



# LILLY BRIDGES

## *UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT*

### THE LEGEND OF MONAINCHA

Just a short walk from Racket Hall stands the ruins of the ancient abbey of Monaincha. This hiberno-romanesque abbey is all that remains of the monastery of Cannice. Situated on a peculiar little island in a marshy plain that was once Loch Cré, Monaincha is listed as the 31<sup>st</sup> wonder of the world for its unique antiquity and its mystical powers. The island is steeped in legend stretching as far back as the 7<sup>th</sup> century when the monastery was first established there.

Many of the stories of the island relate to the name of the lake surrounding it, Loch Cré, lake of the living. It is said that no one has ever died on the island or ever can. The monks who inhabited the island a thousand years ago would live and grow old on the island and when their time came they would suffer terrible agony, worse than death but could not die. So the other monks would place the dying man in a boat and row him to the mainland where once his feet touched the ground his soul would be released and he did peacefully.

Other stories are less morbid, for example the one about the stone cake. In Cromwellian times the raiding of Irish monasteries was commonplace and Monaincha was no exception. During one such raid a certain monk escaped capture and sought refuge on a nearby farm. When he came upon the farm he asked the woman of the house to hide him and send the pursuing soldiers in the wrong direction. Shortly afterwards the soldiers arrived to find the woman baking a cake of bread. They asked her had she seen the monk and for a small bribe she gave him up. As the monk was being led away he put a curse on the woman. She took no notice but when she returned to her work her cake had turned to stone.

If you don't believe this story you can see the cake for yourself. It sits today on the middle window sill in the south wall of Monaincha Abbey.

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# Starters



## Freshly Prepared Soup of the Day

Brown soda bread

€3.95

## Lilly's Seafood Chowder

Brown soda bread

€6.95

## Crispy Chicken Trio

Bite sized battered chicken breast, bbq sauce, garlic mayonnaise & sweet chilli sauce

€5.95

## Hot & Spicy Chicken Wings

Marinated chicken wings, bbq sauce

€6.50

## Breaded Mushrooms

Hand breaded button mushrooms, garlic mayonnaise

€6.50

## Garlic Bread

Toasted ciabatta bread smothered in garlic butter

€3.95

## Garlic Bread & Cheese

Toasted ciabatta bread smothered in garlic butter & topped with cheddar cheese

€4.95

## Lilly's House Combo

French fried onion rings, chicken wings, breaded mushrooms, cocktail sausages, tiger prawns in filo pastry served with bbq sauce, sweet chilli sauce and garlic mayonnaise

€14.95

Serving Suggestion:  
Chardonnay Voigner,  
Grant Burge  
Australia 2008  
€5.50 Glass  
€20.00 Bottle



Serving Suggestion:  
Shiraz, Grant Burge  
Australia 2007  
€5.50 Glass  
€20.00 Bottle





# Steaks & Grills



## Prime 8 oz Fillet

Cooked to your liking, from the long fillet, this is the most tender cut & is trimmed of all fat & served with sauté onions, sauté mushrooms & chips or baked potato, pepper sauce or garlic butter

€24.95

## Prime 12 oz Sirloin

Cooked to your liking, this cut is from the short loin which produces great flavour and texture & served with sauté onions, sauté mushrooms & chips or baked potato, pepper sauce or garlic butter

€22.95

## Prime 14 oz Rib eye

Cooked to your liking, this cut is juicy, tender & contains more marbling than other cuts producing intense flavour served with sauté onions & mushrooms & chips or baked potato, pepper sauce or garlic butter

€18.95

## Lilly's Signature Prime 18 oz T Bone

Cooked to your liking, this cut from the short loin includes both sirloin & fillet on a T shaped bone served with sauté onions, sauté mushrooms & chips or baked potato, pepper sauce or garlic butter

€29.95

## Mini Grill

Bacon, egg, sausage & chips

€8.95

## Mixed Grill

Bacon, egg, sausage, black & white pudding, tomato & chips

€11.95

## Lilly's Signature House Grill

Bacon, egg, sausage, lamb chop, sirloin steak, black & white pudding, sauté mushrooms, sauté onions, tomato, beans & chips, pepper sauce or garlic butter

€18.95

To enhance your meal add the following sauces or sides to any steak or grill:

Guinness & Wild Mushroom Sauce	€1.50
Onion Gravy	€1.00
Creamy Brandy & Wholegrain Mustard Sauce	€1.50
Blue Cheese & Rosemary Butter	€1.50
French Fried Onion Rings	€2.50
King Prawns	€3.50



Steaks are cooked to order & to your liking: rare, medium rare, medium, medium well or well done



# Gourmet Burgers



## Cajun Chicken Burger

Tender breast of chicken marinated in Cajun spices, pan-fried and served on a floured bap with red onion, marie rose sauce & chips or baked potato  
€12.95

## Steak Sandwich

Minute steak served on ciabatta bread with sauté onions, sauté mushrooms, horseradish cream & chips or baked potato  
€13.95

## Classic Burger

Homemade steak burger served on a floured bap with tomato, iceberg lettuce, red onion & chips or baked potato  
€12.95

## Bacon & Cheese Burger

Homemade steak burger served on a floured bap with crispy bacon, cheddar cheese, tomato relish and chips or baked potato  
€13.95

## Lilly's House Burger

Homemade steak burger served on a floured bap with sauté mushrooms, sauté onions & chips or baked potato  
€13.95

## Hawaiian Burger

Homemade steak burger served on a floured bap with pineapple, crispy bacon, thousand island dressing & chips or baked potato  
€13.95

All our gourmet burgers & sandwiches are always fresh, never frozen, cooked to order and are cooked well done



# Salads



## Tomato and Mozzarella Salad

Buffalo mozzarella, plum tomatoes, basil pesto  
€6.95

## Caesar Salad

Cos lettuce, croutons, Caesar dressing & parmesan cheese  
€6.95

## Chicken Caesar Salad

Lemon & cracked pepper chicken, crispy bacon, cos lettuce, croutons, Caesar dressing & parmesan cheese  
€10.95



# Chef's Choices



## Battered Cod

Fresh deep fried cod in a light batter, mushy peas, tarter sauce, chips or baked potato  
€14.95

## Tandoori Chicken Curry

Succulent pieces of chicken breast, mixed vegetables marinated with Tandoori & coconut & pilau rice  
€14.95

## Bangers & Mash

Trio of Sausage, creamy champ potato, thyme & onion gravy  
€12.95

## Chicken Goujons

Tender pieces of breaded chicken breast served with a sweet chilli mayonnaise, chips or baked potato  
€11.95

## Mushroom Tagliatelle

Wild mushrooms tossed with tagliatelle, garlic cream, pesto & parmesan shavings  
€11.95

## Roast Chicken

½ roast chicken, peas, stuffing, roast gravy & chips or baked potato  
€12.95

**Serving Suggestion:**  
Sauvignon Blanc,  
Canelo  
Chile 2007  
€5.50 Glass  
€18.00 Bottle

All our chef's choices are cooked to order

**Serving Suggestion:**  
Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Canelo  
Chile 2007  
€5.50 Glass  
€18.00 Bottle

# Side Orders

Sauté Onions	€2.00
Sauté Mushrooms	€3.00
Chips	€3.00
Mixed Leaf Salad	€3.00
French Fried Onion Rings	€3.00
Coleslaw	€2.00
Beans	€1.50
Potato Wedges	€3.50
Shoestring Chips	€3.00



All beef supplied to Racket Hall, Roscrea, is of Irish origin and is produced in accordance with all Department of Agriculture regulations and HACCP.

# Desserts

Strawberry Cheesecake

€5.50

Carrot Cake

€5.50

Lemon Cheesecake

€5.50

Profiteroles

€5.50

Apple Pie

€5.50

Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream to any dessert for only €1.00

Selection of Ice Cream

€3.95

(Vanilla, strawberry & chocolate)



# Coffees & Teas

Freshly Filtered Coffee

€2.00

Latte

€2.95

Cappuccino

€2.95

Americano

€2.00

Espresso

€2.75

Double Espresso

€3.95

Freshly Brewed Tea

€2.00

Herbal Tea

€2.00



# Liqueur Coffees

Irish Coffee (Jameson)

€6.00

French Coffee (Hennessy)

€7.00

Calypso Coffee (Tia Maria)

€6.50

Italian Coffee (Sambuca)

€6.50

Jamaican Coffee (Malibu)

€6.50

Russian Coffee (Vodka)

€6.00

Mexican Coffee (Tequila)

€6.50

Baileys Coffee (Baileys)

€6.50

Gaelic Coffee (Scotch)

€6.00



# Children's Menu



Simpson's Soup of the Day

Lisa's Garlic Bread

Flanders Fresh Orange Juice



**All Starters €2.50**

Sideshow Bob's Sausages

Homer's Vegetable Spring Rolls

Krustie the Clown's Chicken Bites

Principle Skinner's Spaghetti Bolognese

Bart's Beef Burger

Marge's Fish Fingers



**All Main Courses €5.95**

All Main Courses served with Chips & Beans  
or  
Mash Potatoes & Vegetables

Barney's Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Chief Wiggam's Warm Chocolate Muffin with Chocolate Sauce

Springfield Strawberry, Vanilla & Chocolate Ice Cream

**All Desserts €3.00**

