGESTION

After Eight €7.00

Just like the after dinner mint...

Crème de menthe is mixed with Baileys – poured over ice.



SOFT DRINKS

Coke	€3.70
Diet Coke	€3.70
Coke Zero	€3.70
Club Orange	€3.70
Club Lemon	€3.70
7UP	€3.70
7UP Free	€3.70
Football Special	€3.70
Lucozade	€4.40
Red Bull	€4.90
Apple Juice	€2.00
Orange Juice	€2.00
Still Water	€3.70
Sparkling Water	€3.70
Tonic Water	€3.00
Slimline Tonic Water	€3.00
Soda Water	€3.00
Ginger Ale	€3.00
White Lemonade	€3.00
Fevertree Elderflower Tonic	€4.00



WHITE WINES

ELVARO SAUVIGNON BLANC - CHILE

Wine of green-yellow colour with fresh aromas of citrus and tropical fruits. It has a good body and persistence

Bottle €26.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

PAUL MAS CHARDONNAY - FRANCE

*Bright gold yellow with straw yellow tints. Very elegant with quintessence of pineapple, hazel nuts, lime-blossom and quince aromas with vanilla and toasted bread nuts. **(Sustainable Wine)***

Bottle €27.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE - ITALY

*Wonderfully refreshing popular grape variety, delicate flavours and clean notes with lingering taste of Artemisia flowers **(Vegan)***

Bottle €27.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC NEW ZEALAND

This wine has classic gooseberry characters, with stone fruit and melon overtones. The palate has fresh, fruity flavours and is well balanced.

Bottle €30.00 | 250ml €10.00 | 175ml €8.00

PAUL MAS RURAL PAR PASSION ORGANIC BLANC - FRANCE

Pale gold with green tints. The nose is complex with hints of lemon and white flowers. Palate is fruity,

Bottle €28.00

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

CIELO CASA DEFRA PROSECCO - ITALY

Bright straw yellow colour. Bouquet is delicate and fine with a fruity taste

Bottle €33.00 | Snipe €9.50

POMMERY CHAMPAGNE - FRANCE

Lively and cheerful, fresh, light hearted, fine, delicate and generous.

Bottle €65.00



ROSÉ WINE

COTE MAS ROSÉ - FRANCE

*Nose is complex with cherries and toffee aromas evolving toward soft fruit notes. **(Sustainable Wine)***

Bottle €26.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

RED WINES

ELVARO CABERNET SAUVIGNON - CHILE

Wine of beautiful ruby colour and purple shades. It has medium body with aromas of ripe and fresh red fruits.

Bottle €26.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

PAUL MAS MERLOT - FRANCE

*This wine has stunning velvety tannins and lush berries, with rich flavours on the nose. (**Sustainable Wine**)*

Bottle €27.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

KELLY'S PATCH SHIRAZ - AUSTRALIA

Kelly's Shiraz is bold and full of flavour. The nose displays sweet plums, cassis, chocolate and spice. The exuberant palate delivers ripe berry fruit along with touch of pepper and spice.

Bottle €27.00 | 250ml €9.00 | 175ml €7.00

ELSA BIANCHI MALBEC - ARGENTINA

Young wine, with the classic Malbec aromas of ripe plum and violet flowers with subtle hints of vanilla. Ripe plum, black cherry, good body and mouth feel.

Bottle €30.00 | 250ml €10.00 | 175ml €8.00

MARQUES DE VITORIA CRIANZA RIOJA - SPAIN

Attractive cherry-red evolving to ruby-red. The nose shows warmth, with dry notes from the barrel; vanilla and cinnamon. Background of blackberries and strawberries.

Bottle €32.00




**MARQUÉS
DE
VITORIA**

TEMPRANILLO 2017

RIOJA

Denominación de Origen Calificada



COCKTAILS

€11.00

FROZEN DAIQUIRI

*Rum, lime juice & flavoured syrup.
Choose: Strawberry or Passion Fruit*

MARGARITA

Tequila, lime juice & triple sec.

MCKEEVER MARTINI

Vodka, tia maria, licor 43 & McKeever espresso blend

GIN BRAMBLE

Gin, lemon juice & crème de mure

FRENCH MARTINI

Vodka, chambord & pineapple juice

DONEGAL ICED TEA

Vodka, gin, tequila, bacardi, midori & football special

WHITE LADY

Gin, orange liqueur, lemon juice & egg white

MOJITO

Rum, mint, sugar, lime & soda water

AMARETTO SOUR

Amaretto, bourbon, lemon juice, simple syrup & egg white

WHISKEY SOUR

Bourbon, lemon juice, simple syrup & egg white



McKeever Artisan Coffee



We have worked with 38 Espresso in Millsle, Co. Down to develop and roast our own bespoke blend of coffee. Ground in house so you can enjoy the freshest coffee.

SPECIALITY TEAS & COFFEES

Americano	€4.00
Espresso	€3.50
Double Espresso	€4.00
Cappuccino	€4.40
Café Latté	€4.40
Flat White	€4.40
Mocha	€4.40
Hot Chocolate	€4.50
Tea	€3.70
Herbal Tea	€4.00

*(Peppermint, Earl Grey,
Lemon and Ginger, China
Garden, Red Berry,
Chamomile)*

Liqueur Coffees €7.00

Irish Coffee - Powers Whiskey
Baileys - Baileys Irish Cream
Calypso Coffee - Tia Maria
Coffee Royale - Hennessey Brandy (€8.50)
Spanish Coffee - Licor 43
Italian Coffee - Amaretto
Dillons Irish Coffee - Silkie Whiskey (€8.50)

Discover Dillons Hotel

THE LIVE MUSIC & THE CRAIC

Enjoy lively Trad Sessions on Tuesday nights and live music every Friday and Saturday, showcasing the very best of our local talent!

GOOD HONEST FOOD

That's what you will find in our Grill Bar, delicious local Donegal produce complemented with the kitchens creative flair to produce delicious dishes time and time again.

CONGREGATE & CELEBRATE

With our private bar and rooms downstairs, we can help you celebrate any occasion - come and talk to us.

MEET THE FAMILY

There are more of us - we are part of a family run group of hotels, so if you are out and about be sure to say hello to our sister hotels; Corr's Corner Hotel, just outside Belfast, Dunsilly Hotel in Antrim, Adair Arms Hotel in Ballymena, Dunadry Hotel And Gardens in Antrim and The Lodge Hotel in Coleraine.

Find out more about us here:
www.mckeeverhotels.com





An Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days and
warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world, with
joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to
you and yours.



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