



The Clare Castle is a Norman castle built in 1250 on a small island on the River Fergus just south of Ennis, Ireland. It was of such significance that in 1570 the whole region was named County Clare after it.

Today the castle itself is mostly in ruins but the adjacent small town of Clarecastle is thriving.

The Clare Castle, Port Melbourne was built in 1875 and when it first opened it was described in the newspaper as “the finest establishment in the area.”

The present custodians of this fine old building provide a direct connection to County Clare with ancestors hailing from Cooraclare, a village only 30 miles from the Clare Castle. Settling in Queensland four generations ago it wasn’t long before the love of seafood generally and Moreton Bay Bugs in particular became a way of life.

JB’s Moreton Bay Bugs were well known amongst family & friends long before the more recent generations made Victoria home and Bugs became a menu item here at The Clare Castle.

It is this families fervent hope that with great food and great service The Clare Castle, after almost 150 years, can once again rightly claim the title as:

“The finest establishment in the area.”



If you have had any issues or you have a suggestion please raise it with our friendly staff as we are always striving to improve.

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BREADS

Turkish Pizza Bread (8 pieces) (V)	11
w/ garlic, oregano + Satay Dip	+3
Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	12
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	15

ENTRÉE & SMALL PLATES

Freshly Shucked Oysters refer to our specials for source of today's fresh oysters	
Natural (GF) (each - min of 3) w/ mignonette sauce	6
Granita (GF) (each - min of 3) w/ Four Pillars gin & tonic cucumber granita	7
Kilpatrick (each - min of 3)	7
Vegetarian Spring Roll (each) (V) (VE) w/ chilli dipping sauce	7
Prawn Spring Roll (each) w/ chilli dipping sauce	8
Beef Curry Puffs (2) w/ sweet chilli dipping sauce	14
Whipped Fetta (1-2 people) w/ cherry tomato, onion + 4 slices of turkish bread	16
Moreton Bay Bug Slider (each) w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	16
Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF) w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	19
Italian Style Meatballs (3 meat balls) w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese	21
+ 2 Slices Garlic Bread	+6
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche ½ Roll w/ capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe + caviar	21
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer (1) (GF) w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	23
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO) w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	27
Garlic King Prawns (4 prawns) (GFO) w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	27
JB’s Moreton Bay Bugs (2 halves) (GFO) in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	34

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce. (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	30
Haloumi Burger (V) lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	28
Steak Baguette Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	33
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche Roll capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe + caviar w/ chips	42

PUB CLASSICS

Beef & Pork Rissoles w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon +3)	29
Grilled Fish & Chips fresh barramundi grilled and served with chips	34
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	42
Schnitzel & Parmigiana w/ chips + salad	
Chicken Schnitzel - Free Range	29
Chicken Parmigiana - Free Range	31
Herb Crusted Veal Schnitzel - Milk Fed	43
Herb Crusted Veal Parmigiana - Milk Fed	45

MAINS

Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) (GF) w/ jasmine rice	29
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (GFO) (VEO) w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	32
Thai Salad w/ mixed leaf, mint, coriander, carrot, apple, cabbage + thai dressing	
Beef - Pasture Fed Eye Fillet YG	34
Moreton Bay Bug	42
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers (2) (GFO) w/ hot peanut sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	42
Garlic King Prawns (8 prawns) (GFO) w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	43
Rack of Lamb w/ rosemary chat potatoes, blistered cherry tomato, basil oil + red wine jus	46
JB’s Moreton Bay Bugs (5 halves) (GFO) in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	69
Fish of the Day refer to our specials for today's fresh fish of the day	MP

PASTA

Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini (V) (VEO) w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	28
Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Ragu w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	35
King Prawn Spaghetti	
Gamberi w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine + basil	40
alla Vodka w/ vodka, garlic, chilli, dill + a dash of cream	40
Spaghetti Marinara w/ king prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	43
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	46

CHAR GRILLED STEAKS (GFO)

All of our beef is from YG Graded cattle supplied by our purveyor of fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher.

YG = Young beef with unworked muscles yielding a very tender cut with a superb yet subtle flavour.

Black Angus Medallion of Rump - YG 200g	43
Black Angus Porterhouse - YG 280g	50
Pasture Fed Eye Fillet - YG 220g	57
Black Angus Scotch Fillet - YG 350g	61
Black Angus Rump - YG 450g	67
Rib Eye on the Bone - YG 800g	92

All Steaks served w/ chips + a sauce + a mustard

Sauce: gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF)

Mustard: seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish

Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug your steak w/ wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli + capsicum	+24
Surf & Turf - King Prawns your steak topped w/ king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce	+17

SIDES & SAUCES

Chips Reg / Large	8/13
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato	13
Sautéed Seasonal Greens	14
Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	14
Sauce (a complimentary sauce is provided with our steaks) gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF).	3
Mustard (a complimentary mustard is provided with our steaks) seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	1

SALADS

Garden Sml / Lrg	6 / 12
Greek Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta Sml / Lrg	8 / 16

DESSERTS

Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet refer to the specials for todays flavours	7
Sticky Date Pudding w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	16
House Made Basque Cheese Cake (GF) w/ berry coulis + cream	18
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF) w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	18
Affogato vanilla ice cream + espresso shot w/ disaronno, frangelico or baileys. alcohol free affogato 12	20