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# Science



His Grace's experiments were oft-times hazardous and yet, by Providence, occasionally quite delicious.

# The Most Reverend John Baptist Crozier

This Lord Primate of All Ireland and Lord Archbishop of Armagh was a most singular clergyman – as interested in the here-and-now as in the hereafter.

He was fanatical about horses, cricket, rugby, golf and football, and enthusiastic about art, music and science. What's more, it's thought he may at times have pursued all of these interests indoors – here in this very building, which was then the Bishop's Palace. Just imagine the sights that must have greeted visiting parishioners.

And while you're contemplating, why not enjoy something from our heavenly menu of earthly delights. We're sure the Bishop would give his blessing.

# Rugby



When preparing a sermon, the Bishop sometimes wondered which prophet would have been the most effective fly-half.

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# Tea, Coffee & Sweet Treats

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# **Speciality Tea Selection**

Since 1896 the Thompson family have been buying and blending the world's finest teas. The third generation of the Thompson family stay true to this tradition, blending award winning teas in Belfast to bring you a better cup of tea. We hope you enjoy our selection.

Irish Breakfast£	4.50
Earl Grey£	4.50
Green Tea with Lemon £	4.50
Chamomile Tea£	4.50
Peppermint £	4.50
Decaffeinated£	4.50

If you would prefer to take a little longer to relax over your tea why not try our loose leaf teas which are an exciting blend of luxury loose leaves and herbal infusions. These have been specially selected for Hastings Hotels.

From the Culloden Herb Garden£4
A fresh selection of Peppermint, Spearmint and
Chocolate Mint Leaves served with Boiling Water

# **Hastings Signature Loose Leaf Blend......£5**A wonderful blend of Assam and Kenya's finest tea

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- **Single Estate Darjeeling** A delicate and naturally fragrant 1st Flush tea from the Ambootia tea in Darjeeling
- Hedgerow Heaven A vibrant fruit infusion with Blackberries, Blackcurrants, Strawberry, Elderberry and Hibiscus
- Early Grey with Flowers This elegant whole leaf Earl Grey has been delicately scented with natural Oil of Bergamot and sprinkled with Marigold and Cornflower petals
- **Ginger and Lemon** An uplifting blend of Ginger, Lemongrass, Liquorice Root and organic Spearmint
- Peppermint Very refreshing and cleansing
- Lemon Smoothie A zesty "Lemon Meringue" blend of Lemon, White Hibiscus and sweet Blackberry leaves
- Organic Green Tea with Ginger and Pineapple
   An attractive and flavoursome Green tea with
   a little heat from the Ginger
- White Tea Sweet Seduction An irresistible White tea and Lemon Myrtle infusion with real Cranberry pieces
- Camomile Whole Flower Petty daisy like flowers which are renowned for their health giving properties provide a natural, caffeine free soothing Camomile experience
- **Rhubarb Spritzer** A rhubarb, elderberry and apple infusion with pink cornflower blossoms
- Turkish Apple A sweet, elegant Apple and Blackberry infusion
- **Gingerbread** A warming blend of bamboo leaves, aniseed and fennel
- **Green Tea Angels Kiss** China Pai Mu Tan Sencha with Rose Petals, Pineapple Cubes, Papaya and Strawberry

# Coffee

Roasted locally in Northern Ireland, and exclusively for Hastings Hotels, Grande Café takes pride in the quality of their coffee – from seed to sip.

Decaffeinated Coffee£4  Our South American blend, the Coffee has a rich roast flavour without caffeine
Espresso
Macchiato
Americano£4 A shot of Espresso topped with hot water, for a longer Coffee
Cappuccino£5 Espresso smoothed out by silky Steamed Milk. With a Foamy Milk top
Café Latte
Mocha£5 Espresso and Chocolate combined with silky Steamed Milk
Flat White£5 A single shot of Espresso, topped with silky Steamed Milk and a touch of Foamed Milk

# **Sweet Treats**

## Served all day.

Homemade Scones £6
A selection of Homemade Scones, served with
rish butter, clotted cream, and Culloden preserves
(cereals, containing gluten, egg, milk)
Tiramisu Profiteroles£7 Served with fresh cream
Lough Bar Cake of the Day £7
Whipped cream or Glastry Farm vanilla bean ice cream
(cereals containing gluten, egg, milk)

# Cricket



When rain stops play, the finer points of theology were as nothing compared to the intricacies of the Duckworth-Lewis method.

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# Bishop's Nibbles

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# **All Day Dining**

Monday until Saturday 12.00am to 10.00pm Sunday 3.00pm to 10.00pm

Classic Caesar Salad
With warm Northern Irish Char-Grilled Chicken £18
Lough Bar Fish of the Day £16 Seasonal garnish
Char Grilled Vegetable Pappardelle £16 Tomato and chilli sauce, Greek feta and olives
Crispy Northern Irish Chicken £18 Rainbow slaw, skinny fries, sriracha mayo
Silver Hill Duck Confit
Sally's Salmon £18 Pan fried Glenarm salmon fillet, buttery mash, seasonal greens, and beurre blanc
Fragrant Mauritian Tiger Prawn Curry £18 Basmati rice, coriander salad and grilled flat bread

# All Day Dining

Monday until Saturday 12.00am to 10.00pm Sunday 3.00pm to 10.00pm

Protein Bowl	£14
Lime and coriander rice, cumin roasted sweet potato,	roas
chickpeas, rainbow slaw and avocado	
With Warm Northern Irish Char-Grilled Chicken	£18
Fragrant Mauritian Vegetable Curry Basmati rice, coriander salad and flat breads	£14
Accompaniment	.£5

Parmesan and Truffle Fries Triple Cooked Chips Seasonal Salad Steamed Vegetables Spring Onion Mash

# Soup & Sandwiches

Served daily	Served	daily
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Soup of the Day£8 Served with Wheaten Bread.
All of the Culloden sandwiches are served on your choice of Irwin's white or granary bread; and served with Tayto Craft crisps and dressed leaves
Thyme Roasted Northern Irish Chicken Fillet£9 Lemon mayonnaise (Cereals containing gluten, egg, mustard)
Grant's Ham and Irish Cheddar
Walter Ewing's Smoked Salmon£9 Cucumber and horseradish cream cheese (Cereals containing gluten, milk, fish, mustard)
Clement's Egg
Open Prawn Sandwich

# **Sharing & Small Plates**

Monday until Saturday 12.00am to 10.00pm Sunday 3.00pm to 10.00pm Irish Cheese and Cured Meat Board ..... £20 Ballylisk brie, Durrus, Kearney Blue, Serrano ham, chorizo, marinated olives and tomatoes, bread sticks, focaccia, crackers, Erin Grove chutney, olive oil and grapes (Cereals containing gluten, milk, mustard) Halloumi Fries .....£9 Spicy tomato sauce Pork Belly Bites .....£7 Sauted peppers and onion, chilli and soy **Bar Nibbles** Homemade Spicy Tortillas . . . . . . £6 Marinated Nocellara Olives . . . . . . . . £4 Maple Chilli Cashew Nuts . . . . . . . . . . . . £4 Padron Peppers.....£6 Buffalo sauce

# Golf



Ever-resourceful, his Grace managed to practise his long putt even when the weather was most inclement.

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Bishop's Tipples

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## Gin

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All our Gins are served as a 35ml measure.

IRELAND	
Jawbox Small Batch	

.....£8.50 Jawbox is a classic dry gin like no other. Distilled slowly. Verv slowly - in a tradional copper pot still. Hand crafted in small batches right here in Northern Ireland.

#### Jawbox Pineapple & Ginger.....£8.50

A juicy and refreshing gin, sticky sugar glazed pineapple is the most prominent note, but aromatic ginger and bright juniper makes this a sensational gin liquer.

#### Jawbox Rhubarb & Ginger.....£8.50

Rhubarb and Ginger, it's a classic combination, sweet and tangy rhubarb is balanced with warming ginger for a perfect balance of flavours.

#### Drumshanbo Gunpowder .....£8.50

Gunpowder is an oriental-inspired spirit from The Shed Distillery in Co Leitrim. Taking its name from one of the signature botanicals, slowly dried Gunpowder Tea.

#### Drumshanbo Gunpowder Citrus . . . . . . . . £8.50

Gunpowder is an oriental-inspired spirit from The Shed Distillery in Co Leitrim. Taking its name from one of the signature botanicals, slowly dried Gunpowder Tea.

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Distilled in small batches, this is a classical Gin with a unique twist. It is highly aromatic with an exceptionally long and smooth finish.

## Gin

distinct gin.

All our Gins are served as a 35ml measure.

#### **ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/WALES**

Tanqueray
Tanqueray 10£8.50 As it is distilled with fresh Fruit rather than only peels, it is served with fresh Grapefruit.
Gordons£6.00 A distinctively refreshing taste, expertly made from a unique blend of botanicals centred around handpicked juniper berries.
Gordons Pink
Hendricks

botanicals. The curious, yet marvellous, infusions of rose & cucumber imbue our spirit with its uniquely balanced flavour resulting in an impeccably smooth

## Gin

All our Gins are served as a 35ml measure.

#### Ginato Clementino - Orange . . . . . . . . . £8.50

A fresh, sunny gin that exudes the true essence of Italy. The perfect combination of earthy juniper berries from the rolling hills of Tuscany, juicy sun-ripened clementine oranges from the south of Italy and, for a unique twist, the finest Pinot Grigio grapes from Friuli in the north.

#### Ginato Pompelmo - Pink Grapefruit . . . . . . . £8.50

A bittersweet gin rich in pink grapefruit. Aromas and notes of crisp fresh grapefruit harvested in the sunny south of Italy, balanced with hearty juniper from Tuscany.

#### Ginato Pinot Grigio - Citrus .....£8.50

A refreshing gin distilled with the finest Italian-grown Pinot Grigio grapes and Tuscan juniper berries, and blended with zesty Sicilian lemons. A floral aroma and zesty citrus notes.

#### Ginato Melograno - Pomegranate . . . . . . £8.50

Infused with Italian pomegranate, this gin welcomes with a sweet floral aroma that flows into rich pomegranate and a delicately sweet finish. Combined with Italian Pinot Grigio grapes, and Tuscan juniper, it makes the perfect sunny summer drink.

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Ukiyo Blossom£8.50
A masterfully distilled gin, with a base of traditional Japanese
Shōchū. Delicately fragrant and aromatic with floral notes of
cherry blossom.
Ukiyo Yuzu Citrus£8.50
A gin that celebrates traditional Japanese ingredients and
distilling practices. Fresh, citrusy, tangy notes of yuzu fruit
with a light finish.

## Horses



One should not pray for miracles, thought the Bishop, yet accept them graciously, especially when they romp home at 18 to 1.

# Cocktails

Italian Cooler£15 The World's First Pinot Grigio Gin mixed with Blackberry Liqueur and topped with Ginger Ale
Kentucky Mule£15  An American Classic made with Small Batch Bourbon and topped with Ginger Ale and Lime Juice
Amaretto Sour£15 Disaronno, Lemon, Sugar, Angostura Bitter
Classic Mojito£15 Bacardi, Lime, Fresh Mint
Bishops Bloody Mary£15 Vodka, Lemon, Tomato Juice, Tabasco
<b>The Pimm's Cup</b> £15 Pimm's, Lemonade, Fresh Fruit
French 75£16 Monkey 47 Gin, Fresh Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup, Prosecce

# **Cocktails**

'Baranski' Sidecar £16 Cognac, Cointreau, Lemon Juice, Cane Syrup, Bitters, Flamed Orange
Negroni
Old Fashioned£16 Bulliet Bourbon, Angostura Bitters, Sugar Cane, Orange Peel
Long-Island Iced Tea£16 Dry Gin, Vodka, Rum, Tequila, Triple Sec, Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup and Cola
Shortcross Gin Bramble

# **Spritz List**

Blackberry Spritz
Pineapple Spritz£16 Refreshing Pineapple & Ginger Gin Liqueur topped with fine Italian Prosecco from Veneto served in an elegant flute.
Rhubarb Spritz
Aperol Spritz£16 Summer classic Aperol topped with fine Italian Prosecco from Veneto served in an elegant flute.

# Art



History will show that the Bishop was in fact an early proponent of the Impressionist school.

# **Wine** - By the glass

#### WHITE

175ml / 250ml / 750ml Glass / Glass / Bottle

#### Domaine Jean Marc Brocard Chablis 2020

France, Burgundy . . . . . . . £14.50 / £19.20 / £57 Notes of lemon and white peach on the nose lead onto a palate that is clean and rounded, dry and expressive.

#### Casa do Sol Friona Albariño 2021

**Spain, Rias Baixas** .....£11.50 / £15.20 / £45 Hints of lime, citrus, apricot and fresh peach in the background. On the palate it has a mild but noticeable minerality.

#### Peth Wetz Estate Riesling 2021

**Germany, Rheinhessen** . . . . . . £9.00 / £11.90 / £35 A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. Classic in both expression and elegance. (V)

#### Alpha Zeta Pinot Grigio 2021

Italy, Veneto .....£9.70 / £12.90 / £38 Lovely weight and a silky texture on the palate, with hints of fresh red fruits and a zesty acidity.

#### Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay 2019

W. Australia, Margaret River...£10.20 / £13.60 / £40 The palate is rich, full, penetrating, zesty and long: a worthy standard-bearer for the region.

#### Luvignac Picpoul de Pinet 2022

France, Langeudoc-Rousillion ...£9.50 / £12.60 / £37 Seawater-and-sunlight richness, while the palate is rich, full, penetrating, zest and long. (V)

#### The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc 2022

**New Zealand, Marlborough.....£9.70 / £12.90 / £38** The Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc has really pungent, tangy grapefruit aromas with a zingy finish and impeccable balance. (V)

# **Wine** - By the glass

#### **RED**

175ml / 250ml / 750ml Glass / Glass / Bottle

#### Domaine des Tourelles Red 2020

**Lebanon, Bekaa Valley** . . . . . . £10.70 / £14.20 / £42 Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon.

#### Chateau Penin Bordeaux Supérieur 2018

#### Santa Estadea Reserva 2016

Spain, Rioja .....£9.20 / £12.20 / £36
This Reserva is aged for up to 24 months in French and
American oak casks to give the wine real complexity.

#### The Black Craft Shiraz 2019

Australia, Barossa Valley . . . . . £11.50 / £15.20 / £45 A compelling, dark and rich chocolatey beast with intense savoury flavours of thick blackberry compote and black peppar.

Peth Wetz Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir) 2021

Germany, Rheinhessen .....£10.00 / £13.20 / £39

Classic cranberry and redcurrant aromas with a lick of oak adding creaminess. (V)

#### Pulenta La Flor Malbec 2020

Argentina, Mendoza . . . . . . . £10.20 / £13.60 / £40 Black cherry and plum dominate on the nose and palate, accompanied by a subtle and well-integrated cedar note.

Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Australia, Margaret River....£10.70 / £14.20 / £42

The full-bodied palate is packed full of juicy ripe blackberries, cassis, dark chocolate with supple yet lingering finish.

# Champagne / Prosecco

## - By the glass

#### **SPARKLING**

Glass / Bottle

#### Prosecco 20cl

*Italy, Veneto* ......£12 Soft, fruity and refreshing sparkling wine with citrus, pear and floral flavours and aromas.

Bollinger Special Cuvée N.V. (375ml) . . . £27.50 / £55 Beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches.

ROSÉ

175ml / 250ml / 750ml Glass / Glass / Bottle

#### **Turkey Flat 2020**

Australia, Barossa Valley . . . . . £10.70 / £14.20 / £42 Fresh, aromatic fruit, florals and spice on the nose, satisfying body and texture on the palate, and a clean, savour-shift on the finish.

For our full range of wines by the bottle, please ask your server for our Wine List.

# Music



The bishop's arrival enlivened an otherwise quite tedious Music Society rehearsal.

Spirits are served in 35ml measures. Aperitifs are served in 50ml measures. Liqueurs are served in 25ml measures, unless otherwise stated.

#### Vodka

Smirnoff, Russia	£6.00
Ketel One, Netherlands	£8.50
Ciroc, France.	£8.50
Ukiyo Rice, Japan	.£8.50

#### Rums

Bacardi Carta Blanca	£6.00
Highball Express 12	£8.50
Grand Kadoo Carnival Coconut	£8.50
Captain Morgan's Spiced	£6.00
Red Bonny Dark	£6.00

## Irish Blended Whiskeys

Bushmills Original £6.00
Bushmills Black Bush£6.00
Black Irish£6.00
Jameson£6.00
Kirker Shamrock£6.00
Connemara
Redbreast 12 Year Old£8.50
Roe & Co£8.50
Irish Single Malts
Bushmills 10 Year Single Malt £8.50
Bushmills 16 Year Single Malt £16.00
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#### **Scotch Blended Whiskies**

Bell's	£6.00
Singleton	£6.00
Talisker 10 Year	£8.50
Scottish Single Malts	
Glenfiddich 12 Year, Speyside	£8.50

## Bourbon/Rye Whiskeys

Jack Daniel's, Tennessee £6.00
Bowsaw Bourbon £8.50
Bulliet, Kentucky £8.50
Cognacs
Hennessy V.S. Cognac£6.00
Remy Martin V.S.O.P. Cognac£8.50
Hennessy X.O. Cognac£16.00
Hennessy Paradis Cognac£30.00
Aperitifs & Digestif
Aperol £6.00
Pernod£6.00
Pimm's No1, England£6.00
Campari, Italy£6.00
Jagermeister£6.00
Ports
Churchills Late Bottles Vintage 2016£5.00
Churchills 10 Year Old Tawny £6.00 Ports are served in 50ml measures

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<b>Jose Cuer</b>	vo Silver /	Gold	£6.	.00

## Liqueurs

Archers, Braemble, Cointreau, Drambuie, Grand
Marnier, Joseph Cartron Apricot Brandy, Malibu,
Ramazzotti, Sambuca, Southern Comfort, Tia Maria,
Creme de Menthe £6.0
Bailey's Irish Cream (50ml) £6.5

# Beer & Cider

#### **Bottled Beers**

Budweiser
Peroni Nastro Azzuro 0.0%£5.70
Peroni£5.70
Peroni Gluten Free£5.70
Budweiser
Corona£5.70
Estrella£5.70
Bottled Ciders
Magners Irish Cider £6.70
Magners Orchard Berries £6.70
Magners Pear £6.70
Draught
Tennents£6.50
Heverlee£6.50
Hallion£6.50
Maggies Leap£6.50
Guinness£6.50
Clonmel£6.50

## **Soft Drinks**

Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Tomato Juice,

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Tonic, Slimline Tonic, Soda Water,	
Ginger Ale, Bitter Lemon, Lemonade £3.8	0
Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite,	
Fanta Lemon, Fanta Orange, Appletiser£4.3	0
Still and Sparkling	
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River Rock Mineral Water 330ml £3.8	
River Rock Mineral Water 750ml £6.5	0

Grapefruit Juice .....£3.20

Please feel free to order a non-alcoholic Cocktail as a refreshing alternative.

#### LOUGH BAR

Belfast Lough is known in Irish as Loch Lao, which was Anglicised as 'Lough Lee'. Earlier spellings include Loch Laoigh and Loch Laigh. It is believed that the lough and river were named after a "bovine goddess". In the 2nd century, the Greek geographer Ptolemy referred to it as the Logia.

Before Belfast grew into a city, the lough was known in English as 'Carrickfergus Bay'. In the early 20th century Belfast led the way in industry with rope works, linen mills and tobacco factories supplying the world. Ship building was reaching a peak and in 1909 there were over 15,000 workers working in Harland and Wolff, the world's greatest shipbuilders. They had a dream to build the largest and most luxurious ships for shipping giant, White Star Line on the trans-Atlantic route. The grandest of all these ships was the RMS Titanic which in 1912 set sail out of Belfast Lough to embark on her maiden voyage.

Welcome to The Lough Bar.