

In this corner back in 1958 the first seeds were sown for the Armada Hotel, when a small roadside shebeen first opened its doors under the watch of Johnny Burke. This corner of the house has welcomed visitors from our community and all corners of the earth. Over its many years trading, it has heard sing songs, seisiúns, story telling, witnessed love at first sight, sad farewells, tears of joy, and a dispute or two along the way! The Armada has changed shape and direction many times between then and now. You can follow our story on the walls, where we document the many stages of its development, and present to you some of the people that have made it a place we are so proud of. From our first bar staff, the first wedding held here, and the very first performers to entertain here from then until now, each and every person who has chosen this pub to, work in, enjoy, or perform in has been a part of our story.

The story of Johnny Burke's Pub and the Armada Hotel.

## **WHISKEYS**

Ask for our Whiskey Bible with over 80 Irish Whiskeys for you to choose from...

## County Clare's Finest Whiskey...

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Yellow Spot

Armada 50 Series		Redbreast 12 Yr Old	€10.00
Armada Fifty Whiskey	€17.50	Redbreast 15 Yr Old	€16.00
Armada Fifty One Whiskey	€14.00	Redbreast 21 Yr Old	€26.50
Armada Fifty Two Whiskey	€13.50		
Armada Fifty Three Whiskey	€12.50	Knappogue Castle 12 Yr Old	€7.90
Armada ritty riffee Williskey	C12.50	Bushmills 16 Yr Old	€15.50
The Locals, Armada Hotel	€6.60	Black Bush	€5.50
		Bart's Blended Irish Whiskey	€6.50
JJ. Corry The Gael	€12.00	Writers Tears Copper Pot	€6.50
JJ. Corry Hanson	€11.50	Writers Tears Cask Strength	€21.00
JJ. Corry The Banner Blend	€12.00	Tullamore Dew	€5.50
		Jameson Original	€5.30
Irish Whiskey		Jameson Black Barrel	€7.90
Method & Madness Single Malt	€9.50	Jameson Caskmates Stout	€7.50
Green Spot	€8.00	Dingle Single Malt	€10.70

€12.00

The Haven

Red Spot

Midleton Very Rare

Teeling Small Batch

Teeling Single Malt

Powers John Lane

Powers Gold Label

€18.00

€24.00

€5.60

€7.20

€9.50

€5.30

€8.50

# **BOTTLED CRAFT BEERS**

Scotch		Stonewell Medium Cider	€6.90
Black & White	€5.40	Stonewell Non Alcoholic	€6.90
Talisker Whisky: Single Malt	€8.50	Galway Bay Red Ale	€6.90
Chivas Regal 12 Yr Old	€7.90	Galway Bay Full Sail IPA	€6.90
Glenfiddich 12 Yr Old	€8.90	9 White Deer Stag Kolsch (*GF)	€6.90
Glenmorangie	€10.50		
		BOTTLED BEERS	
Bourbon		Pt. Bottle Bulmers	€6.50
Makers Mark Whiskey	€7.00	Btl Bulmers	€5.50
Jim Beam	€5.50	Btl Bulmers Light	€5.50
Knob Creek	€11.50	Btl Coors Light	€5.50
Jefferson's Bourbon	€18.00	Btl Heineken	€5.50
		Btl Heineken 0.0	€5.50
		Btl Corona	€5.50
		West Coast Cooler Original	€5.90
		West Coast Cooler Rosé	€5.90
		Btl Kopparberg (seasonal flavours available)	€6.50

## **IRISH GIN**

Mist + Moss   Armada Hotel, Co. Clare	€7.80
Berthas Revenge Gin   Co. Cork	€6.90
Glendalough Rose Gin   Co. Wicklow	€8.20
Slingshot Irish Gin   Co. Longford	€7.50
Shortcross   Co. Down	€9.50
Dingle Gin   Co. Kerry	€6.50
Irish Crystal Apple Gin   Co. Kilkenny	€9.60
Mór Berry Gin   Co. Offaly	€7.00
Thin Gin   Co. Waterford	€5.50
The Muff Potato Gin   Co. Donegal	€7.70
Drumshambo Gunpowder Gin   Co. Leitrim	€7.20
Method and Madness Gin   Co. Cork	€7.00
Cork Dry Gin   Co. Cork	€5.40
Micil Gin   Co. Galway	€7.20

We believe Irish Gins are world leaders for quality and character, and as such we have committed to only sourcing Irish Gins, which also supports Irish businesses and Irish Jobs.

## **NON-ALCOHOLIC GIN**

Ceders Gin   Sweden	€5.50
TONICS	
Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water	€3.50
Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic Water	€3.50
Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water	€3.50
Fever-Tree Slimline Tonic Water	€3.50
Fever-Tree Soda Water	€3.50
Fever-Tree Ginger Ale	€3.50

TEQUILA		RUM	
Jose Cuervo Tequila: Silver	€5.60	Bacardi Rum	€5.40
Olmeca Tequila Altos Plata Blanco	€5.30	Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	€5.40
Olmeca Tequila Reposado	€5.30	Sea Dog Dark Rum	€5.40
Patron Tequila Silver	€8.80	Havana Club Rum 3	€5.60
		Diplomatica Reserva	€8.50
VODKA			
Lough Ree Zesty Citrus Vodka	€5.70	COGNAC	
Absolut Vodka	€5.70	Hennessy	€5.80
Absolut Citron	€5.70	Hennessy VSOP	€7.40
Absolut Lime	€5.70	Remy Martin VSOP	€6.80
Absolut Vanilla	€5.70	Remy Martin XO	€16.20
Dingle Vodka	€6.30	Martell VS	€5.50
Grey Goose Vodka	€9.10	Chateau de Calvados	€6.20
Smirnoff Vodka	€5.50	Armagnac 25 Yr Old	€12.00
Titos (*GF)	€5.40		



1971
The first of the Crew,
JJ and Mary Clancy
joined Johnny and
Claire, Mary still
helps us out from
time to time.



1978
A new building with Bedrooms upstairs, home to the Burke family, while downstairs saw a new front and lounge bar, cards on a Sunday, Live music, and toasted sandwiches, homemade Ice pops for the summer!



1968

And so the Journey began, the Armada Bar was purchased by Johnny Burke, Claire Joined him soon after. The foot print of the building and not an inch more, the ladies had the luxury of a toilet inside for the gents it was the great outdoors.



1971

The Bannermen, featuring PJ Murrihy, Jimmy Ward and Michael Sexton, was the first foray in to live music, with the building of a small lounge out back. These night became huge for us for over 20 years. PJ is still a regular performer here.



1979

Johnny Burke (1943-2006) whom this bar is named after

# 1984

Love is in the Air, our first wedding was hosted here of Brendan and Nessa Sexton, it would beanother 12 months before we hosted our second.



## 2001

More rooms and finally an established wedding market. Operating on a seasonal basis, with busy summers, and long slow winters.



## 2022

We welcomed an entirely new look with the addition of Aileens Restaurant. a new look for the Ocean Bar and the Pearl Suite offering a truly authentic and unique dining experience.



## 1998

The first hotel bedrooms, and the new Nite Club, Discos filled the place and rocked the house every Saturday, with a new function room, the aim was to host a wedding a month.



## 2008

A new star is born, achieving 4 star status, and with the completion of the largest development to date, re-opening in March '08.





## WINES

Red Glass Bottle tlg (2018)

€6.90 €30.00

€8.80

€38.00

Temperanillo

| Carinena, Spain

Carinena (300km inland from Barcelona) may not be well known, but wine making there has a long history. Recent investment, and those long warm summers, are producing tasty, soft, juicy wines.

#### Finca Florencia (2018) €7.90 €35.00

Malhec

| Mendoza, Argentina

Malbec's bramble fruit flavours and dark chocolate intensity are softened by spending 6 months in American oak barrels, giving a smoother, silkier mouthfeel.

## Esporão Monte Vehlo Tinto (2020)

Touriga Nacional, Aragonez, Trincadeira Alentejo

Portugal

A chance to taste (and pronounce) a blend of Portugal's unique grape varieties. Medium to full bodied, dark red fruits with hints of leather and sweet spices.

## **Chateau Timberlay (2013)** €11.00 €44.00

Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

| Bordeaux Superior

Rare to get the chance to taste mature Bordeaux at this price. Don't miss out!

#### €11.50 €49.00 Baron de Ley (2014)

Rioia Reserva

| Rioja, Spain

Our signature red & a vineyard we have visited, experienced, and are passionate about. It's been the wine of choice for very special events here - a wine that delivers every time.

## **Alvaro Palacios Camins** del Priorat (2019)

€17.50 €70.00

Glass Bottle

Old Vines Carignan & Grenache Priorat

Spain

A combination of one of Spain's oldest wine regions and most innovative wine makers gives us this beautiful wine. What a treat. Olé!

White Glass Bottle

Comte de Treilliere (2019) €6.90 €30.00

Sauvignon Blanc

| Vin de France

Classic French Sauvignon Blanc. Gentle gooseberries and elderflower with delicious crisp acidity. Perfect with our Burren Smoked Salmon.

#### Mezzecorona (2019) €7.20 €34.00

Forte Alta Pinot Grigio

Dolomites. Italy

Pinot Grigio can be a bit bland. But Forte Alto's grapes work hard to ripen in their high altitude vineyards in the alpine foothills. It gives their wines just that bit extra flavour, attitude and interest.

#### Montford Estate (2019) €8.80 €39.00

Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, New Zealand

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc has become one of Ireland's most popular wine styles. A glass of this Montford Estate version shows why.

Glass Bottle Etra (2018) €9.00 €39.00

Albarino

### Riax Baixas, Galicia

Albarino, Spain's 'hot' white grape variety from the top left hand corner of the country. Fruity and floral aromas make you think it's Sauvignon Blanc but citrus and apricot flavours prove it isn't.

## Domaine des Lauriers, Treize Vents Picpoul de Pinet (2020)

€8.80 €39.00

Picpoul

## | Languedoc

In a world awash with SB and PG, Picpoul from Pinet is local, unique and idiosyncratic. Well worth your time.

## Prinz Von Hessen Classic Riesling Rheingau (2019) €12.50 €55.00

Riesling

## Germany

Delicate, delicious & alive. Yes, this Riesling has a hint of sweetness but is perfectly balanced with grapefruit, green apples and a squeeze of lime.

Rosé Glass Bottle

Château Fontarèche Cuvée Tradition Rosé Corbières

€7.20 €32.00

Rosé

### | France

A delicious, dry rosé. Strawberry and grenadine fruits, with a hint of grown up gooseberry and mint.

## Sparkling

Glass Bottle

## Monte la Reina Rosé

€8.95 €38.00

Frizzante

## Spain

Bursting with delicious strawberry and raspberry fruit, kept in check with fizz and chill.

Bedin €8.95 €38.00

Prosecco

| Italy

Nothing like a glass of bubbles to lift the spirit. Treat yourself.

## Jean Pernet NV

€17.00 €93.00

Champagne Brut Tradition

| France

As served on Aer Lingus. Fasten your seat belts and prepare for take off!

Non-Alcoholic Wine & Prosecco available, please ask your server

All wines and vintages are subject to change as we endeavor to provide the best for you.

SHERRY, PORT		HOT LIQUEUR I	DRINKS
& SWEET WINE  Sandeman Port    Gaia, Portugal  This Ruby Porto is rich and gloriously red with plum and berry notes. Savour it with creamy cheeses, chocolate desserts or fruit pies  Graham's - Late Bottled Vintage Port	€5.00 €7.20	Irish Coffee Baileys Coffee French Coffee Calypso Coffee Hot Whiskey Hot Port	€7.00 €7.00 €7.30 €7.00 €6.50 €6.00
Douro Valley, Portugal  Powerful, full-bodied and complex with flavours of dark red fruits, spices and dark chocolate. Where's the Blue Cheese?		Hot Brandy HOT DRINKS	€6.50
Graham's - 10 Year Old Tawny Port    Douro Valley, Portugal  Aged in wood for an average of 10 years, tawny in colour with flavours of caramel, apricot, raisins and roasted nuts.	€11.50	Tea Americano Espresso Double Espresso	€2.80 €3.20 €2.80 €3.40
Karoly Ats - Late Harvest Tokaj    Tokaj, Hungary  Made from late harvested (very ripe) grapes. This dessert wine has a lovely balance between sweetness (marmalade, peaches and apricots) and citrusy acidity.	€14.50	Latte  Mocha  Flat white  Cappucino  Herbal Tea	€3.50 €3.50 €3.50 €3.50
Gran Barquero Oloroso Sherry    Andalucia, Spain  Intense and complex aromas of raisin, dried apricot, walnuts, and mixed spice on the nose. On the palate it is concentrated and elegant slightly off dry	€6.80	Hot Chocolate	€3.70

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# **LIQUEURS**

Baileys Irish Cream	€5.40	Aperol Aperitivo	€11.20
Brandy & Port	€6.50	Campari Bitter	€5.50
Tia Maria	€5.30	Martini Extra Dry	€5.50
Archers Schnapps: Peach	€5.40	Ricard: Pastis	€5.30
Kahlua Coffee Liqueur	€5.40		
Amaretto	€5.40	DIGESTIFS	
Creme De Cassis	€5.40	Ramazzotti Sambuca	€5.00
Creme De Menthe	€5.40	Martini Roso	€5.50
Southern Comfort	€5.30	Lillet Blanc	€5.40
Tequila Rose Liqueur	€5.40	Lillet Rouge	€5.50
Cointreau	€5.40	Lillet Rosé	€5.50
Drambuie	€5.40	Inct Rose	03.30
Frangelico	€5.40		
Irish Mist Liqueur	€5.40	((T T - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	
Malibu	€5.40	"I only take a drink on two or I'm thirsty and when l	
Pernod	€5.40	-Brendan Beha	
Antica Vermouth	€6.20		

**APÉRITIFS** 



"No man was ever born into this world with such a passionate love of liquor as myself. It isn't just that I love liquor for the taste of it, I love the plop of whiskey into a glass.

I love it. I love to listen to it. I love to see the cream on a pint. I love the first, powerful violent impact of a glass of whiskey when I throw it back in me, and it hits the mark below. I chase it then with a pint, and that's even more beautiful still."

-John B. Keane

"And I wouldn't be fond of drinking but when I do go at it, I go at it awful and very hard. I do have four to five pints in about two hours. I'd have a packet of crisps then, and maybe an auld packet of peanuts. And I'd go for probably... I'd have 10 more anyway. And I'd get up the following morning and Maureen would have the fry on. And I'd go at it again. And there'd be no f\*\*\*ing stopping me. I'd take the shirt off any man's back."

-Paddy Losty

### ALLERGENS

1 = Gluten	5 = Celery	9 = Soy	13 = Mustard
2 = Milk	6 = Lupen	10 = Shellfish	14 = Sesame
3 = Egg	7 = Nuts	11 =Fish	GF = Gluten Free
4 = Sulphites	8 = Peanuts	12 = Molluscs	
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