

Welcome to Darwins Award Winning Family Run Restaurant

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Darwins private dining room is available to book for parties and corporate events,
please ask a member of our staff for more details

Our name 'Darwins' was inspired by the book Charles Darwin wrote called 'Origin of Species'
All our meats are fully traceable & personally selected through our in house butcher's at the
rear of Darwins. We really do know the 'origin of our species' and we only use the freshest
ingredients to try and produce the best dining experience for you.

Please ask a member of our team for the chef's recommendation on our meats & specials

Entrees

Porcini mushroom risotto, black pudding & Parmesan cheese

€9.50 (v option available) (GI)(CY)(MK)(SP)

Buffalo mozzarella, marinated in a truffle crème fraiche,
slow roasted cherry tomatoes, Kalamata olive dressing,
polenta & parmesan chips €9.50 (MK)(MD)

Four spiced baby calamari rings, garlic & smoked chilli aioli,
organic mesculin salad, citrus dressing €9.00 (GI)(SP)

Lentil & sweet potato shepards pie

Spinach & cauliflower florets, pecorino €8.50 (MK)

Vegan option also available

Quinoa, sweet potato & feta Wellington,
San Marzano tomato, pomegranate & pumpkin seed dressing

€9.50 (V)(CY)(G)

Pork belly, dhal lentils & coriander salsa €9.00 (CY)

Fish soup infused with orange & cardamom, homemade breads

€9.00 (CY)(SP)(MK) (GF bread available)

Pan fried tiger prawns, Darwins piri piri, (SP)(C)(MK)

slow roasted cherry tomatoes, home-made bread €10.00 (GF bread available)

Today's fresh soup, bread & butter €6.00 (v) (GF bread available)

A selection of house breads with homemade pesto's €3.50 (v)(GI)(MK)(SP)

(GF bread available)

Please ask a staff member if you need more bread /gluten free bread with your entrée

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Darwins Main Courses-Black Angus Steak cuts

All of our steaks are sourced from our in house butchers. Before it's delivered to you it is hand selected, aged to perfection and hand trimmed. It is then seasoned, seared and cooked to order over a very hot grill to seal in the flavour.

All steaks served with buttered mashed potato (MK) & your choice of sauce

Dry-aged Strip loin

A more concentrated flavour, very tender aged up to several weeks 14oz €34.00

Black Angus New York Strip loin steak

A firm steak that is rich in flavour 14oz €27.50

Blade Strip loin steak on the bone

With lots more flavour from the bone 12oz €22.00

Rib eye steak on the bone

This steak has the most marbling from the prime rib 20oz €29.00

Rib eye off the bone

A smaller marbled cut 12oz €26.00

Premium eye Fillet steak

The most tender cut, mild in flavour 10oz €29.00/ 6oz €19.00

Centre cut T-bone steak

A cross section of sirloin & tenderloin 22oz €35.00

Choose to have surf & turf on any of our steaks for a €5 supplement

Our steak temperatures

Blue: slowly warmed through, takes the longest to prepare

Rare: 52 °C very red cool centre

Medium rare: 55 °C very red, warm centre

Medium: 60 °C middle of the steak red, pink surrounding the centre

Medium well: 65 °C pink in the centre of the meat, brown towards exterior

Well done: 71 °C cooked through tends to be without moisture

Steak a complements– all of our sauces are made fresh daily.

Pepper sauce (MK), blue cheese sauce (MK), garlic butter (MK), Sauce béarnaise (MK)(E),

Barolo jus(SP), mushroom sauce (SP)(MK)

Side orders €2.95

Sautéed onions (MK)

Deep fried onion rings (G)

Organic green salad (SP)

Sautéed onions & mushrooms (MK)

Tomato salad (SP)

Sweet potato fries €4.95

Side orders €3.95

Buttered baby spinach (MK)

House Chips, skinny or chunky

Creamed spinach with mushrooms (SP)(MK)

Seasonal vegetable- chef's choice (MK)

Garlic button mushrooms (MK)

Chips with pecorino & truffle mayo €4.95 (E)(MK)

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Here at Darwins to try to limit our waste but if you need more buttered mashed potato or sauces with your meal just ask!

Darwins Meat Selection

Our award winning lamb dish served with a Barolo & dark chocolate jus
It is served pink but if you would like to alter the temperature just let us know

Assiette of Wicklow lamb

Our famous lamb dish, half rack & eye fillet cuts, buttered mashed potato €29.50
(SP)(MK)

Half portion of lamb rack, Haricot bean & chorizo cassoulet €16.00 (SP)(MK)

Corn fed, Co. Monaghan breast of Chicken

Mushroom & smoked pancetta sauce, buttered mashed potato €20.50 (MK)

Darwins Seafood selection

Our seafood is delivered fresh daily by Wrights of Marino & Kishfish

Mediterranean Bouillabaisse

An orange & cardamom seafood stew with a selection of white fish,
prawns, chorizo & baby potatoes €21.50 (MK)(SP)

Chef's creation market Fish of the Day,
Please ask you waiter for details Market Price

Vegetarian selection

Porcini mushroom risotto, fresh parmesan €19.00 (MK)(SP)

Quinoa, sweet potato & feta Wellington,
San Marzano tomato, pomegranate & pumpkin seed dressing
€20.00 (V)(CY)(G)

Lentil & sweet potato shepards pie
Spinach & cauliflower florets €19.00 (MK)

Trofie Liguri, pasta of the day €15.00
Creation of the day, please ask your waiter,(GI)(MK)

Tofu Steak is also available must be pre ordered 48 hours in advance

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Darwins Dessert Selection

Rhubarb or mixed berry panna cotta, homemade biscuits €8.00 (GI)(MK)
Delicious with a glass of prosecco €7.50 or Muscat €6.50

Pavlova with forest berries €9.00 (E)(MK)
Recommended with a glass of Muscat €6.50

Deconstructed cheesecake, flavour of the day, chef's choice €7.50 (MK)(E)(GI)
Pair with a glass of Monbazillac €6.00

Darwins brownie with white chocolate & morello cherry, ice cream €8.00 (MK)(E)(GI)
Recommended with a glass of Muscat or a Superior Tawny port €7.50

Selection of ice creams & hot caramel sauce €7.00 (MK)(E)
Matches well with a glass of our Irish Boozeberry liqueur €8.00

Cheese board for 1 €8.50

Cheese board for 2 €12.50

Selection of Irish cheeses, chutney, wheat and wafer biscuits (MK)(GI)(SP)
Recommended with a glass of vintage port €9.20 or a Monbazillac sweet wine €6.00 (MK)(GI)(SP)

Dessert Wines

Monbazillac, Chateau Vari, 2005, €6.00,
Noble-rot affected sweet wine, orange & apricot, liquid gold

Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, 2011 €6.50,
Rose petal aroma, honey, tropical fruit, sweet & light

Ruby Port, €6.00
An excellent after dinner drink

Boozeberries, Irish Award winning classic liqueur €8.00
Naturally flavoured liqueur made with Irish grown blueberries and blackcurrants.

Late bottled vintage Porto Ramos Pinot, 2005 €9.20
Juicy, jammy with notes of very cherry & elderberry. Compact & all upfront.

Porto Ramos superior Tawny €7.50
Ripe dark red-berry aromas, spice with a mix of fresh & baked fruits. Good body, rich, moderately sweet.

Ask a member of staff for our selection of teas & coffees or after dinner drinks to end your meal!

Wines contain Sulphites

Allergens list

Cereals Containing Gluten, (G), (I) Wheat

Crustaceans, (C)

Eggs, (E)

Fish, (F)

Peanuts, (P)

Soybeans, (S)

Vegetarian, (V)

Milk, (MK)

Nuts, almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan, Brazil, pistachio, macadamia or Queensland nuts, (N)

Celery, (CY)

Mustard, (MD)

Sesame seeds, (SS)

Sulphur dioxide and sulphites, (SP)

Lupin, (L)

Molluscs, (ML)

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every effort is made to prevent cross contamination of allergens, all our foods are produced in an environment where all allergens are handled.

Although many of the products listed as containing allergens do not directly contain the named allergen, the manufacturer's labels have stated that this product "may contain" or "is manufactured in a factory that makes products.

We have listed these items in the allergen and intolerance labelling to ensure the customers satisfaction. Please ask our waiting staff if you require any more info regarding food allergens

Darwins Management Team