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Welcome

to the November/December edition of At The Pass, equipping you with menu ideas, recipes and expert advice for the busy Christmas season. This is the time of year to introduce elegant additions like surf and turf or perfectly curated sharing platters that can command a higher price point, while also offering your signature twist on the staple menu items customers expect for Christmas. Learn which wines pair perfectly with our glazed ham, roast lamb and seared rib eye, then glean some inspiration for festive desserts that will add a sweet finish to any meal. Learn more about the local suppliers of some of our signature ranges, and find everything you need for the Christmas rush.

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Centre Plate

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 Whole Roast Duck
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 Glazed Ham
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Roast rack of Slaney Valley Irish lamb with braised red chicory and tarragon pickled wild mushrooms

Serves 4

200g caster sugar Z313002 200ml tarragon white wine vinegar VR109

200ml water

400g wild mushroom mix VW769 2 tsp tarragon, chopped HB557

4 heads chicory, chopped SL215

11 vegetable stock

200g Kerrygold Butter DY173
2 Slaney Valley French Drsd Lamb
Rack Cap On (2 x 650g) LM630
50ml rapeseed oil 490116
Maldon sea salt 490054
Black pepper SP293

- 1 To make the pickled wild mushrooms, bring the sugar, tarragon vinegar and water to the boil, pour over the mushrooms and allow to cool. Strain the mushrooms, then add the chopped tarragon. Set aside and reserve.
- 2 Preheat an oven to 160°C.
- **3** Place the chicory halves on a tray. Heat the stock and pour over the chicory, just covering it. Put a little knob of butter onto each piece and cover the tray with cling film. Braise for 20 minutes, then uncover the chicory and return to the oven for a further 10 minutes to finish cooking.
- **4** Divide each lamb rack into four portions and season. Heat a heavy bottomed pan and add a little oil. Seal the lamb and put it into the oven until cooked to your liking.
- 5 To finish, place the lamb onto the centre of a plate and prop the chicory alongside it. Add a spoon of the tarragon pickled mushrooms to the plate between the lamb and the chicory. Serve with a little red wine jus.



491907 Wakefield Shiraz 6x750ml S/C

LM627	Slaney Valley Frnch Drsd Lamb Rack Cap Off 2x480g	₩ .TI.
LM625	Slaney Valley Frnch Drsd Lamb Rack Cap On 2x750g	and the state of
LM640	Slaney Valley RTC Lamb Rump 4x275g app	₩ (111.





Irish Nature beef rib eye steak with steamed langoustines and a café de Paris butter

Serves 6

For the café de Paris butter:

20ml extra-virgin olive oil OL102 2 shallots, finely diced VW801 10g BRAKES Madras Curry Powder 33582

150g Kerrygold Butter DY173 1 tbsp flat leaf parsley, chopped 490066

1 tbsp fresh basil, chopped 491005 1 garlic clove, crushed VW733 Juice of 1 lemon FW611 2 tsp Lea & Perrins Worcestershire

Sauce Z419008 4 anchovy fillets in sunflower oil FS998

1 tsp mini capers Z98 Maldon Sea Salt, to taste 490054

Black pepper, to taste SP293

For the surf and turf:

1.37kg Irish Nature Beef Cube Roll (Rib Eye) 2.6-3.9kg BF403 Maldon Sea Salt, to taste 490054 Black pepper, to taste SP293 50ml cold pressed rapeseed oil 490138

12 whole medium langoustines FS1019Z

20g Kerrygold Butter DY173 100ml white cooking wine (seasoned) AL402

1 garlic clove, crushed VW733 1 tbsp flat leaf parsley, chopped 490066

1 To make the café de Paris butter, heat a little olive oil in a pan and sweat off the diced shallot and curry powder. Once the curry powder has cooked out, allow the mixture to cool. 2 Soften the butter, and mix the rest of the ingredients into the butter in a food processor. Add the curried shallot mix and mix thoroughly.

3 Roll the butter into a 2cm-wide cylinder and set aside to chill.

4 Slice the beef cube roll into 227g steaks. Season the steaks, then cook on a hot frying pan until finished to uour liking.

5 To cook the langoustines, heat a large frying pan until smoking then add the oil, followed by the seafood. Cook until the shells begin to colour. Reduce the heat then add a little butter to the pan.

6 Once the butter melts, add the wine and garlic to the pan. Cover and steam the langoustines for 30 seconds until cooked through. Scatter some fresh parsley over the shellfish.

7 To finish, serve the steak on a plate with a disc of the café de Paris butter melting over it, alongside two of the langoustines and some French fries on the side.

Perfect prawns

Find the right option for your surf and turf — or any other dish.

FS1203Z	Wild Atlantic Prawns IQF HOSO 10/20 2kg	泰
FS1033Z	Vannamei RPD Tail Off Prawns IQF 26/30 10x1kg	SE INF
FS897Z	Whole Raw King Prawn 8/12 600g Net	泰
FS1206Z	Irish Prawn Tails Frozen (Shell On Tail Off) 40/60 10x1kg	· *
FS507Z	Cooked Peeled Tail On King Prawn 31/40 1kg	30 10F A

Make it special

Christmas is a great time of year to show off innovative menu ideas and luxury choices — this is a time of year when diners are more willing to treat themselves.

Promote luxury

Position the most profitable items at the top and bottom of the menu; these locations are where they'll attract the most attention.

Strike a balance

A Christmas menu should strike the balance with the traditional favourites diners expect to see, yet incorporate a unique flair from your restaurant. You always want regular customers to see your restaurant as their destination of choice, even during the Christmas season.

Feeling saucy

Steak dinner and premium beef dishes are menu items perceived

as luxurious, yet can hold appeal for even fussy eaters. Try offering a selection of accompanying sauces to allow a degree of customisation: Béarnaise, garlic butter and peppercorn sauce are perennial favourites, while lighter options like chimichurri have a more modern feel. For a truly decadent option, include a surf and turf on your list of main courses — the combination of fat, sweet prawns with a juicy steak is a difficult one to resist.

490596	Hereford Prime Striploin Steaks - 2X(5x283G)	Ø.	0	
BF228	Irish Nature Beef Striploin Steaks 10x227g	<u>6</u> 4	*	
BF230	Irish Nature Beef Striploin Steaks 10x283g	54	*	
BF301	Irish Nature Beef Topside - Rolled & Tied 4-6kg	5	*	
BF304	Irish Nature Beef Sirloin (Rump) 5-7.5kg	64	0	
BF471	Irish Nature Beef Spare Rib 1.6-2.2kg	64	*	
BF100	Irish Nature Beef Top Rib R/Tied Beef Hkeepers Cut 4.5-7kg - IN	63	*	



A serious seafood platter doesn't necessarily call for vast variety (oysters, prawns and smoked salmon alone, for instance, can be impressive in the right quantities), but demands generosity. These fail-safes are must-haves in constructing the best platter for a Christmas menu.

PERFECT PLATTERS

FS999	Irish Cooked Crab Meat Extra 500g	
490779	Salmon Supremes Skinless, S & P 25x140g E	
492758	Sole Crown FZN 70g 5kg Case	
FS1019Z	Irish Langoustines Whole Medium 16-20 1kg	+



The add-ons

Seafood walks the enviable tightrope between healthy — packed as it is with lean protein — and deeply desirable.

A platter is the perfect option for lovers of fresh seafood, providing a myriad of flavours and textures. Make yours shine with bespoke dipping sauces designed with shellfish in mind.

The classics

You can't go wrong with classic Marie Rose, a tangy tartare sauce or mignonette for those fresh oysters.

Tarragon and lemon aioli

Add fresh tarragon and lemon juice to a classic aioli to create a delicious binding sauce for crab meat.

Thai-style dipping sauce

Combine rice wine vinegar, caster sugar, mirin, fish sauce, lime juice and finely sliced chillies for a Thai-inspired balance of flavours that's perfect for tempura prawns.

Sticky sweet chilli jam

Combine sweetness with a touch of heat — ideal with soft shell crab or golden brown calamari.

Chicken will always be a fall-back menu item for diners, so give them something exciting to try over Christmas. The rise of chicken-centred casual dining restaurants (think Korean chicken burger joints or wings-only spots) proves the Irish market is hungry for creative chicken ideas. Make use of jointed, prepared chicken cuts to save time in the kitchen, giving you the space to put your mark on this blank canvas cut.

Chimichurri roast half chicken with seasoned fries and pickled slaw

Serves 12

200 ml extra-virgin olive oil OL102 150 g Santa Maria BBQ & Grill Chimichurri Spice 491267

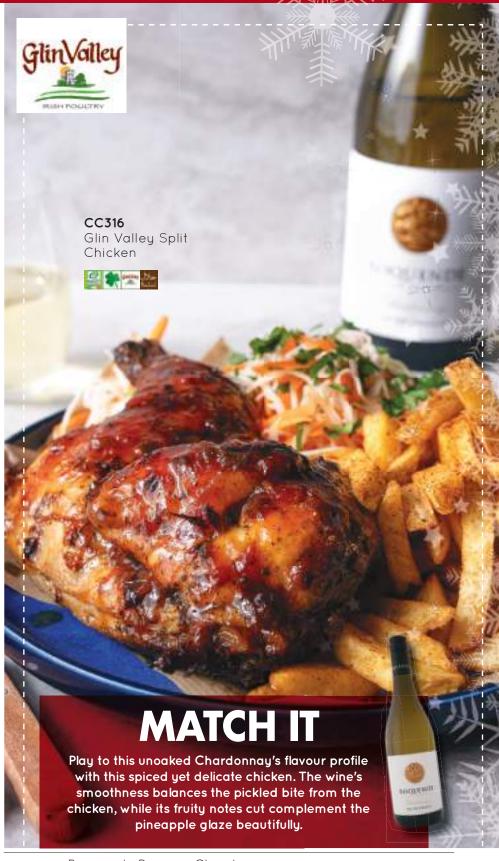
12 x 500g Glin Valley Split Chicken CC316

300ml sweet pineapple and jalapeño glaze MG224

150g Santa Maria pickling mix Z494073 2kg coleslaw dry mix 491000 4 red onions, thinly sliced VW740 20g coriander, chopped HB563 2kg Lamb Weston skin-on fries VP354Z 30g taco original spice mix MX141

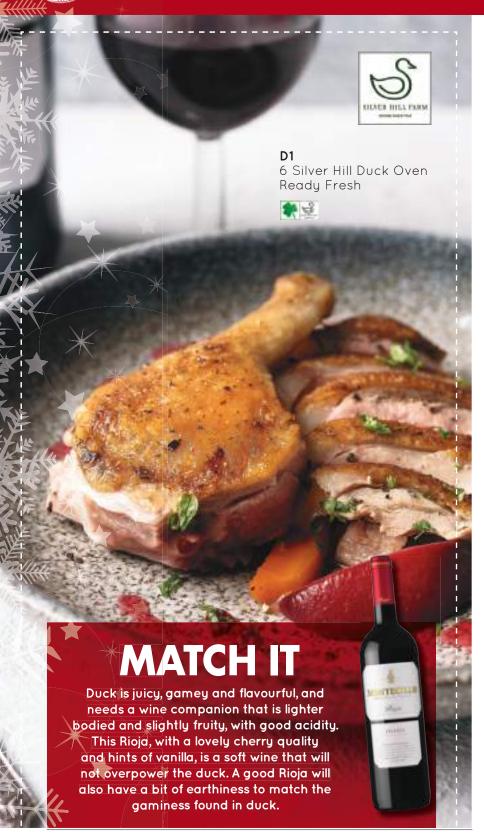
1 Mix the olive oil and the chimichurri spice in a large bowl. Add the chicken and allow to marinate for one hour.

- **2** Preheat an oven to 160°C and roast the chicken for 30 minutes.
- **3** Coat the chicken in the pineapple and jalapeño glaze and heat for a further five minutes until sticky and well glazed.
- **4** Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the pickling spice, slaw and red onions. Allow to rest in a fridge for one hour. Add the coriander afterwards.
- **5** Deep-fry the skin-on fries until crisp, then toss them in the taco spice mix.
- **6** To serve, place some foodservice grade brown paper on boards or plates. Put the chicken onto the paper alongside some slaw and a bowl of seasoned fries.



491896 Roquende Reserve Chardonnay 6x750ml S/C

C158	Glin Valley Chicken Supreme Kiev 15x227g	∰ *
C314	Glin Valley Chicken Maryland 20x170g	A THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY
C205	Glin Valley Chicken Crowns 15x1200g	S * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
C202	Glin Valley Chicken Drumsticks 8.5kg	
C290	Glin Valley Chicken Supreme 50x220g	∰ ♦ 🚾 &
C292	Glin Valley Chicken Fillets Skinless 50x150-180g	GE 🛊 water 🐎



491848 Montecillo Rioja Crianza 6x750

Rich and flavoursome, duck is a menu offering that shouldn't be overlooked. Its deeply succulent meat and crispy skin pair perfectly with other hearty winter flavours and textures: think dark, leafy greens, root vegetables, wild mushrooms, whole grains like barley, creamy gratins and rich gravies.

Roast whole duck with spiced plums and oranges, honey roast veg

Serves 12

200ml extra-virgin olive oil OL102
6 Silver Hill Duck Oven Ready Fresh (case
6 x 1900g) D1
300ml extra virgin olive oil
200g Maldon sea salt 490054
1kg plums punnet red FW586
1 tsp ground cinnamon SP288
5 oranges, segmented FW597
6 carrots Chantenay VG878
6 parsnips VW742
10 whole cloves garlic VW733
4 red onions VW740
300ml Mileeven Pure Honey JM232

- 1 Preheat the oven to 150°C. Rub each duck with olive oil and sea salt.
- **2** Place the ducks onto a wire rack and roast for 90 minutes, turning the temperature up to 180°C for the last 10 minutes to crisp the skin.
- **3** Meanwhile, cut the plums in half and toss them in the cinnamon.
- **4** Put the plums onto a tray and roast for 30 minutes until tender. Add the segments from the oranges and set the tray aside until needed.
- **5** Cut the carrots, parsnips and red onions into chunks and toss them in honey. Add the garlic cloves and roast in a foil-covered tray.
- **6** To serve, cut each duck in half. Serve one leg and one breast per portion, alongside the roasted plums and oranges and some vegetables.

DU344	Duck leg confit vac pac 4x1.55kg	
D79	Silver Hill Duck Oven Ready Fresh Case 6x2200g	₹ *
D75Z	Crispy Roast Boneless Duck Cooked Case 10x600g	※ 全 条
D82Z	Silver Hill Duck Leg Confit Cooked with Fat 20x250g	※ 😅 🏶
DU143Z	Silver Hill Oven Ready Duck Case 6x2kg	※ <u>글 속</u>
DU145Z	Silver Hill Oven Ready Duck Case 6x2.2kg	祭 😅 🏶
DU146Z	Silver Hill Oven Ready Duck Case 6x2.3kg	※ 高 💸







Use sausage meat to create a rich, herby stuffing for roast turkey, or pair with soft-boiled eggs to make Scotch eggs as a lunch or starter option. For a cuteness factor that's as appealing as the flavour, try using quail eggs to make a miniature version — a stand-out finish to a pork-based plate.

The collagen in bacon hocks adds a mouthwatering mouthfeel to stocks and soups. For the ultimate comfort food, simmer ham hocks in parsnip or celeriac soup, then shred the meat and return to the pot to serve. A chunky ham hock and bean soup served in a bread bowl is a gorgeously rustic lunch option that'll have plenty of appeal on a cold winter's day.

MCCarrens Bacon Hocks -



PK178

Sausage Meat 1kg



Never more popular than during the festive season, be sure to include baked ham on your menu this winter — whether paired with turkey for the classic seasonal dinner, as a tempting main course in its own right, or as a component of a Christmasthemed sandwich.

Honey and mustard glazed Irish ham

Serves 12

1 x 10 kg McCarrens bacon gammon bone in (green 9-10 kg) BC501 Brakes whole cloves 84810 130 g Mileeven Pure Honey - Raw & Unblended JM332 130 g demerara brown sugar Z313001 50 g Dijon mustard MT110

- 1 Steam the bacon gammon until fully cooked, then remove from the steamer. Set aside and allow to cool.
- **2** Once cooled, remove the skin. Score the fat in a crisscross and stud with cloves.
- **3** In a bowl, combine the honey, mustard and sugar into a glaze.
- **4** Rub the glaze over the ham and bake in an oven until dark brown and hot through.

Twist on a classic

Glazed ham is a Christmas staple, but mimicking the same flavours using different cuts of bacon or pork brings a festive touch to any menu.

BC500	OakPark Bacon Gammon Bone in Smoked 7.5-9.5kg	
BC555	Oakpark Smoked Horseshoe Gammon 7kg App	<i>≇</i>
PK215	Oakpark Pork Loin Smoked Irish 3.5-4.5kg	<i>≇</i>
BC101	Mcarrens Bacon Collar-Boned/Rolled Green Irish 3-4kg	₽
BC503	McCarrens Bacon Gammon Boned/Rolled Green Irish 7-9kg	≅ * −
BC504	McCarrens Bacon Gammon Horseshoe 4.5-6kg	2 # -
BC538	McCarrens Gammon Boned & Rolled Halved 3.5-4.2kg	≅ ♦
BC539	McCarrens Gammon Boned & Rolled Halved 3.5-4.2kg	*
BC543	Mccarrens Bacon Gammon Log 5.8-6.8kg	*
BC610	Mccarrens Bacon Gammon Horseshoe 4.5-6kg	₽
BC501	McCarrens Bacon Gammon Bone in - Green 9-10kg	₽
L5000	Loughnane Frozen Cooked Cocktail Sausage 5x1kg FZN	**



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are produced in Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

akpark Foods has a proud tradition for many generations of offering pork and bacon products which are tasty, wholesome and traceable back to the farm. As part of the Brett Group in Callan, Co. Kilkenny, they are committed to producing food to the highest standards by caring for the land that supports it. Their mill in Callan produces the feed for their pigs in Three Castle before their range of bacon products

Oakpark Foods have been supplying Pallas for 15 years and during this time their product range has grown considerably.

"Since I began working with the Pallas Foods account, I have gained a greater insight into the Food Service sector and see the huge potential for a larger range of products," says Siobhan McGrath from Oakpark. "Pallas have allowed us to engage with their sales development team to get feedback on our range of products and what their customers are looking for. This information is key in order to ensure growth for the Oakpark and Pallas relationship and the Food Service sector as a whole."

Oakpark products currently available from Pallas Foods include:

- BC865 Smoked Maple American Style Streaky Bacon 15x510g
- PK415 Pork Baby Rib Smoked 1x 9-10kg
- TY724 Turkey Rashers Unsmoked 10 x 400g



- BC093 Bacon Rashers Back Maple Cure 4x2kg
- BC099 Back Bacon Rasher Rindless Smoked centre Cut 4x2kg

For Christmas Oakpark will also be supplying:

- Bacon Gammon Bone in Smoked 7.5 9.5Kg
- Bacon Gammon Boned and Rolled Smoked 7-8.5kg
- Smoked Horseshoe Gammon 7kg App

Unique for Oakpark is that all their smoked products are smoked on site in their own Smokehouse. Each cut is individually hung and slowly smoked over smouldering beechwood chips to give a distinctive naturally smoked product.

"Life in the food sector is fast paced and no two days are the same. In Oakpark, innovation is constant and while the process's involved in this can take time, once the end product is a success it is all worth it. Receiving feedback from customers is crucial in order to ensure our products are working for them and their customers."



Sweet Things

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FESTIVE FLAVOURS

For many, a focus on healthy eating goes out the window during the run-up to Christmas, and no wonder — the cultural emphasis is on indulgence. As a result, this is the perfect opportunity to roll out limited-time offerings such as seasonal desserts and premium beverages to increase individual bills and boost overall sales.





Time is ticking

Make the most of the **short-term nature** of seasonal drinks — once customers know an item is only available for a limited time, they're less likely to say no.



Insta perfection

Social media is a powerful way to create demand before **potential customers** even arrive at your door, and luxury-laden coffees with indulgent toppings are infinitely 'Instagrammable'.



On the mind

Ask your staff to make **active suggestions** around those items you're eager to push. "I recommend the hazelnut cappuccino — it's only on the menu for another week or so and it is divine!" Placing a separate, stand-alone menu for these seasonal creations on each table is another good way to **spark impulse buying**.

R292	Drink Me Chai Latte Spiced 1kg Tin
R293	Drink Me Chai Latte Vanilla 1kg Tin
CT645	Zuma Original Hot Chocolate 2kg
SY203	Davinci Hazelnut Syrup 1Ltr
SY193	Davinci Gingerbread Syrup 1Ltr
SY202	Davinci Caramel Syrup 1Ltr
SY199	Davinci Vanilla Syrup 1Ltr
SY190	Davinci White Choc. Sauce Unit 2.5Ltr
SY189	Davinci Caramel Sauce 2.5Ltr
Z935008	Nescafé Gold Blend 750g
Z937908	Lyons Original 1 Cup 600 per case





Mince pies

The aromas arising from traditional Christmas desserts make your establishment a warm, welcoming place, drawing customers in from the cold outdoors. Mince pies are always a welcome inclusion at this time of year, inspiring feelings of seasonal nostalgia and providing an attractive low-commitment choice that's ideal for tempting customers as an accompaniment to an order of tea or coffee.





Extra touches

Always serve mince pies warm, dusted with a little icing sugar, and be sure to offer a little something extra on the side — these easyto-execute added touches will help to drive customer satisfaction.

Old reliables

Whipped cream, custard or a scoop of ice cream are classic choices that will never go out of favour.

Get fresh

Serving mince pies with crème fraîche is a great alternative for those who want a little less on the calorie front, and the slight lactic tang is a great foil for the sweetness of the pies.

Trip the light fantastic

Likewise, a combination of natural yoghurt and fresh berries makes a nice, light change.

Spoil your customers

For more indulgent option, go for clotted cream or brandy butter. Make your own flavoured cream by adding a little enhancement: try brandy, whiskey, rum, Baileys, Amaretto, vanilla extract, grated orange zest, brown sugar and cinnamon, or crushed praline.

Hmmm, interesting....

Make the most of the sweet-savoury contrast by offering mince pies with a piece of strong blue cheese, such as Stilton! It may not be for everyone, but more adventurous palates will be drawn to the novelty.

1	T80	Mince Pies Homemade Casex24	
2	CE636	Gluten Free Christmas Mince Pies Case 16x55g	
3	CE899Z	Mince Pies 2-Inch Unbaked Case 156x60g	
4	T478Z	Luxury Crown Mince Pies Case 100 Unbaked-Frozen	
5	T824Z	Bakewell Mince Pie Case 18x98g	
6	100084	Mini Mince Pies 72 per case	
7	84717	Baked Mince Pies Case 60x53g	
	490670	Mince (Mince Pie Filling) 12.5kg Bucket	
	490684	Mince Meat 2.5kg (Mince Pie Filling)	



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Add seasonal cheer to your menu.

You may not want to revamp your entire menu for the festive season, but adding one or two decadent desserts that scream Christmas is a no-fuss way to bring in the seasonal flavours diners crave, like gingerbread, cinnamon and peppermint.



Mini Trio Of Chocolate Desserts 3x12s





33724 La Boulangerie French Macaroon Selection 72 Pieces





Brioche Pasq. Petit Fours Black & White Fzn 1x48





479369 Baileys Profiteroles Fzn 2x850g





32814 Premiere Chocolate & Caramel Box 1x12





Brioche Pasquier D'Antan Petit Fours Fzn 1x48





492447 Chocolate Christmas Muffin 28x115g



White Icing Paste 5kg (ready to roll)



T308Z Chocolate & Caramel Pyramid 12x60g





492410 Christmas Doughnut 38x88g



492283 Christmas Star Cookie 30x40g



Banoffee Dessert 12x110g Frozen





OFFER ALTERNATIVES

Not every customer is interested in traditional options, but many will still be in the mood for indulgence. Rich chocolate desserts and creamy, fruity concoctions still have a place.



FF208Z Mini Bouchee Delights Case 125x20g



482537 O'Hara's Iced Segment Cake 6x550G



492148 Ruby Choc Layered Cheesecake 12x110g Frozen



492150 Mango & Passionfruit Cheesecake 12x110g Fzn



492149 Belgian Choc Mousse Torte 12x110g Frozen













PUDDING PERFECTION



CE002 Christmas Log Pudding 1.15kg 10-12 Ptns. Case 3



CE003Marguerites Xmas Pudding
Bowl Wrapped 4x900g



CE1216 Individual Christmas Pudding 12x100g



CE001Marguerites Xmas Pudding Log 3x3LBS 10-12 Ptns



CE1218Gluten Free Christmas
Pudding 10x110g Case



PETITS TREATS

Petits fours are an elegant way to offer a little something extra with the tea and coffee course, increasing customer satisfaction at the very end of the meal experience.



DT287ZPetit Four Premium Selection 63
Per Case





CE1375ZMacaroons Mixed Flavours Case 48 Pcs





4435Assorted Petits Fours
56xEACH Fzn



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492070 Glenown Gin & Elderflower Sorbet IC320Z Glenown Raspberry Cheesecake IC IC321Z Glenown Dulce De Leche Ice Cream IC323Z Glenown Cookie Dough Ice Cream IC324Z Glenown Chocolate Orange IC IC236Z Glenown Irish Cream Liqueur IC SY189 Davinci Caramel Sauce 2.5ltr.

A lighter option

Healthy options like fat-free yoghurt are consistently popular these days, with consumers increasingly looking for protein-based snacks with minimum sugars and fats.

	Glenisk GO20 High Protein
YT539	0% Fat Free Yogurt & Fruit
	and Seed Granola 170g

Glenisk GO20 High Protein YT538 0% Fat Free Yogurt & Dark Chocolate Granola 170 g

Extra fresh fruit is the perfect pairing for rich desserts like lemon meringue, banoffee pie and raspberry roulade

and adds a thoughtful

touch.



Seasonal Staples

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WINE AND DINE

The right wines should complement your Christmas menu perfectly and add a touch of seasonal elegance. Familiar varieties like Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Merlot and Chardonnay are ever-popular, while this season full of celebrations is the perfect time to start promoting sparkling wine.



Key facts from The Irish Wine Market Report, released September 2019

- •The consumption of wine per capita across the State fell 3.6 per cent last year. The report also says overall wine consumption fell 2 per cent. This decrease reflects the general trend of declining alcohol consumption in Ireland.
- Wine has a 27 per cent share of the overall alcoholic drinks market, second only to beer.
- Chilean wines remain, by far, the most popular in the Irish market, accounting for more than a quarter of all wine sales.
- Australian wine is second for Irish drinkers with 15.6 per cent of the market, with Spanish wines third on 13 per cent, French on 11.9 per cent and Italian on 9.4 per cent.
- Marginally more white wine than red is consumed in Ireland, a reversal of the trend from a decade ago when red was more popular.



491847 Marchesi Prosecco Frizzante 6x750ml



491902 Hereford Reserva Malbec 12x750ml



491904 Cotes Du Rhone Reserve De L'abbe 6x750ml S/C



491900 Fonte Della Vigna Pinot Grigio 12x750ml S/C



491905 Gravel & Loam Sauvi-gnon Blanc 6x750ml S/C



491906 Wakefield Chardonnay 6x750m



491907 Wakefield Shiraz 6x750ml S/C



491901 Fonte Della Vigna Sangiovese Merlot 6x750ml S/C





Stonewell Cider was founded 10 years ago in Nohoval, Kinsale, Co. Cork by husband and wife team Daniel and Géraldine. Stonewell was the first Irish-made craft cider brought to market in the modern era. It was born out of a desire to produce a cider made in a traditional way using only fresh apple juice, whereas most industrial producers use concentrate and glucose syrup. Géraldine comes from a French wine-making family in the Loire valley, and Daniel was keen to start a business with integrity and an honest proposition to the cider-consuming customer; the result was Stonewell. They pressed their first apples in 2009 and have been busy meeting consumer demand ever since.

Stonewell prides itself on maintaining strong relationships with their suppliers and consumers, from the Irish farmers who grow the apples to the neighbours who give them a dig out when things get busy. October and November are particularly busy months in the best way possible; it's when Stonewell recruits teams to help them press their apples for production. Volunteers have come from Africa, the USA, mainland Europe and Ireland, and is another means for Stonewell to spread their ethos of honest, quality cider-making methods using 100% apple juice.

Stonewell Cider is the only Irish alcohol producer to have been awarded Supreme Champion across all categories at the National Irish Food Awards and was recently recognised at the Guildhall in the International Cider Awards with Gold awards across multiple categories and a special trophy for innovation.

The products are wide and varied in style, ranging from medium sweet to extra dry. Stonewell use different apple varieties to accentuate varied flavours

within the ciders. They are easy drinking, crisp and clean in taste profile. The producers take every effort to ensure that their ciders come to market in pristine condition reflecting the care and attention they take when making them.





491942 Stonewell Medium Cider 12x50cl



SLÁINTE

Provide your customers with an interesting selection of craft beers in addition to the regular, big-brand offering.

There is a growing trend towards prioritising quality over quantity, said the Irish Brewers Association (IBA) in a statement for Checkout magazine (2019). As a result, the drinks industry is going through a 'premiumisation phase', as shown by a continued growth within the premium, super-premium and craft categories.

In addition, a 2018 survey conducted by The Taste on behalf of the IBA showed that 51% of beer drinkers either always or often opt to pair beer with food, rather than wine. For establishments with both a beer selection and a food offering, this presents an enormous opportunity.



The cheat's guide to beer pairings

- LAGER: Spicy food, burgers, salads, roast chicken
- WHEAT BEER: Spicy food, shellfish, poultry, soft cheeses
- PALE ALE: Fried foods, burgers
- **IPA:** Steaks, Indian food, Mexican food, strong blue cheeses

- AMBER ALE: Pizza, fried food, smoked pork
- BROWN ALE: Stews, sausages, red meat, gouda
- **PORTER:** Seafood, coffee desserts, wild game, BBO ribs
- **STOUT:** Chocolate desserts, shellfish, red meat, cheese



Z990368 WB-40 Dank India Pale Ale 24x330ml



Z990371 Wicklow Weiss (Wheat Beer) 12x500ml



AL514
Dungarvan Black Rock
Stout 12x500ml



AL515 Dungarvan Copper Coast Red Ale 12x500ml

491937	Eight Degree Bohemian Pilsner 24x33cl	
492034	Wicklow Brewery Gingerknut Craft Beer 12x500ml	
492035	Wicklow Helles Craft Lager 12x500ml 4.3%	
AL516	Dungarvan Helvick Gold Blonde Ale 12x500ml	
AL517	Dungarvan Comeragh Challenger Gluten Free 12x500ml	
AL518	Dungaryan Mine Head American Pale Ale 12x500ml	



CLEAN LIVING

Sales of low and non-alcoholic beer increased by 60% in Ireland between 2017 and 2018 — and since 2001, the average per adult alcohol consumption in Ireland has fallen by 23.2%*.

A 2018 survey** with over 1,300 respondents, carried out by TheTaste and the Irish Brewers Association (IBA), showed that 57% of people in Ireland would like to see greater availability of non-alcoholic beer.

Jonathan McDade from the Irish Brewers Association (IBA) commented that low and non-alcoholic beer alternatives have proven useful to consumers "who may be up early the next day for work, who may be training in the gym or watching their weight or indeed... just trying to cut down on alcohol consumption."

"Elsewhere, we also see this trend materialising throughout other countries across Europe, leading to a significant increase in the sale of non-alcoholic beers." McDade concluded, "It is anticipated that low and non-alcoholic beers will become increasingly popular...as this trend continues through 2019."

491944 Stonewell 0% Cider 12x33cl case **491943** Heineken 0% 24x33cl



BACK TO BASICS

Grab-and-go bottled water is a convenient, healthy choice to offer, and makes for low-commitment impulse buys when placed beside the counter.

Z918702 Deep River Rock Sparkling

Water PET Case 24x500ml

Z918701

Deep River Rock Still Water
PET Case 24x500ml





Drive incremental drink sales with Brew City, our NEW hot shareable bar snacks, made from authentic ingredients that are perfect paired with craft beer.

Creating Beermunch time on your menu will help you:

- Make more in food sales
- Make extra drink sales
- Create an event so more customers notice and join in!



FIERY JALAPEÑO SLICES

Small but mighty slices of red and green jalapeños in a tempura batter. Some are hot; some are not – great for drinkers who are up for a challenge.



FRICKLES

Dill pickle fries in a mustard coating – a big flavour hit that pairs brilliantly with craft and premium beer.



GOUDA &
MOZZARELLA
BITES

A deliciously melting combination of Gouda & mozzarella cheese in a crispy IPA beer batter.



IPA FRIES

Thin-cut, skin-on fries with a classic IPA batter.





3 X 1KG CODE: 492591



3 X 1KG CODE: 492592



4 X 2.27KG CODE: 492588





MAC 'N' JACK BITES

A combo of Monterey Jack cheese and macaroni pasta, all wrapped up in a crispy IPA beer batter coating.



ONION STRAWS

A twist on a favourite – easy-to-eat strips of onion coated in a crunchy black pepper crumb.



SALT AND PEPPER
POTATO POPS

Mini barrels of crispy shredded potato.



HERBY TOMATO & MOZZARELLA ARANCINI

A blend of risotto rice, tomato and mozzarella in a crispy herb coating.

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3 X 1KG CODE: 492586



5 X 2.5KG CODE: 492587



3 X 1KG CODE: 492589

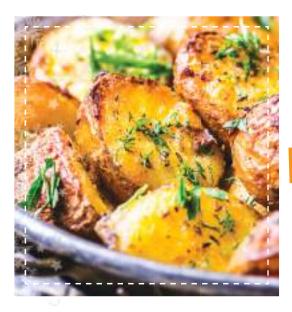








PREP, NO PROBLEM



The Christmas season is always hectic, and both front and back of house are working at peak capacity. Take the stress out of kitchen prep with ready-to-rock frozen veg — the easy option that retains all of the nutrients and quality. Pre-prepped seasonal favourites like roasties, Brussels sprouts and croquettes make it easier to serve high numbers of covers by eliminating the need for extra peeling, chopping and prep time, letting you focus on getting creative where it counts.

Perfect potatoes

VG933Z	McCain Signature Roasts 4x2.5kg Case	*
3919	Brakes Potato Cro- quettes 4x2.5kg FZN	幸
VG863Z	Aviko Gratin Potatoes 6x1.5kg	*

On the run

Make sure your grab-and-go options reflect a range of palates, situations, needs and times of day. Seasonal sweet treats will do well at this time of year, while deli counters and cafés are well-placed to offer an over-the-top Christmas sandwich, baguette, bagel, panini or wrap. Try a **ham, Cheddar and cranberry toastie**, or a novelty "Christmas dinner" bun loaded with everything from turkey and ham to roast potatoes, veg and gravy.





Seasonal produce

4766	BRAKES Medium Brussels Sprouts 4x2.5kg FZN	*
4748	BRAKES Broccoli Florets 6x2kg FZN	**
4740	BRAKES Roasting Parsnips 4x1.5kg FZN	- C-
4756	BRAKES Baby Carrots 1x2.5kg FZN	*





DUCK SPRING ROLL 2,4KG (60g x 40pcs) Code: FF684Z



TAIL-ON SHRIMP ROLL 1KG (10g x 100pcs) **Code: 0328Z**



SESAME TORPEDO SHRIMP 800G (20g x 40pcs) Code: FF508Z



(10g x 100pcs) Code: FF210Z



DIM SUM PARTY PACK 1KG ORIENTAL CHICKEN SNACKS 960G CHICKEN TIKKA SAMOSA 1KG (12g x 80pcs) Code: FF214Z



(20g x 50pcs) Code: FF317Z





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CHEESE PLEASE!

Five ways to present your cheese offering

Antipasto style

Serve a small selection of cheeses on a platter with cheese, olives, cured meats and roasted vegetables.

CH4396 Carrigaline Italian Truffle Cheese 1.8kg



SINGLE, YET SENSATIONAL

Try offering a single top-quality cheese, expertly paired with a particular drink — think dry sherry, port, dessert wine or a wellchosen beer. Your cheese and beverage combo can change every day, week or month, depending on your preference, tapping into the appeal of a "limited time only" offer.

CH1254 Crozier Blue 350g Unit

X337 Crozier Blue 1.5kg wheel



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Why not create a board based on one type of cheese — three fantastic, but very different blues, for example, or three unique goat's cheeses? Choose accompaniments that will make that particular style of cheese shine.

CH4417 Goats Cheese Pearls with garlic in oil 1kg **Gold Award winner Nantwich** 2015 & 2017



Build a board dedicated solely to cheeses, incorporating a combination of types and textures. Add a few accompaniments, like fruit and nuts, and some good bread.

490753 Brie Natural Cheese 1x1.5kg Case Gold Award winner Nantwich 2014 & 2018

Carrigaline Cranberry Cheese Wedge 120g CH1596

CH1149 Luxury Soft Cheese 2kg

FOR KIDS: What's to stop you adding a kid-focused cheese board to your children's dessert menu? Add two or three mild cheeses, pre-cut into cubes or triangles, and some child-friendly extras like grapes, apple and crackers.

CH1398 Knockanore Mature White Cheddar 1.5kg CH1395 Knockanore Mature Red Cheddar 1.5kg



CH1150 Full Fat Cream Cheese 2kg





These breads will match well with your cheese selection.

BR1027Z	Batard Loaf 14 x540g Part Baked FZN	→ 💝 🛂 👊
BR1021Z	Fig Bread 26x330g Part Baked FZN	🐧 👄 🏶 💥 🛶
BR10257	Muesli Bread 26x280a Stone Oven	44



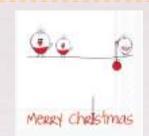


DECK THE HALLS

Bring a Christmas mood to your establishment by adapting your table settings. Candles add ambience and warmth to a room, while small themed touches such as festive napkins add a cute, quirky touch.



492538Rocking Robin Lunch Napkin 33x33 2-ply 4-fold 2000 per case



492494Rocking Robin Dinner Napkin
40x40 4-fold 2-ply 1800 per case



492495Rocking Robin Dinner Napkin
40x40 8-fold 2-ply 1800 per case



PD1204Christmas Reindeer Dinner Napkin 40x40 8-fold 2-ply 1800 per case



PD1203 Christmas Reindeer Cocktail Napkin 4-fold 2-ply 2400 per case



PD1205Christmas Raindeer Lunch Napkin 33x33 4-fold 2 ply 2000 per case



492493Christmas Parcel 2-ply Dinner
Nap-kin 40x40 4-fold 1800 per



PD1202Christmas Parcel Placemat 2500 per case





Go crackers! Christmas crackers are a cute and inexpensive way to increase customer satisfaction. During busy periods, it may be helpful to set tables with cutlery for every course over the for every course, even if this 492539 isn't usually your practice. This Christmas Cracker Gold simple adjustment eliminates Deluxe 36 per case the need to reset between courses, meaning your servers have one less task to complete for every cover served — this 492540 can add up to significant time Christmas Cracker Silver savings over the entire period 50 per case of service. PD1522 12oz/16oz Black lid 1000 per case PD10080 12oz Christmas reindeer takeaway cup 500 per case



FAMILY AFFAIR

53 YEARS OF FUSCO FOODS

he Fusco family have been in the food business for more than three generations. From the 1930s to the 50s, they originally made ice cream and were involved in the fish and chip business, at one stage even importing real Italian olive oil to Ireland!

In 1966, Fusco Foods was born, specialising in lemon meringue pies, apple tarts, wedding cakes and bread. "My grandfather and father opened a small bakery here in Dublin," says Nicky Fusco, Sales Manager, Fusco Foods. "They saw a gap in the market, so they started supplying local restaurants and cafés."

Soon, the business began selling baked goods to emerging independent supermarkets, as well. "We have a long history of innovating and bringing new products to the market," says Fusco.

"We've really grown Pallas' pâtisserie section together, it's one of the best-regarded ranges by pastry chefs in Ireland."

In the 1970s, the company introduced croissants and meringues to retailers in Ireland; later, in the 80s, they were the first to start making carrot cake commercially for retailers.

Since 2010, Fusco Foods has won 20 Great Taste Awards and seven Blas na hÉireann Irish food awards for their delicious cakes and desserts.

Fusco Foods has been the sole supplier of Pallas Foods' Salamander brand since 2005, which is made up of a range of over 30 products. "We've really grown Pallas' pâtisserie section together," says Fusco. "It's one of the best-regarded ranges by pastry chefs in Ireland."

Fusco products look handmade because they are handmade. "We make them at reasonably high volumes — about 30-40 thousand servings per week for Pallas — but everything is done in small batches," says Fusco. "They're all hand-finished, not pumped out by a machine. The crumbles on our tartlets look rustic, the tarts aren't symmetrical — they don't look perfect. This is what the market wants, a homemade-style product that tastes great and won't break the bank."

Fusco desserts are also made from scratch ingredients, such as 100% Irish dairy cream and Armagh Bramley apples. "For our jams and sauces, we only use fruit and sugar. For our lemon curd, we only use Sicilian lemon juice, sugar and Irish cream.

"When customers sell our desserts, they look as if they were made in-house by the operators' own pastry chef." On days when customers are so busy they don't have the staff to keep up, they can simply pull a beautiful Fusco cake or tart from the freezer, saving time and labour.

Fusco supplies cakes and desserts to a number of customers in different markets. In Ireland, however, Pallas is proud to be their largest customer. "We have grown with Pallas. They have the network and resources to really push our products, and we give

them great products that stand out against any competitor in the market. That's something of which we're extremely proud."

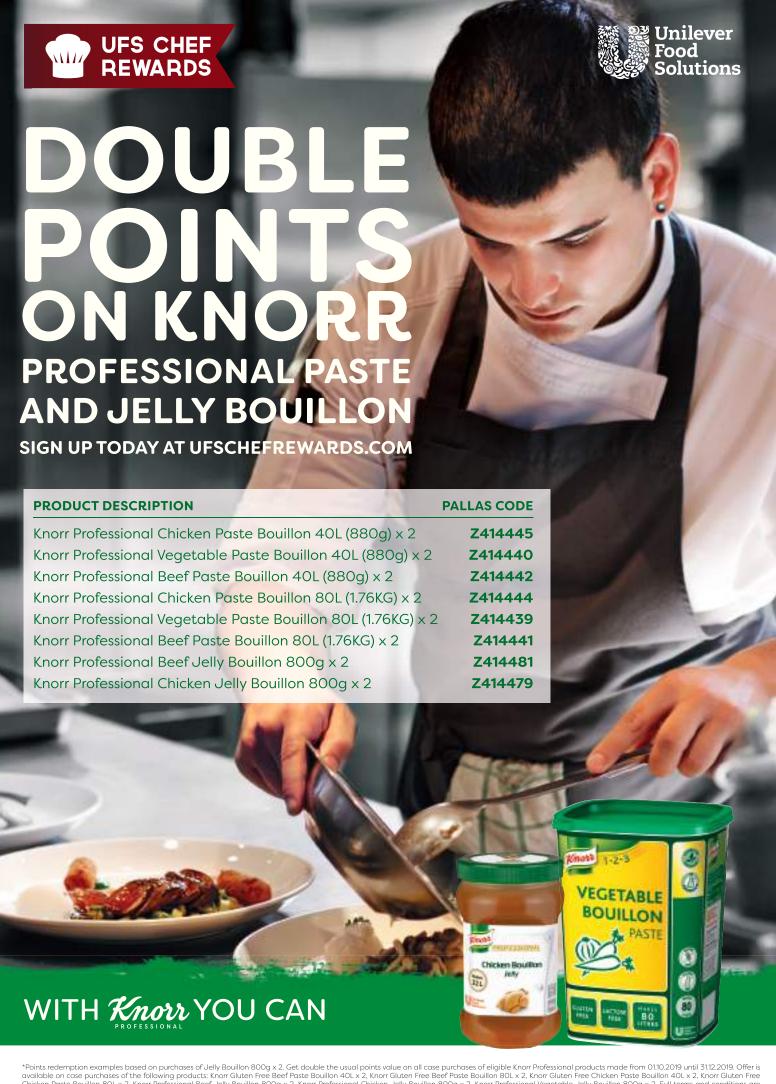














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