

THE

# *Dylan*

WHISKY BAR



## *Menu*

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## DEFINITIONS

### BURBON

The name Bourbon derived from county in Kentucky, where in 1821, the first advertisement appeared.

Bourbon must contain a minimum of 51% corn with a maximum of 80%. The rest is malted and un-malted barley, wheat and or rye. First filled American Oak barrels must be used. Bourbon is matured for less than 4 years and it legally must be labelled and bottled. Corn has the highest sugar content of all grains.

### RYE WHISKY

This is the Original Popular American Whisky. At least 51% of the whisky must contain Rye. The rest of the blend isn't legally bound.

### IRISH WHISKEY

First introduced and created by Catholic Monks on the Emerald Isle. To be rightly named, it must be produced in Ireland and have spent a minimum of 3 years in maturation.

### SCOTCH WHISKY

Legal definition carries the need to be produced in a Scottish Distillery, made from malted barley or a mash of any grain mixed with water. Maturation in wood casks and contain a minimum of 40% abv at time of bottling.

### PURE POT STILL

Unique to Ireland. When malted and un-malted barley were regularly mixed and distilled in copper pot stills, marring whiskey together, resting to produce a cleaner balance of flavours.

### BLENDED WHISK(E)Y

A combination of barley, malted (and - or) un-malted corn, wheat and rye in any variety together constitutes a blend.

### DISTILLATION AND CASKS

With a choice of 8 types of barley, corn, wheat and rye and the production choices of each. Maturation options of American Oak, Spanish Oak, Sherry, Port, Madria to Barrels used to enhance the flavour. Length of maturation and charring of barrels options.

## HISTORY

5th Century Christian Monks produced the first Whiskey in Ireland. Gaelic of Ireland brought to Scotland. Shipped centuries later to America (18th Century).

Prohibition led to America creating multiple whiskies as part of a new heritage.

The Dylan Bar stocks whisky produced in all four corners of the world.



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### **Aberlour** €8.00

Nose is perky with cherry, coconut and pineapple laced with brown sugar syrup. Very light character. Taste is drenched with juicy summer stone fruits, cherry, apricot and peaches wrapped in spearmint. Finishing medium to fleeting but immensely satisfying and thirst quenching. Highly recommend for a hot summer night or as a beginner dram.

### **Ardbeg** €8.00 **10 Years Old 46%**

A stunner from the Isle of Islay. 10 year old is probably the highest quality 'entry-level' single malt on the market. Peat experience with citrus and sweet barley undertones and a finish that goes on and on. A whirlwind of peat and complex malty flavours, this is an exuberant, in your face whisky to be cherished.

### **Auchentoshan** €8.00

Crème brûlée, a burst of citrus and the signature nuttiness and green leafiness of Auchentoshan. Smooth and sweet with hints of tangerine and lime on the palate. Finishing gingery and slightly drying with a pleasant lingering nuttiness.

### **Ballylarkin** €5.00 **Whiskey Liqueur**

Kilkenny's very own whiskey liqueur is a delicious combination of citrus and vanilla mellowed with malty whiskey. Can be sipped neat over ice or mixed.

### **Balblair** €6.00

Pale and amber. Slightly harsh but rapidly evolves and warms. Spices, lemons, raisins and suggestions of nutty oak

### **BenRiach** €5.00

Pale Gold, lots of peat, wood follows on with a spicy fruitiness

### **Bladnoch** €5.00

Pale straw, light to medium body but mouth coating. Loads of vanilla and crème brulee flavours.

### **Blantons** €7.50 **Original Single Barrel**

Soft on the nose with toffee, leather and hints of mint. Full bodied and round on the palate. A noticeably sweet bourbon embracing vanilla, caramel, honey and spices. The finish is creamy with a hint of late spice.

### **Bowmore** €7.50 **15 Years Old**

A dark sherry cork finish from the capital of Islay. This peated whisky combines smokiness with the aroma of dark chocolate.

### **Bowmore** €9.00 **18 Years Old**

World Whisky of the year 2007, a well balanced whisky. Smoky caramel nose with soft fruit tones and a hint of dark chocolate on the palate.



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**Bowmore** €9.00

### Tempest

Bright Gold in colour. Earthy smoke and brine water, notes of crème brûlée with orange blossom with butter cream on the nose. Bursts of citrus, lemons and orange with the distinct peaty Islay character and a sea salt tang in the mouth. Finishing long and lingering yet clean and fresh.

**Bruichladdich** €7.00

### 12 Year Old Second Edition

Bright Gold. Fairly light bodied but not without interest. Starts sweet, fruit develops, then vanilla and oak.

**Buffalo Trace** €5.00

A light bronze with no added colour. Vanilla, mint, spice and some citrus hints in the nose. A sweet taste with vanilla, cinnamon, brown sugar and oak wood. It's finish is quite long and drying.

**Bulleit** €6.00

### Bourbon 40% ABV

Rich oaky aromas lead into a mellow flavour, focussed around vanilla and honey. The medium length finish features vanilla and hints of smoke.

**Bunnahabhain** €6.00

### 12 Years Old

Clean & refreshing nutty, malty sweetness in this Islay classic.

**Bushmills Original** €4.00

The perfect introduction into the world of Irish Whiskeys. A fruity, easy to drink, vanilla infused mouthful.

**Bushmills Black Bush** €4.50

A glassful of warm honey/nut scrumptiousness, silky mouth with a beautiful Sherry cask finish.

**Bushmills Green** €6.00

### 10 Years Old

Hints of fudgy chocolate and lots of Sherry in this smooth peaty gem.

**Bushmills** €13.00

### 16 Years Old

Ruby red tint. More fruit but also malty caramel toffee and some chocolate. Medium to full bodied.

**Bushmills** €15.00

### 21 Years Old Single Malt

Spicy nose with hints of walnuts and dark chocolate on the palate. This beauty got top marks at the Irish Whiskey Society AGN and Tasting.

**Chivas Regal** €6.00

### 12 Years Old

Wild herbs, honey, heather and orchard fruits. It has a round and creamy body with a hazelnut and butterscotch finish.



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### **Chivas Regal** €9.00

#### **18 Years Old**

Rich and exceptionally smooth with chocolate orange, some citrus and spice on the nose and a full, fruity, citrus and spicy palate, with sherry notes to finish.

### **Clynelish** €7.00

#### **14 Year Old**

Bright mid gold. Medium bodied with a creamy/waxy mouth coating impact. Floral, exotic fruits and spices. Hints of smoke and honey.

### **Connemara** €5.00

#### **Peated Single Malt**

This sweet smoky malt is prepared drying malt barley over turf fires. As the smoke rises through the barley it imparts a beautiful peaty smoky flavour to the whiskey.

### **Crested Ten** €4.50

The first distillery-bottled brand from Jameson this beauty has a vivid sherry, hearty pot still with some hints of spice, melon and ginger on the nose. Full bodied taste with toasted wood and balanced fruits turning into a lingering sherry finish.

### **Crown Royal** €4.50

A rich golden amber colour, with a nose that is rich and robust with hints of spice, vanilla and fruit. On the palate it is very smooth and creamy with hints of oak and the flavour of vanilla. The finish is long and lasting.

### **Dalwhinnie** €12.00

#### **15 Years Old**

This wee dram is a good introduction to the delights of single malt whisky - elegant, smooth and medium bodied with a light, fruity palate and a whiff of heather on the finish.

### **Dalwhinnie** €14.00

#### **18 Years Old**

A yellow gold colour that's immediately appealing; gentle smoke with honey, ripe fruits and grassy heather. More complex that it first appears with hidden depths of vanilla and subtle orange suggestions. Some smoke surprise that gives way to a sweeter finish.

### **Eagle Rare** €16.00

#### **17 Year Old**

Deep, rich copper gold. Lots of weight and body, sweetness then orange and vanilla fudge. Raisins, limes, milk chocolate. This is sweet, but has depth too. Creamy with hints of vanilla, almost like a bourbon combined with a sherried Speyside Scotch. Big strong taste of dark chocolate. Slight hints of the raisins and lime, but mostly dark chocolate to the end.



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**Four Roses** €5.00

**Small Batch 45% ABV**

Mild and refined on the nose with a nutmeg and restrained honey. Bold, rich and well balanced palate, with spices, fruit and honey flavours. The finish is long with developing notes of vanilla.

**Glenfiddich** €6.00

**12 Years Old**

Delicate, floral, slightly fruity nose, malty, elegant and soft. Rich, fruit flavours dominate the palate. Nuttiness an elusive whiff of peat smoke and subtle oak in the fragrant finish.

**Glenfiddich** €8.00

**18 Years Old**

Rich warm gold. Lots to find here, apples, sharp citrus notes but plenty of depth also, with a dark fruit and oak.

**Glenfiddich** €13.00

**21 Years Old**

Dark and enticing. Medium bodied but mouth coating, tropical fruits, honey, spice and fresh fruits followed by some dark notes.

**Glenmorangie** €6.00

**Original**

Silky smooth in the mouth, fresh fruits, butterscotch and toffee. Original is nutty with well-mannered spices coming through more in the medium length finish with a final hint of ginger.

**Glenmorangie** €8.00

**Lasanta**

This beauty spends at least ten years in ex-Bourbon casks and is extra matured for an additional period in Spanish Oloroso Sherry casks. Lasanta means 'warmth' and 'passion' in Gaelic. Sweet and syrupy on the nose with a hint of cinnamon and ginger. Medium-bodied, malty and spicy in the mouth with vanilla fudge, walnuts and raisins. The finish dries slowly, with lingering, gingery oak and a touch of cocoa.

**Glenmorangie** €10.00

**Quinta Ruban**

Rich, warm reddish gold. Great balance, complexity and richness, fruit notes, chocolate and an underlying delicate sweetness.

**Glenmorangie** €8.00

**Nectar**

Acetones, dessert wine, honey, soft fruits and spices on the nose. Water releases more lemony, citric notes. Full bodied and quite sweet on the fruity palate, with just a hint of background peat. The finish is long and spicy with more citric notes.

**Greenore** €6.50

**6 Years Old**

A limited edition small batch bottling of Ireland's best single Grain whiskey. Super soft and light. A delicate and fruity whiskey with gentle flavours of vanilla, apples, cream and subtle spice.



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### **Greenore Single** €5.00 **8 Years Old**

A unique whiskey as it is Ireland's only whiskey distilled from grain alone. Made from corn and maize and matured in ex bourbon casks. Smooth and sweet with a definite hint of banana.

### **Greenore** €12.00 **18 Years Old**

Matured entirely in Bourbon barrels and limited to just 4000 bottles worldwide. Soft, sweet corn, delicious hints of vanilla, honey and oak. Silky smooth honey start combining with fresh almond and spices, a hint of barley finishing dry with warm honey taste that lingers in the mouth.

### **Green Spot** €6.00

Pale gold. Quite unique. Waxy, lively and full of honey and minty notes. A touch of chocolate on the palate. Very clean.

### **Hakashu** €9.00 **18 Years Old**

Pale gold. Deceptively light bodied but with fruit and cereal in great balance. It smells of beeswax, aged wood and hints of green apple and sweet pears all wrapped in a distinct smokiness. On the palate we have apples and pears and then come dark and rich figs with a noticeable smokiness and pleasant oiliness. Finishing long dry and fragrantly smoky.

### **Highland Park** €6.00 **12 Years Old**

From Scotland's most northerly distillery, this whisky offers honey and sea salt with a long spicy finish.

### **Highland Park** €9.50 **18 Years Old**

This bottle has been described as an empty honey jar which once held peat embers. Indeed on the notes, that's what it suggests. We also find citrus and heathery notes. The best of the Highland Park range.

### **Hibiki** €12.50 **17 Years Old**

Pale gold. Quite complex and slow to evolve with pine resin sweetness, vanilla and toffee. Some salty hints as it opens. Develops with water or ice.

### **Jack Daniels** €8.00 **Single Barrel**

On the nose we have brown sugar, caramel, orange peel and a touch of molasses, almost sticky sweet, a few woody notes buried in there, but they're pretty faint, maple char, spices, a bit of leather and oak come through. Develops really nicely from sweet and syrupy to spicy and dry. A bit of heat builds, sweet with continued soft hints of charcoal. A nice spicy, sugared oak dryness lingers.

### **Jameson** €7.00 **12 Years Old**

On the nose there's some oranges, caramel and hints of sherry with notes of ripe melon. Bittersweet start, slightly grainy. Soft and smooth delivery. Hints of spices. A beautiful wave of peaches with honey and cinnamon towards the end, a short finish with a bit more sherry and hints of chocolate.



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**Jameson** €15.00

### 18 Year Old Limited Reserve

Deep Bronze. Cloves, nuts and nutty fudge, a wonderful balance and the bourbon and oloroso sherry casks are beautifully integrated into a smooth and harmonious drink. Medium bodied but complex

**Jameson** €9.00

### Gold Reserve

This is a viscous mouth coating flavour packed beauty. More complex than most whiskeys of this vintage up to 20 years. It's Ireland's only Virgin Wood Whiskey.

**John L. Sullivan** €4.00

Dedicated to the last Bare Knuckle Heavy Weight Champion of the World, this gem is a silky dram with honey, citrus and spice notes.

**Jefferson** €7.00

### Small Batch

Opening with vanilla and fresh peach notes which lead you into a caramel and berry palate with a creamy finish.

**Jim Beam** €4.50

### 4 Years Old

Delicate floral and vanilla notes on the nose, initially sweet leading to notes of oak and soft malt.

**Johnnie Walker** €5.00

### Black

Medium bright gold. Robust and forceful, the peaty smoke to the fore but also dried fruits, sherry and vanilla, never unbalanced - power with discretion.

**Kilbeggan** €4.50

Interesting notes of honey and porridge in this grainy blend. Finishing with a combination of coffee and dark chocolate shavings.

**Knob Creek** €8.00

A mid gold colour with a nutty dark citrus and oak nose. Rich, full-bodied and complex with some spice notes. This beauty has a long, consistent finish with a lingering aftertaste.

**Lagavulin** €9.00

### 16 Years Old 40%

A deep gold colour with an intense peat rush followed by sweet oranges and toffee. A huge mouth filling whisky, dry then some sherried sweetness with toffee and a salty hint. Massive peat smoke and salty complex.

**Laphroaig** €6.00

### 10 Years Old 40%

This whisky offers Malt and Iodine and is a full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amidst the sea weedy, peaty characters before a long warming finish. A classic dram and a great representation of all that is unique to Islay.





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### **Longrow** €9.00 **CV**

Mid gold. Bold and assertive. Robust. Vanilla comes to the fore, then citrus (lemon marmalade) and waves of spice and smoke.

### **Middleton** €15.00 **Very Rare**

Fresh & delicate on the nose. Pleasing aromas of beeswax, lemon, honey, cut-grass and ginger. Lively and zesty on the palate showing flavours of apricot, candied citrus peel, acacia honey, stem ginger and marshmallow. A delicate yet complex whiskey with a sweet, fruity and long lasting, smooth finish.

### **Middleton** €16.50 **Barry Crocket Legacy**

Elegant aromas of vanilla which leads to a mandarin orange sweetness featuring light pepper and hints of cinnamon and pear. This is a single pot still whiskey which is unique to Ireland.

### **Makers Mark** €5.00

Amber. At 45 abv, this is a medium to full bodied with ginger spices, caramel and a mouth coating oiliness.

### **Michael Collins** €6.00 **The Blend**

A pleasant maltiness that's rich in complexity with mellow hints of oak and a creamy vanilla.

### **Michael Collins** €7.00 **Single Malt**

Creamy, soft honey sweet, fruity, deeply engaging, with a light, but persistent smokiness throughout. Well-balanced and complex, a touch of spiciness appears. Finishing with a bit of butterscotch, cookies and vanilla, lingering dry flavours and a light smokiness to the end.

### **Mortlach** €9.00 **16 Years Old**

Dark and rich, the cask strength is obvious, Rich meaty and solid; dried fruits and some burnt notes.

### **Nikka Miyagikyo** €14.00 **12 Years Old**

This Single Malt fills the nose with tropical flowers and soft tropical fruits such as mango and persimmon as well as a rich vanilla pod character. Good structure with a whisp of smoke.

### **Oban** €8.50 **14 Years Old**

Mid Gold. Medium bodied soft and mouth coating; initially sweet but develops greater complexity with spice, orange, drifting smoke and dries as it evolves.

### **Old Pulteney** €6.00 **12 Years Old**

Very pale for its age. Remarkably complex and justifies taking time over it; malted barley notes roll over into some liquorice and chocolate flavours, with a steady drumbeat of salty ever present.



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**Powers** €6.50

### Johns Lane

Full bodied and spicy. Dried apricots, subtle vanilla, honey sweetness and toasted oak characterises this is a traditional single pot still.

**Redbreast** €6.50

### 12 Years Old

Subtle and sweet. Sherry influence with a sweet spice, vanilla and bursting citrus notes. Undertones of ginger and cinnamon as it finishes.

**Redbreast** €8.50

### 12 Years Old Cask Strength

A fruit explosion of figs, apples, dates which combine with sweet vanilla, lime and pot still spices. A true insight to the full flavour of Redbreast.

**Redbreast** €10.50

### 15 Years Old

A subtle bronze gold. A massive whiskey, but with plenty of going on and layers of flavours to explore. Sweet, with lots of spice and ripe fruit notes, Honeyed brioche. Very full and oily for a 40% abv.

**Sheep Dip** €6.00

A rich and warm gold colour that is quiet floral with a honey, malt and fresh fruit nose. Plenty of weight without lacking subtlety or balance. Lots to look for as the Islay component finally kicks in adding smoke; some spice lingers also.

**Talisker** €7.00

### 10 Years Old

A bright gold colour with surprises of sweetness then fruits smoke and seaweed take over. Lots to give here with the sweetness coming back and finishing with a peppery bite.

**Talisker** €12.00

### 18 Years Old

Deeper in colour than its younger brother. Tastes of toffee, peat and wood of course but well balanced with a citrus fruitness and lingering sweet notes. Waves of flavour give way to that peppery kick.

**The Belvenie** €13.00

### Port Wood 21 Years Old

Warm, highlights in rich gold. Silky and full bodied, the port cask seduce but never swamp the underlying spirit character.

**The Dalmore** €9.00

A lovely warm gold. Well balanced sherry and vanilla; dark oranges, spices and dark fruit cake.

**The Glenlivet** €6.00

### 15 Years Old

Pale copper. Prunes, subtle coconut; rich and full bodied with fruit tones. Add water slowly.

**The Irishman '70'** €5.00

An unusual blend of 70% Malt and 30% Pot Still whiskey. Aged in bourbon casks, a spicy nose with fruit and nuts on the palate.



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- The Irishman** €6.00  
**Single Malt**  
100% Irish single malt aged for up to 12 years in oak casks. Beautiful floral nose with a sweet vanilla taste on the palate. This one has a long finish.
- The Irishman** €12.50  
**Cask Strength**  
Not for the faint hearted. Distilled from 56% straight from the cask. A very rare Irish whiskey indeed. Just a smidgen of water will open up the huge spice and fruit aromas.
- The Macallan** €8.00  
**Sherry Oak 10 Years Old**  
Deep, natural colour from sherry cask aging. Full bodied but graceful and well balanced. This is a classic sherry finish.
- The Macallan** €14.00  
**Sherry Cask 18 Years Old**  
Dramatic dark mahogany - rich and deep. Powerful sherry impact, wine notes, some smoke, chewy vanilla fudge with spice layers marmalade and dried fruits.
- The Tyrconnell** €5.00  
Pale - bourbon matured at work here. Some honey, jasmine and malted milky biscuit, agreeably oily in the body, citrus tang appeals and spice. Medium Bodied.
- The Tyrconnell** €9.00  
**10 Years Old, Maderia Cask Finish 46%**  
A giant of a whiskey, matured on bourbon casks for 9 years and spends its last 12 months in Maderia wine casks. Distilled at 46% and is unfiltered, thus maintaining the complete aromas and characters of the cask and any impurities which add to this unique malt.
- The Tyrconnell** €9.00  
**11 Years Old**  
A truly exceptional silky delicate taste of honey, citrus, apple and pear with refreshing spices that dance on the palate.
- Tobermory** €6.00  
**10 Years Old**  
Rich Deep Gold. A medium bodied, fruit cake, chocolate, vanilla toffees, light oak and some spice notes.
- Tullamore Dew** €6.50  
**Heritage**  
Specially selected by the master blender to commemorate the opening of the Heritage Centre, this beauty features a mellow and rich character from both Spanish and American oak casks.
- Wild Turkey** €6.50  
**Rare Breed**  
A warm red to amber colour with a high strength evident initially, then berries and vanilla and toffee. A taste of caramel, corn, liquorice, some citrus notes and fresh red apples appear. Highly complex and layered with a final kick.



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### Woodford Reserve

€6.00

Dark honey, Rich and warming with layers of mint, tobacco, leather and fruit. Smooth and full bodied. Will seem sweet to the European palate. Its finish is smooth, warming, consistent and very balanced.

### Writers Tear

€5.00

#### Pot Still Blend

A tribute whiskey to the great writers of Irish History. A citrus and honey nose with honey and vanilla on the palate. Long finish with this whiskey.

### Yamazaki

€6.50

#### 10 Years Old

Brilliant gold colour. Initially a flourish of sweet and creamy vanilla. Warm cinnamon sticks and a hint of fresh green apple on the nose. The palate is sweet and creamy with the gentle influence of white oak and the freshness cleanliness of green apple. A long drying finish.



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### ABOUT THE DYLAN WHISKY BAR

Established in 2009 on the site of a former undertakers and coffin-makers back in the 1970's. Needless to say we don't think whiskey is the only spirit hanging around in The Dylan.

The pub is styled on the bars of the Victorian Era (1837-1901) with curved, polished mahogany counters, orange back bars, counter to floor decorative partitions dividing the floor space, dark wood paneled walls, snug's large whiskey display cabinets.

The pub has also been styled with the Art Nouveau period (1895-1905) in mind in that there are four very large Alfons Mucha illustrations adorning the walls. Mucha was a Czech Art Nouveau painter and decorative artist best known for his distinctive styles.

There are several large whiskey advertising mirrors of old forgotten whiskey distilleries, labels and bonders adorning the walls of the Dylan. A collage of of the Dublin Whisky Distillery (DWD) mirrors on entering the bar depicting the old Jones' Road Distillery's seven year old special, and ten year old extra special pure pot still whiskey's. Also a Mitchells bonders mirror from Belfast, bonder of high class Irish whiskey. A large D.E. Williams Tullamore and Arden Dew at the end of the counter to remind patrons to 'Give Every Man his DEW'. Not forgetting the several Powers Mirrors scattered around the bar.

The beautifully rich, dark parquet East-Indian Padauk flooring in the Dylan was once part of the Grand Trading Hall in the old Baltic Exchange building in London which was bombed by the I.R.A. on 10th April 1992 at 9.20pm. The floor can actually be seen in the film 'Howard's End' (1992) which starred Anthony Hopkins as some of the film was filmed there.

With comfortable leather seating, private snug's, an open turf fire & walls adorned with whiskey mirrors, old advertising and Bob Dylan memorabilia, this whisky bar provides a warm cozy atmosphere in which to chat with friends while enjoying your dram. If whiskey's not your thing, we also have a great selection of craft beers, wines, cocktails and other choice spirits.

We also regard the Dylan Whisky Bar as a fine Whisky Emporium in that we only shelve the finest choice whiskies that we deem fit to stock in our establishment!.



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### THE DYLAN'S WHISKY LIBRARY

The Dylan's Whisky Library currently contains over one hundred of the worlds finest whiskies and the selection is continually growing at a steady rate.

A great selection of Irish whiskeys, American Bourbons & Rye's, Scotch and a surprising amount of Japanese & World Whiskies. A great selection of not only well known whiskies but some quiet rare single cask bottling. There's a whisky for everyone, from the novice whiskey drinker to the connoisseur as well as whiskey's to suit everyone's pocket depths.

**House Favourite:** Powers Gold Label "Straight from the Cask"

### WHISKY TASTING AT THE DYLAN WHISKY BAR

'Whisky By The Fire' Tasting. The Dylan Whisky Bar whisky tasting involves demonstrations from our own in-house whisky enthusiast as well as guest whiskey brand speakers. The latest being Alexander Mount-Charles whose family own and live at Slane Castle and own the Slane Castle whiskey brand.

### THE DYLAN'S PRIZED BARTENDERS

The Dylan Whisky Bar bartenders sum up what The Dylan is all about. Immaculately dressed and groomed in The Dylan Signature Attire they are a mixed bunch of experience and youth. Chris 'The Dylan's Youngest Bartender' is a prized and proud mixology bartender with an evergrowing knowledge of everything spirits and cocktails. Rob 'The Dylan's' Most Experienced Bartender' epitomizes what a cool, calm and collected bartender should be, with the memory of an elephant, his bar-tending skills are second to none. His experience as a bartender is great and so has a knack of making the hard things look easy and the harder things look even easier. For table service Darren owns the floor.

### THE SNUG AT THE DYLAN

Recent Awards Won:

Powers Whiskey Leinsters Best Snug 2011

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Our proud snug with its combination of half doors, candle-lit lanterns, nosey street lookouts, drink hatches & hinged privacy screens is as quirky as it is small. Unique! in that the snug can quickly transform from one snug that seats 8-10 people in two secretive cozy snug's when the occasion calls. A Must See to be truly appreciated. Try figuring out all its permutations yourself ask the bartender for some help.

Once you are in the snug you need never get up, there are two 'Push for Service' bell pushes that alerts the bartender though a vintage 'bell and flag system' located at the bar counter.

The smaller side of the snug is affectionately known as "The Matchmakers Snug" and is lovingly named after the matchmakers of a bygone era. It is an ideal retreat for a couple wanting to enjoy each others company as it has its own service hatch, service bell-push to alert the bartender and a double set of lockable half doors; from the lobby as well as from the main bar. The matchmakers snug provides as much privacy and intimacy as you want; a quirky little spot that can be reserved for a special occasion.

### POWERS GOLD LABEL FROM THE CASK

A cask full of Powers Gold Label Whiskey proudly stands on the back bar in The Dylan in which the Gold Label whiskey is served straight from a Powers cask, which imparts a unique flavour to the standard gold label we are so used to tasting.

### BOB DYLAN 'THEME TIME RADIO HOUR'

There is a vintage wireless radio in the bar dedicated solely to Bob Dylan's 'Theme Time Radio Hour' that customers can turn on and off as they please. This particular radio plays this and nothing else as a tribute to Dylans OWN taste in music.

Theme Time Radio Hour (TTRH) was a weekly, one-hour satellite radio show hosted by Bob Dylan originally airing from May 2006 to April 2009. Each episode was eclectic, freeform mix of blues, folk, rockabilly, R&B, soul, bebop, rock-and-roll, county and pop music, centred around a theme such as "Weather," "Money," and "Flowers" with songs from artists as diverse as Patti Page and LL Cool J. Interspeed between the music segments were email readings, listener phone calls, vintage radio air checks, old radio promos and jingles, even older jokes from Dylan ('My grandmother is so tidy she puts newspaper under the cuckoo clock),



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poetry recitations; taped messages from a variety of celebrities, musicians and comedians; and commentary from Dylan on the music and musicians as well as miscellanea related to the themes.

### GEORGE CLOONEYS IRISH ROOTS FILM DOCUMENTARY

The Dylan Whisky Bar is currently sponsoring the production of a film documentary tracing back “George Clooneys Irish Roots” to Kilkenny. He is expected to tour Ireland later this year on a motorcycle with Bono. In January 2012 The Dylan Whisky Bar also held the inaugural event of the “George Clooney Irish Roots Festival” during which the winner of the “George Clooney Look-alike Competition” was announced by the event co-ordinator Gabriel Murray, who is also the director of the documentary. The winner now travels with Olympia Films i.e. Gabriel’s film company to the Film Oscars later this year in L.A.

*Taste, Feel & Experience*

*The Spirit of the Dylan*

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