

A La Carte

M E N U



GREVILLE ARMS
HOTEL

Appetisers

- BRUSCHETTA€7.45
*Oven baked ciabatta, cherry tomatoes,
basil pesto and mozzarella cheese (2, 4, 6, 9)*
- HOMEMADE CHICKEN LIVER PÂTÉ€8.45
*With sour dough bread, orange port wine
and redcurrant jelly (2, 6)*
- MUSHROOM FRITTERS.....€7.45
*Golden fried button mushrooms with
fresh basil garlic mayonnaise (2, 4, 6, 8)*
- CLONAKILTY BLACK & WHITE PUDDING ROULADE ..€8.95
With Dunboden farm apple and pear chutney (2, 8, 12)
- ROSETTE OF SUN RIPENED MELON€7.45
With tropical fruit salsa
- CAESAR SALAD GREVILLE STYLE€9.45
*Crispy pancetta and parmesan cheese
with garlic and lemon dressing (2, 4, 6, 8)*
- DUCK SPRING ROLL€9.45
*Shredded fresh duck in filo pastry
with lara plum compote (2, 9)*
- BAKED GOAT'S CHEESE PARCEL.....€8.95
*Oven baked goats cheese with lara beetroot chutney
and seasonal leaves (2, 4, 6, 9)*
- JAMES JOYCE PRAWN COCKTAIL.....€9.95
*Succulent poached prawns, shredded iceberg lettuce, baby gem,
avocado and Bloody Mary cocktail sauce (4, 8, 13)*

Soups

- GREVILLE ARMS SEAFOOD CHOWDER€7.95
*Our signature fish soup. Fennel, dry white wine base,
daily market fish, served with homemade brown bread (1, 2, 6, 7, 13)*
- CREAM OF SEASONAL VEGETABLE SOUP€6.45
*Freshly made each day and served with brown bread,
crunchy croutons and parsley cream (6, 1)*

Fish & Seafood

- HONEY & CAJUN SALMON.....€24.95
*Oven baked darne of Clare Island organic salmon, coriander,
pineapple and red onion salsa (9, 6, 13)*
- OVEN BAKED FILLET OF HAKE.....€23.95
*Herb crusted hake fillet, with fresh lemon
tarragon beurre blanc (2, 4, 6, 14)*

See server for daily specials

Grills & Roasts

- CHICKEN GREVILLE ARMS€21.95
*Chicken breast stuffed with potato and spinach and wrapped
in streaky bacon with a Kilbeggan whiskey sauce (6, 8, 9)*
- CHICKEN MARYLAND.....€21.95
*Breast of Chicken, grilled bacon, tomato, pineapple,
corn and banana fritter (2, 4, 6)*
- ROAST DUCKLING€25.95
*Crispy traditional duck with Dunboden farm apple
and raisin stuffing, Cointreau orange sauce (2, 4)*
- RACK OF LAMB€26.95
*Tender herb crusted Irish rack of lamb, roasted shallots,
minted pea puree and a rosemary thyme jus (2, 4, 6, 8, 9)*

ALL MAIN COURSES ARE SERVED WITH HONEY ROASTED VEGETABLES AND GARLIC POTATOES.

EXTENSIVE WINE LIST & COCKTAIL MENU AVAILABLE.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY DISH THAT'S NOT ON THE MENU WE WILL
DO OUR BEST TO PRODUCE IT FOR YOU.

Greville Arms Steaks

The Greville Arms are famous for their steaks which are aged for 28 days

PRIME HEREFORD SIRLOIN STEAK€25.95 <i>Irish sirloin steak aged to perfection and cooked to your liking (2, 6, 10, 9, 14)</i>	FILLET MIGNON€27.95 <i>Medallions of beef fillet sautéed in butter, served with sliced mushrooms & Kilbeggan whiskey sauce (2, 6, 8, 14)</i>
GAELIC STEAK (GREVILLE ARMS SPECIAL)€26.95 <i>Irish sirloin steak cooked to your liking, flamed with Kilbeggan whiskey sauce (2, 6, 10, 8, 9, 14)</i>	LADIES FILLET€24.95 <i>Prime cut 8oz fillet steak cooked to your liking (2, 8, 9, 14)</i>
12OZ T-BONE STEAK€27.95 <i>Seamus Bracken T-Bone steak with all the trimmings, bone marrow butter (6, 9, 14)</i>	PEPPERED FILLET STEAK€27.95 <i>Seasoned with cracked black peppercorns, served with a rich Hennessy brandy sauce (2, 6, 9, 14)</i>
CLASSIC STEAK DIANE€25.95 <i>8oz fillet steak flamed in brandy, diced shallots with a mushroom cream sauce (2, 6, 8, 9, 14)</i>	GREVILLE ARMS SIRLOIN BEEF BURGER.....€18.95 <i>Topped with smoked applewood cheese, bacon, red onion marmalade and side salad (2, 6, 11)</i>
SURF 'N' TURF€27.95 <i>Irish fillet steak cooked to your liking, with Irish prawns, Madeira jus, Bearnaise sauce (2, 6, 3, 9, 14)</i>	RIB EYE STEAK.....€25.95 <i>Sauté onions, mushrooms, bone marrow butter (6, 9)</i>

Vegetarian

ST. TOLA'S GOATS CHEESE PARCEL€18.95 <i>Sundried tomatoes in filo pastry with spinach, spring onion and balsamic syrup, Lara beetroot chutney (2, 4, 6, 9)</i>	ROASTED CAULIFLOWER STEAK€18.95 <i>Roasted Cauliflower Steak with chunky vegetables, provencale sauce and toasted cashew nuts (9)</i>
VEGETARIAN PAPPARDELLE PASTA€18.95 <i>Pappardelle pasta, sundried tomato, black olives, fresh basil bound in roasted red pepper tomato fondue, topped with parmesan cheese crust (2, 4, 9)</i>	VEGAN COCONUT CHICKPEA MIXED BEAN CURRY€18.95 <i>Mixed seasonal vegetables in a light coriander spring onion, garam masala with aromatic rice pilaff (9)</i>

Vegan

Side Orders

CREAMED SPINACH (6)€3.50	SAUTÉ LYONNAISE POTATOES (6)€3.50
FRENCH FRIED ONIONS (2, 6)€3.50	FRENCH FRIES€3.50
SAUTÉ MUSHROOMS (6)€3.50	CRISPY POTATO SKINS€3.50
BROCCOLI€3.50	HOUSE SALAD (8, 4, 6)€3.50

Specialised Coffee

FRESHLY BREWED TEA OR COFFEE€2.95	CALYPSO COFFEE€7.25
ASSORTMENT OF HERBAL TEAS.....€3.45	FRENCH COFFEE€7.25
CAPPUCCINO.....€3.55	BAILEY'S COFFEE.....€7.25
ESPRESSO€3.45	IRISH MIST COFFEE€7.25
IRISH COFFEE€7.25	VINTAGE PORT€7.50

ALLERGENS

(1) Celery; (2) Cereal containing gluten; (3) Crustaceans e.g. Prawn, Crab, Lobster; (4) Egg; (5) Lupin; (6) Milk (7) Molluscs e.g. Mussels, Oysters, Scallops; (8) Mustard; (9) Tree Nuts e.g. Almonds, Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Cashews; (10) Peanuts; (11) Sesame Seeds; (12) Soybeans; (13) Fish; (14) Sulphuric Dioxide.

ALL OUR PRODUCE IS LOCALLY SOURCED WHERE POSSIBLE. OUR SUPPLIERS ARE:

Seamus Bracken, Butchers - Lamb; Pallas Foods - Hereford Beef, Veal & Lamb; Waldron Meats; Millbrook Foods - Duck & Chicken; George's Fish Market Selection; Hamill Artisan - Jams & Chutneys; Foxes - Fruit, Vegetables & Herbs; Seamus Fagan - Eggs; Joe Campbell - Beef Fillets; Dunboden Farm - Herbs & Fruit; Karen's Special Brown Bread

History of the Greville Arms Hotel

The Greville Arms Hotel is one of Ireland's oldest hotels and dates from 1750. In 1824 it was known as the Wilton Hotel. The hotel was purchased by Lord Greville in 1858 when he purchased the entire town of Mullingar for £120,000, which afforded his Lordship with an annual rental of £6,000.

The Greville Arms Hotel is one of the few surviving Irish hotels known to James Joyce and immortalised by him in his writings. In 'Stephens Hero' we discover Stephen Daedalus, Joyce's pompous young undergraduate, Garvey, the reporter from the Examiner and Nash, a friend of Stephen - a Dublin man who is apprenticed to a 'druggist' in Mullingar - seated in the Greville Arms Hotel, chaffing the barmaid who was indulging in 'flirty, gossip conversation' with the young men. She admires Stephen more than the others who responds by counting the buttons on the blouse, which reveals her 'very tempting figure.'

Many famous people were visitors to the Greville Arms Hotel as well as James Joyce, who visited the hotel in the 1900s and who revolutionised the treatment of plot and characterisation in fiction. In 1990 his nephew Ken Monaghan unveiled the life size wax figure of James Joyce from the original death mask of Joyce in 1982 and it is now on permanent display in Ulysses Pub, which is named after James Joyce's world famous book. Jean Kennedy-Smith, sister of the President of the United States visited the Greville Arms Hotel to see the Kennedy Coin, which is in the Greville Arms Museum, located on the first floor of the hotel.

The great Joe Dolan was a regular visitor of the hotel and performed his last concert in Mullingar at the Greville Arms Hotel. Charles Haughey and JP Dunleavy have all been visitors to the hotel. Niall Horan who was born in Mullingar, had part of the One Direction movie filmed in the Greville Arms Hotel and his Brit Award is on display in the foyer of the hotel. The singer Michael Jackson was also a visitor. The world famous explorer Charles Howard-Bury held his 80th birthday in the hotel. The museum on the first floor of the hotel has many of his artefacts on display.

The world renowned sculpture of Magdalene, by Antonia Canova 1757-1822, is one of the most famous sculptures in the art world and was carved out of pure carrara marble in 1820, for the British Prime Minister Robert Jenkinson, 1770-1828 and is on display in the foyer of the hotel.

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The present heraldic symbol used by the hotel was granted to the first Baron Greville of Cloyne, Co. Westmeath, on 15th December 1869.



The Greville Museum - on the First Floor

Hanging on the wall of the stairs is the portrait of Robert Rochford (1661-1727), (Ancestor of the Earls of Belvedere). Speaker of the House of Parliament from 1695-1703. The portrait also shows the Great Mace of Parliament in 1665, the only recorded portrait of this historical mace. Also, see the Texas flag presented to the Friendship Force of Mullingar which was flown over the state capital of Texas on St. Patrick's Day 1987.

The museum contains limestone fossils estimated to be 400 million years old. Pieces of meteorites over 10 billion years old and a piece of extremely rare Mars rock, including a Stone Age axe found in Killucan which is 4,500 years old.

The first Irish coin that was minted in Dublin in 995AD and fragments of early Celtic Art and a rare 8th Century Christian crucifixion are on display in the museum. Also on display is a man trap used for catching poachers. King James II coinage found at Lough Ennell and many other old coins.

Old Greville Arms silverware, the old diary of Charles Howard-Bury 1883-1963, which he wrote on the Everest Expedition and the dead man's penny.

The famous Belvedere Bear Head brought home from the Tiam Shan mountains by Howard Bury to Belvedere House where it remained for a number of years, it was called 'Adu', is also on display in the museum.

There is also Ibex brought from Mount Everest by Howard-Bury, including many other artefacts and memorabilia and a letter signed by Winston Churchill from the war office, and many rare items and collections of artefacts are on view in the museum, including an early copy of James Joyce's Ulysses book.

This museum located on the first floor of the Greville Arms Hotel is part of our history and great heritage. We wish to thank the many people who have donated items to the museum.

The Arrival of the Bicycle

Traffic on the streets of Mullingar in the early 1900s was undergoing a great changeover which was taking place everywhere. The arrival of the bicycle was greeted with a sort of reluctant



enthusiasm, particularly by the conservatives, cleric and lay who considered the new invention rather daring. The horse and the pony and trap were still very much in favour, but at the turn of the century the subject of the bicycle versus the horse was on the agenda for discussion at a meeting of Bishops in Maynooth. The agenda was altered however, when Dr. William Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, arrived at the meeting on a bicycle!!