



DILLONS

MORE THAN A STAY

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LIST

# DILLONS

LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL

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# THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

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## 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.



# WHITE WINES

Glass 175ml Glass 250ml Bottle 750ml

STELLO PINOT GRIGIO  €7.50 €9.50 €28

*Veneto, Italy*

A fresh dry white with gentle floral and citrus aromas. Crisp and delicate on the palate with orchard fruit and lightly honeyed notes, balanced by lemony acidity and a fresh, dry finish.

BEECHFIELD ESTATE €7.50 €9.50 €28

CHARDONNAY 

*Victoria, Australia*

Bright acidity gives way to green apple and brioche notes. Older oak barrels have added texture and given a toasted hazelnut twist. For those looking for a high quality Chardonnay, this punches well above its weight.

LES JARDINS DIVERS €7.50 €9.50 €29

SAUVIGNON, ROLLE  

*Languedoc, France*

This wine takes the zesty grapefruit characters of Sauvignon and complements it with the rounded texture of Rolle also known as Vermintino. A wonderful all-rounder!

PROTEA CHENIN BLANC  €32

*Western Cape, South Africa*

Appealing bouquet of nectarine, white peach and pear drop. The palate is fresh and succulent with bright stone fruit. Lively green melon and pear flavour too, with broad but gentle lees notes on the mid-palate.

STEEP STREET €8.50 €10.50 €32

SAUVIGNON BLANC 

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

Perfumed with nettle ripe tropical fruits which are also evident on the palate along with limey flavours and a rich minerality - classic Marlborough Sauvignon. The wine is sappy fresh, clean and delicious.

PETH WETZ ESTATE €36

RIESLING  

*Rheinhessen, Germany*

A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. A true cult classic, both in expression and elegance.

# RED WINES

Glass 175ml Glass 250ml Bottle 750ml

BEECHFIELD ESTATE €7.50 €9.50 €28

SHIRAZ 

*Victoria, Australia*

This Shiraz is medium-bodied with soft and supple tannins and that delectable Shiraz peppery spice, with a long, fruit-driven finish.

LES JARDINS DIVERS €7.50 €9.50 €28

MERLOT, MOURVÈDRE 

*Languedoc, France*

Brightly perfumed fruit, a hint of lavender, then classic Merlot flavours: ripe red summer berries, plums and damsons. Mourvèdre shows its grip with warm spice and a green, herby edge on the finish.

PROTEA CABERNET €7.50 €9.50 €30

SAUVIGNON 

*Western Cape, South Africa*

Appealing aromas of black forest cake comes through with black cherry, chocolate shavings, and a hint of graphite. On the palate, it offers succulent flavours of ripe plum, cherry, cocoa powder and spice.

LES VOILETS MALBEC  €8.50 €10.50 €32

*Vallée de L'Aude, France*

Crushed blueberries which then develop on to reveal an intriguing bitter-sweet character of crème de cassis with a touch of underlying parma violets. Cranberries and a touch of cocoa nib on the lifted finish.

SANTA ESTADEA CRIANZA €34

*Rioja, Spain*

Powerful aromas of red fruits and spice on the nose. Medium bodied with good structure and balance, the ripe red fruit flavours are underscored with a hint of toast from the oak ageing.

CHATEAU PENIN TRADITION €36

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

*Bordeaux, France*

Pretty with lovely fruit aromas of damsons and a hint of strawberry. Nicely balanced structure with good concentration and depth which carries through to the long finish. A classic and delicious left-bank Bordeaux - well made and elegant.

# ROSÉ WINES

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Glass	Glass	Bottle
175ml	250ml	750ml

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## PROTEA ROSÉ

€7.75   €9.75   €30

*Western Cape, South Africa*

Softly attractive strawberry and raspberry aromas with a subtle floral fringe that complements its pale pink shade. The palate is fresh and juicy with a gentle citrus tang perfectly offset and balanced by the rounded berry flavours.

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# BEERS & CIDERS

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## 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.*

## DRAUGHT

Guinness	€6.30
Smithwicks	€6.30
Coors	€6.50
Heineken	€6.50
Birra Moretti	€7.00
Tennents	€6.30
Orchard Thieves	€6.50
Heineken 0.0	€5.60
Madri	€6.50

## BOTTLED

Bulmers LN	€5.90
Bulmers Pint	€7.80
Bulmers 0.0	€5.10
Coors	€5.90
Corona	€5.90
Kopparberg Strawberry & Lime	€6.60
Kopparberg Mixed Berries	€6.60
Kopparberg 0.0 Strawberry & Lime	€6.10
Orchard Thieves PT	€7.80

## CRAFT BEER

Kinnegar Limeburer	€7.30
Kinnegar Scraggy Bay	€7.30
Kinnegar Rustbucket	€7.30

# COCKTAILS

# CLASSIC COCKTAILS

ALL €11.50

## THE MCKEEVER

*Signature Cocktail*

Kirker Shamrock, Lemon, Sugar, Bitters, Lemonade

## JAWBOX BRAMBLE

Jawbox Gin, Lemon, Sugar, Crème De Mure

## MARGARITA

Tequila, Lime Juice, Triple Sec

## AMARETTO SOUR

Amaretto, Bourbon, Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup, Egg White

## WHISKEY SOUR

Bowsaw Bourbon, Lemon, Sugar, Egg White

## FROZEN DAIQUIRI

*Choose: Strawberry or Passion Fruit*

Kadoo Rum, Lime, Flavoured Syrup

## COSMOPOLITAN

Ukiyo Japanese Vodka, Cranberry, Orange Liqueur, Lime

## DONEGAL ICED TEA

Vodka, Gin, Tequila, Rum, Midori, Football Special

## MOJITO

Kadoo Rum, Mint, Sugar, Lime, Soda

# SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

# VODKAS

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## 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.*

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### VODKA

Smirnoff	€5.70
Ukiyo Vodka	€7.70
Wild Atlantic Distillery Vodka	€7.70
Muff Vodka	€8.00
Sausage Tree	€8.20
Grey Goose	€8.70

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### 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.*

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# GINS

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## JAWBOX SMALL BATCH GIN

*An award-winning classic dry gin produced in a distillery set in a 300 acre estate just outside Belfast, Northern Ireland. Distilled in traditional copper pot stills, in small batches, using grain from the surrounding fields and a unique combination of botanicals including local Belfast Black Mountain Heather.*

*The name 'Jawbox' comes from the local nickname for the famous Belfast sink, a lasting symbol of the city's great manufacturing age in the early 1900s. A lot of laughter and craic was had around the Jawbox. It still is.*

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### GINS

Gordon's	€5.70
Gordon's Pink	€6.20
Jawbox Rhubarb & Ginger Gin Liqueur	€6.00
Jawbox Pineapple & Ginger Gin Liqueur	€6.00
Jawbox Apple & Ginger Gin Liqueur	€6.00
Jawbox Small Batch Gin	€7.50
Bombay Sapphire	€6.20
Ukiyo Blossom	€7.70
Ukiyo Tokyo Dry	€7.70
Wild Atlantic Distillery Gin	€7.70
Muff Gin	€8.00
Gunpowder	€8.20
Hendricks	€8.20
An Dulámán	€8.50

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### SERVING SUGGESTION

***The Original Gin & Ginger**  
Jawbox Small Batch Gin served with ginger ale and a lime wedge.*

***Gunpowder** topped with ice and infused with fresh grapefruit. Served with tonic water.*

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# WHISKEYS

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## CROLLY 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.

Croithli 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 WHISKEY

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.

# WHISKEYS

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## IRISH WHISKEY

Jameson	€5.70
Paddy	€5.70
Powers	€5.70
Bushmills	€5.70
Black Bush	€6.70
Born Irish	€7.20
Kirker Shamrock	€7.50
Red Breast 12YO	€11.50
Red Breast 15YO	€17.50
Yellow Spot	€11.50
Red Spot	€17.50
Midleton Very Rare	€35.50
Drumshanbo Whiskey	€11.50
Silkie	€8.40
Midnight Silkie	€10.00
Dark Silkie	€10.00
Croithlí Sessile	€10.50
Croithlí Quercus Robur	€10.50
Croithlí Quercus Alba	€10.50

## SCOTCH WHISKEY

Famous Grouse	€5.70
Glenfiddich	€8.50

## AMERICAN WHISKEY

Southern Comfort	€5.70
Jack Daniels	€6.10
Bowsaw Bourbon	€8.00
Bowsaw Rye	€8.00

## 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.

# SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

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## RUMS

Bacardi	€5.70
Captain Morgans	€5.70
Kadoo Coconut	€6.20
Kadoo Banana	€6.20
Kraken	€6.70

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## BRANDY

Hennessy	€6.50
Remy Martin	€9.20

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## PORT & SHERRY

Sandeman	€5.70
Harveys Bristol Cream	€5.70

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## VERMOUTH

Martini Bianco	€5.70
Martini Rosso	€5.70
Martini Dry	€5.70

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## ALCOPOPS

Smirnoff Ice	€6.70
West Coast Cooler	€6.70
West Coast Cooler Rosé	€6.70
West Coast Cooler Sunburst	€6.70
WKD	€6.70

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# SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

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## LIQUEURS

Archers	€5.70
Baileys	€6.10
Cointreau	€6.20
Crème de Menthe	€5.70
Chambord	€6.20
Drambuie	€7.20
Disarono	€6.20
Goldschlager	€5.70
Grand Marnier	€7.70
Irish Mist	€5.70
Jägermeister	€5.70
Licor 43	€5.70
Malibu	€5.70
Pernod	€5.70
Tequila	€5.70
Tequila Rose	€5.70
Tia Maria	€5.70
Sambuca	€5.70

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## SERVING SUGGESTION

**After Eight €7.50**

*Just like the after dinner mint...*

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

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# SOFT DRINKS

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Coke Diet	€3.80
Coke	€3.80
Coke Zero	€3.80
Club Orange	€3.80
Club Lemon	€3.80
7UP	€3.80
7UP Free	€3.80
Football Special	€3.80
Lucozade	€4.50
Red Bull	€5.00

## JUICES

Apple Juice	€2.10
Orange Juice	€2.10

## WATER

Still Water	€3.80
Sparkling Water	€3.80

## MIXERS

Tonic Water	€3.10
Slimline Tonic Water	€3.10
Soda Water	€3.10
Ginger Ale	€3.10
White Lemonade	€3.10
Fevertree Elderflower Tonic	€4.10

# HOT DRINKS

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## MCKEEVER ARTISAN COFFEE

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

### COFFEES

Americano	€4.20
Espresso	€3.70
Double Espresso	€4.20
Cappuccino	€4.60
Cafe Latte	€4.60
Flat White	€4.60
Mocha	€4.60
Hot Chocolate	€4.70

### TEAS

Tea	€3.90
Peppermint	€4.20
Earl Grey	€4.20
Lemon and Ginger	€4.20
China Garden	€4.20
Red Berry	€4.20
Chamomile	€4.20

### LIQUEUR COFFEES

Irish Coffee (Powers Whiskey)	€7.50
Dillon's Irish Coffee (Silkie Whiskey)	€9.00
Baileys Coffee (Irish Cream)	€7.50
Calypso Coffee (Tia Maria)	€7.50
Coffee Royale (Hennessey Brandy)	€9.00
Spanish Coffee (Licor 43)	€7.50
Italian Coffee (Amaretto)	€7.50

# DISCOVER DILLONS

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## 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 kitchen's 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.mckeeperhotels.com](http://www.mckeeperhotels.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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