



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.

JOHNNY BURKE'S COCKTAILS

Zesty Vodka Martini €11.00

Lough Ree Distillery Zesty Citrus Vodka, Lillet Blanc, Lemon Oil

Old Fashioned €11.00

Makers Mark Bourbon, Bitters, Sugar Syrup

Bloody Mary €10.50

Made traditionally using our own Chillifused Vodka and Wild Irish Seaweed Dillisk (*1,5,11,13)

BOTTLED CRAFT BEERS

Stonewell Medium Cider €6.90

Stonewell Dry Cider €6.90

Stonewell Rós Apple & Rhubarb €6.90

Stonewell Non Alcoholic €6.90

Galway Bay Red Ale €6.90

Galway Bay Full Sail IPA €6.90

9 White Deer Stag Kolsch (*GF) €6.90

WHISKEYS

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

County Clare's Finest Whiskey...

Armada 50 Series

Armada Fifty Whiskey €17.50

Armada Fifty One Whiskey €14.00

Armada Fifty Two Whiskey €12.50

JJ. Corry The Gael €12.00

JJ. Corry Hanson €11.50

JJ. Corry The Banner Blend €12.00

Irish Whiskey

Method & Madness Single Malt €9.50

Green Spot €8.00

Yellow Spot €12.00

Midleton Very Rare €24.00

Teeling Small Batch €5.60

Teeling Single Malt €7.20

Teeling Single Grain €6.50

Teeling Brabazon €9.60

Powers John Lane €9.50

Powers Gold Label €5.30

Redbreast 12 Yr Old €10.00

Redbreast 15 Yr Old €16.00

Redbreast 21 Yr Old €26.50

Knappogue Castle 12 Yr Old €7.90

Bushmills 16 Yr Old €15.50

Black Bush €5.50

Writers Tears Copper Pot €6.50

Writers Tears Cask Strength €21.00

Tullamore Dew €5.50

Jameson Original €5.30

Jameson Black Barrel €7.90

Jameson Caskmates Stout €7.50

Dingle Single Malt €10.70

Scotch

Talisker Whisky: Single Malt €8.50

Teachers Whiskey €5.50

Chivas Regal 12 Yr Old €7.50

Glenfiddich 12 Yr Old €7.80

Glenmorangie €10.50

Bourbon

Makers Mark Whiskey €7.00

Jim Beam €5.50

Knob Creek €11.50

Jefferson's Bourbon €18.00

IRISH GIN

Mist + Moss Armada Hotel, Co. Clare	€7.60
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
Boatyard Double Gin Co. Fermanagh	€7.90
Blackwater No.5 Gin Co. Waterford	€6.50
Thin Gin Co. Waterford	€5.50
The Muff Potato Gin Co. Donegal	€7.70
Drumshambo Gunpowder Gin Co. Leitrim	€7.00
Method and Madness Gin Co. Cork	€7.00
Cork Dry Gin Co. Cork	€5.30
Micil Gin Co. Galway	€7.20
Minke Irish Gin Co. Cork	€6.40

NON-ALCOHOLIC GIN

Ceders Gin Sweden	€5.50
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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
Schweppes Tonic	€2.80
Schweppes Bitter Lemon	€2.80
Schweppes Slimline Tonic	€2.80

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.

TEQUILA

Casamigos Tequila Blanco	€11.90
Del Maguey Mezcal: Vida	€6.50
Don Julio Tequila Blanco	€10.50
Jose Cuervo Tequila: Classico	€5.60
Jose Cuervo Tequila: Silver	€5.60
Olmecca Tequila Altos Plata Blanco	€5.30
Olmecca Tequila Reposado	€5.30
Patron Tequila Silver	€8.80

VODKA

Zesty Citrus Vodka	€5.70
Absolut Vodka	€5.70
Absolut Citron	€5.70
Absolut Lime	€5.70
Absolut Vanilla	€5.70
Dingle Vodka	€6.30
Grey Goose Vodka	€8.90
Kalak Irish Vodka	€5.70
Smirnoff Vodka	€5.30
Titos	€5.40

RUM

Bacardi Rum	€5.30
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	€5.40
Havana Club Rum 3YO	€5.60

COGNAC

Hennessey	€5.60
Hennessey VSOP	€7.40
Remy Martin VSOP	€6.80
Remy Martin XO	€16.20
Martell VS	€5.50
Chateau de Calvados	€6.20
Armagnac 25 Yr Old	€12.00

WINES

Red

Glass Bottle

tlg (2018) €6.90 €28.00

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) €7.20 €32.00

Malbec

| *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.

Chateau Timberlay (2013)

Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon €11.00 €44.00

| *Bordeaux Superior*

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

Baron de Ley (2014)

Rioja Reserva €11.50 €48.00

| *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.

White

Glass Bottle

Comte de Treilliere (2019) €6.90 €28.00

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 €29.00

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) €8.60 €36.00

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 €37.00

Albarino

| *Riix 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 Chatelain (2019) €12.25 €49.00

Sancerre

| *Loire Valley*

The original, and classic, Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh, crunchy and alive.

Rosé

Noemie Vernaux (2019) €6.90 €28.00

Syrah Rosé

| *Vin de France*

Syrah in a different guise. Beautiful salmon coloured in the glass, crunchy strawberries and cherries all day long.

Sparkling

Glass Bottle

Monte la Reina Rosé €8.95 €36.00

Frizzante

| *Spain*

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

Bedin €8.95 €36.00

Prosecco

| *Italy*

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

Laurent Perrier €110.00

Champagne

| *France*

One of the great names from Champagne, Laurent Perrier produce an elegant, delicate style of fizz.



SHERRY & PORT

Sandeman Port €5.00

| *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

**Quinta Seara d'Ordens
- Late Bottled Vintage Port** €11.50

| *Douro Valley, Portugal*

Powerful, full-bodied and complex with flavours of dark red fruits, spices and dark chocolate. Where's the Blue Cheese?

**Quinta Seara d'Ordens
- 10 Year Old Tawny Port** €13.50

| *Douro Valley, Portugal*

Aged in wood for an average of 10 years, tawny in colour with flavours of carmel, apricot, raisins and roasted nuts.

**Karoly Ats
- Late Harvest Tokaj** €15.50

| *Tokaj, Hungary*

Made from late harvested (very ripe) grapes. A lovely balance between sweetness (marmalade, peaches and apricots) and citrusy acidity.

Gran Barquero Oloroso Sherry €6.80

| *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

HOT LIQUEUR DRINKS

Baileys Coffee €7.00

Irish Coffee €7.00

Hot Whiskey €6.50

French Coffee €7.00

Calypso Coffee €7.00

Hot Port €6.00

Hot Brandy €6.50

HOT DRINKS

Tea €2.60

Americano €3.20

Espresso €2.80

Double Espresso €3.20

Latte €3.50

Mocha €3.50

Flat white €3.50

Cappucino €3.50

Herbal Tea €3.00

Hot Chocolate €3.70

LIQUEURS

Baileys Irish Cream €5.40

Brandy & Port €6.50

Tia Maria €5.30

Pimms No. 1 €5.40

Archers Schnapps: Peach €5.40

Kahlua Coffee Liqueur €5.40

Benedictine Liqueur €5.40

Amaretto €5.40

Creme De Cassis €5.40

Creme De Menthe €5.40

Southern Comfort €5.30

Tequila Rose Liqueur €5.40

Cointreau €5.40

Drambuie €5.40

Frangelico €5.40

Irish Mist Liqueur €5.40

Malibu €5.40

Midori Melon Liqueur €5.40

Pernod €5.40

APÉRITIFS

Aperol Aperitivo €11.20

Campari Bitter €5.50

Martini Extra Dry €5.50

Ricard: Pastis €5.30

DIGESTIFS

Ramazotti Sambuca €5.00

Dubonnet €5.40

Martini Roso €5.50

Lillet Blanc €5.40

"I only take a drink on two occasions: when I'm thirsty and when I'm not."

-Brendan Behan





1971

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



1971

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

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!

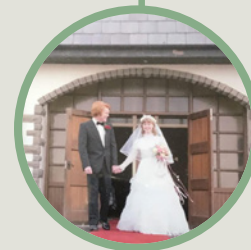


1979

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 be another 12 months before we hosted our second.



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.



2001

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

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.



And the story continues...



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.



“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

ALLERGENS

1 = Gluten

2 = Milk

3 = Egg

4 = Sulphites

5 = Celery

6 = Lupen

7 = Nuts

8 = Peanuts

9 = Soy

10 = Shellfish

11 = Fish

12 = Molluscs

13 = Mustard

14 = Sesame

GF = Gluten Free