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The Great Irish Tour

Join our man on a bicycle as he circles the Emerald Isle, following the poets and tasting cocktails imbued with the flavours of fourteen counties along the way.

Fleeing the liquorice malts of Dublin for the botanicals of Wicklow, he discovers the strawberry fields of Wexford, the buttery pastures of Kerry, the moss of Mayo, the dulce of Sligo and before returning half cut to the land of Joyce and Wilde with the salty tang of Donegal on his tongue, the apple orchards of Armagh.



Every life is in many days, day after day. We walk through ourselves, meeting robbers, ghosts, giants, old men, young men, wives, widows, brothers-in-love, but always meeting ourselves.

Ulysses
James Joyce



Finnegan

Creamy stout and liquorice marry triple distilled Irish whiskey and perfectly capture the bright, smoky malt scent of Dublin

Redbreast 12 Year Old Whiskey

Spiced Guinness

Cadelo

Liquorice

£16



The reeds are dancing by Coolaney lake,
And I would like to dance until the reeds
And the loud wind, the white wave on
the shore, And all the stars have danced
themselves to sleep.

The Land of Heart's Desire
WB Yeats

Land of Heart's Desire

Coastal umami flavours of dulce
and oyster float above a peaty malt
while crisp white vermouth gives a
maritime fruitiness

Talisker 10-Year-Old Whiskey

Oyster Leaf

Mancino Vermouth Secco

Dry Curaçao

White Penja Pepper

£16

There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!'

A Book of Nonsense
Edward Lear



Botanica

A botanical bouquet of blue mallow flowers, sweet berry, dry juniper, and the zest of cinchona

Monkey 47 Gin

Chinotto Nero

Lychee & Goji Tea Soda

Meadowsweet Tincture

£16

GALWAY

14 Tribes

A powerful partnering of Irish spirits that would brace even the salty tribes of Western Ireland

Ballyhoo Irish Whiskey

Bee Pollen

Boatyard Old Tom Gin

Irish Malt Soda

£16



Athy, Blake, Burke, Bodkin, Browne, Deane, Darcy, Lynch.
Joyce, Kirwan, Martin, Morris, Skerett and French.

The Fourteen tribes of Galway

WEXFORD

Strawberry Blonde

A uniquely complex carousel of ripe strawberries with aromatic notes of bergamot, lavender, camomile and lemon balm

Italicus Rosolio di Bergamoto

Savoia Americano

Strawberry Sparkling Wine

£16

We are strawberry pickers, each
woman and man
We are traveller, and caravan.

We are...Wexford
Michael Fortune



Northern Lights

Like the *Aurora Borealis* which flares across Malin Head, sweet, salt and umami flavours are spiked with bright green cardamom

Malfy Gin

Green Cardamom

Seaweed

Cocchi Extra Dry Vermouth

£16

Titeann bréithre na teangan domhanda seo
chun talaimh ceann ar cheann
ina néalta bána is uathne
ar nós cuirtíní.

This earthly tongue's syllables
are grounded once, again
and then again, rumbling in dark clouds,
bright, then green, like closing curtains.

An Chaor Aduaidh / Northern Lights
Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill

In lieu of history classes we learned legends of warriors,
fierce fighting Fianna we were sure lived in our blood.

Neart ár ngéag

We waved ash branches for swords,
flew down hills on steeds with wheels,
foraged berries, scaring magpies with screams,
cleared the stream in one leap – this was our land.

Tír na nÓg

Alice Kinsella



Warrior King

A blend of bitter-sweet oranges,
spices, roots and aromatic herbs as
uncompromising as the land of the
legendary warrior Cú Chulainn

Amaro Santoni

Blood Orange

Apricot Vermouth

Orange Blossom

£16



Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge conclusion
insists that we forever begin

Begin
Brendan Kennelly

King Puck

As creamy as Kerry's lush pasture,
this cocktail has a decadent
richness with nuts, butter and hints
of sour cherries and spice

Santiago de Cuba 11-Year-Old Rum

Peanut Butter

Orgeat

Hazelnut

Chocolate

Cherry

Cashew Milk

£16

MAYO

Emerald Mariner

The scent of Carageen Moss,
meadowsweet, red clover and vetch
from bog and hedgerows alive with
the tang of the Wild Atlantic Way

Chivas Gold XV Whisky

Supasawa

LE Peach & Jasmine Soda

Irish Moss Tincture

£16



A man who is not afraid of the sea will soon be
drowned, he said, for he will be going out on a
day he shouldn't. But we do be afraid of the sea,
and we do only be drowned now and again.

The Aran Islands
J M Synge



And so I said, "The mountain glen
I'll seek at morning early
And join the brave united men"
'While soft wind shook the barley

The Wind That Shakes the Barley
Robert Dwyer Joyce

Rebel March

A slightly sweet peaty whiskey with a peppery bite, combines with the robust, aromatic scents of mandarin and orange blossom

Johnnie Walker Blue Label Whiskey

GIO Irish Formula

Neroli Hydrosol

£35



What you think is the point is not the point at all but only the beginning of the sharpness.

The Third Policeman
Flann O'Brien

Tipsy Yellaman

An exploration of seemingly contradictory flavours of sherry and honey, baked fruits, clove, and spiked peachy pastry

Ciroc Vodka

Riesling Cordial

Peach Nonino Grappa

White Verjuice

Yellowman

£16

LEITRIM

Summer's Blood

Sweet, dry, fruity, fragrant and lip-puckeringly tart like the bountiful wild cherries from the ancient hills of Leitrim

Chase Gin

Coconut

Beetroot Wine

Lemon

Wild Cherry Ratafia

£16



You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for
Picking..

Blackberry Picking
Seamus Heaney

"Now I invented it (Irish coffee) in the old days when the flyin' boats were coming to Foynes in Ireland. They were havin' a celebration like for the new lines and they wanted a drink with a warm glow in it. There's some say that I put whiskey in it to take away the taste of the horrible Irish coffee. But that's not true. It was a drink I took every morning for my hangover. ...I drank it black. But with all vice presidents and the big people comin' to Foynes for the celebrations, I floated the cream on top for the taste and the looks of it...it's odd to think it all came out of my hangover."

*The Bakersfield Californian, 1955
interview with Jim Sheridan, chef at
Foynes (now Shannon) airport*



Sheridan

Based on the original Irish coffee, acidic floral flavours are expertly balanced with Manuka honey and a rich, biscuity cream

The Busker Pot Still Irish Whiskey

Dandelion Coffee

Five Farms Irish Cream Foam

Disaronno

Manuka Honey Water

Divine Temptation

Inspired by the legendary orchards of Armagh we've created a crisp, vegetal spin on the Appletini

Gattertop Botanic No. 7 Vodka

Granny's Garden Tea

Jalapeño Oil

Nettle Cordial

£16

'She ate the apple and gave it also to Adam who had not the moral courage to resist her.'

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
James Joyce

Illustrations by Steve McCarthy

A Dublin-born art maker and obsessive picture-builder with a keen interest in colour and character, Steve has managed to sneak his singular style into many forms, from Cartoon Saloon's Oscar-nominated feature film *Song of the Sea* to work for international brands and prizewinning children's books including *A Sailor went to Sea Sea Sea* which won the Bord Gáis Children's book of the year. His debut Author-illustrated picture book *The Wilderness* is published this autumn.

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If you have any allergies or intolerances, please let the bar team know and they will endeavour to modify the cocktails to suit your needs. This menu is available for purchase. Please ask a member of the team.

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