

GLEESONS



RESTAURANT & ROOMS

To Start

Chef's Homemade Soup of the Evening €5

With our Homemade Breads (AGF)

Gleeson's Creamy Seafood Chowder €7

Salmon, Mussel Meat, Clam Meat, Cod, Smoked Fish in our Creamy Chowder & Homemade Soda Breads

Chargrilled Beef Salad €8.50

With Tossed Organic Leaves, Green Beans, Remolade & Sweet Plum Sauce (AGF)

Gleeson's Fishcake (V) €7

Panko Crumbed Smoked Haddock Fishcake with Grilled Courgettes, Tomato & Chilli Jam with Basil Mayo Slaw

Confit Duck Leg €7.50

With Plum Sauce, Pomegranate Salad & Crispy Wonton (AGF)

Tangy Crab Mayonnaise €8.50

On Ciabiatta Toast, Organic Leaves & Rice Wine Vinegar Dressing (AGF)

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Mains

Gannon's Free Range Supreme of Chicken €17
With Potato Blinis, Olives & Arrabittaa Sauce (AGF)

Slow Braised Organic Shoulder of Lamb Roulade €21
*With Parsnip & Celeriac Puree, Sean Kelly's Black Pudding,
House Mayo, Garden Pea & Bacon Jus
(Lamb from Gleeson's Family Farm)
(AGF)*

Roscommon Lamb Stew €16
*Rosemary & Thyme Broth, Medley of Vegetables & Mashed
Potatoes (AGF)*
Gleeson's Signature Dish

Chickpea, Lentil & Apricot Curry (GF) (V) €16
With Braised Rice & Poppadom (AGF)

Traditional Fish & Chips €17
*Fresh Atlantic White Fish in a Homemade Craft Beer Batter,
Minted Pea Puree, Tartar Sauce & Gleesons Chunky Home
Fries*

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Homemade Beef Burger €17

*Homemade Beef Burger with a Duo of Mayonnaise, Crispy Bacon & Melted Dozio Ella Cheese, Baby Gem Lettuce Served with Gleesons Chunky Home Fries (AGF)
(Go Bunless with Gem Lettuce)*

Gleeson's Steak Sandwich €18

5oz Sirloin Steak on Toasted Ciabatta, Caramelised Onions, Melted Cheddar or Blue Cheese & Gleesons Chunky Home Fries (AGF)

Chargrilled Ribeye Steak €25

Locally sourced Ribeye Steak Served with Caesar Salad, Horseradish Cream, With Gleesons Chunky Home Fries and your choice of Garlic & Herb Butter or Peppercorn Sauce. (AGF)

Penne Boscaiola (AGF) €16

Smoked Chicken & Bacon in a Wild Mushroom Cream Sauce

V- Vegetarian

AGF - Ask for Gluten Free Version

GF - Gluten Free

Full Allergen Information Available - Please ask your Server

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Dessert Menu

Cheesecake of the Day

With Whipped Cream

€6.00

Chocolate & Walnut Brownie

With Homemade Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce

€6.00

Selection of Homemade Ice Cream

Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry

€6.00

Bread & Butter Pudding

With Custard

€6.00

Gluten Free Chocolate Cake

With homemade Ice Cream

€6.00

Traditional Baked Alaska

With Sauce Anglaise & Cream

€6.00

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History of Gleeson's Restaurant & Rooms

Gleesons Townhouse Formerly known as "The Manse" dates from circa 1870. The house was purchased by the present proprietors Eamonn & Mary Gleeson in 1990 and was extensively renovated in keeping with its original character. The attractive finish of blue Bangor quarry slates and ashlar stonework - finishes more commonly reserved for public buildings mark the house and neighbouring museum as buildings of importance and character.

The site is shown on a map of 1736 by Francis Plunkett as being the only unoccupied site in the Square. The reason being that the site and adjoining property (Now Regan's Pub) was owned by Richard Birmingham who wanted the site left vacant. In 1863, the trustees of the Presbyterian Church acquired part of the site for the construction of a church. On the 16th August 1871, the adjoining plot was purchased from a John Burke for the construction of "The Manse", i.e. a Scottish word meaning minister's residence.

On the 3rd August 1885, it was leased to the then Catholic Parish Priest Very rev. Thomas D. Philips until his death in 1893. The same Very Rev. Thomas D. Philips established a national school for boys in 1881 at the rear of "The Manse".

Directly across the road was the Catholic Church, the present bank of Ireland.

Built around 1750 as a courthouse it was acquired by the Catholics of Roscommon in 1829, the year of Catholic Emancipation. Mass was first celebrated there in 1836. (The companion building of "The Manse" - the former Presbyterian Church is now the County Museum and Tourist Office. (One distinctive feature of this building is the Star of David - the patron Saint of its Welsh builders).

An interesting feature inside the café is the archway at ground level located opposite the fireplace. The arch was built to bear the weight of the building over a sand seam which would have been incapable of supporting the foundation stones and hence the building.

The removal of the plasterwork in the café revealed attractive limestone masonry, testimony to the superb craftsmanship of the stonemasons' and to the quality of the local limestone.

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