

A warm welcome awaits you at Curran's

Welcome to Curran's award-winning bar and restaurant. We hope that you enjoy your time with us. If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more enjoyable or any suggestions to help us to improve our service, please let us know.

We open for meals from 12.30 daily and food is served in front of the open fires in the bar and luxurious restaurant or in the warmer weather on the beer terrace while watching the large children's outdoor play area or watch some of the local helicopter pilots land behind the pub.

Why not relax in front of a roaring fire, sip a glass of chilled wine or a perfect pint while reading the newspapers as we prepare our famous Traditional Sunday Carvery Lunch. Please enjoy the celebration of fine local produce and providers such as Marty Johnston of East Coast Sea foods.

We are licensed for civil weddings so speak to us.

For present ideas a Curran's Gift Voucher is just perfect.

Speak to staff for Party packages which can include private room, free music, free finger buffet (terms and conditions apply)

For Curran's we can help with the good times and the sad times Birthday, Anniversary, Christening, Wedding, Hen, Stag, Baby Shower, Funeral and anything else you can think off.

Check out our events on our website or ask a member of staff

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Organising a Bit of a Do?

Curran's is great for get together, christenings, parties and anniversaries. We are also licensed for civil weddings, or if you want to host a barbecue we are the place to call. Whatever you want, we can accommodate.

For more information, contact us on 028 4484 1332

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Curran's Story

Curran's Bar and Seafood Steakhouse was built in 1791 at the same time as St Mary's Church on the opposite side of the road. Through the years, it has been passed down from generation to generation within the Curran family.

Situated at the junction of five roads and with the proximity of the Church, Chapeltown was the obvious place for a Public House. Public House it was and from the early days callers from wakes, weddings and funerals were welcome near the kitchen fire.

Mail was left and collected and for convenience, the local doctor was often available after church services. It was the social centre of the area and noted for the nights of storytelling, music, dancing and singsongs around the piano in the parlour. There were sad times too and often farewell parties that lasted till dawn for those emigrating. Indeed the family had five brothers who left for America in the same week. Only two returned years later but by then their parents were dead and buried in the graveyard across the road.

The serious business of match making and will making was often conducted in the back room! One room – now a corner of the main bar – was referred to over the years as the Bishop's Snug. Bishop Patrick Mc Alister (1826 – 1895) was a cousin of the then owner Ellen Smith (nee Mc Alister). She had the snug set aside for his visits after he became Bishop of Down & Connor in 1886 so that he didn't have to sit in the public bar. Bishop McAlister's notable contributions to the Diocese were the founding of the Irish News and the building of the present day Mater Hospital in Belfast.

During the 1920s, Edward Curran bottled and labelled his own porter in the bottling room which is now part of the restaurant. The farm horses were stabled in the now other end of the bar. After the death of the then owner Kathleen Curran in 1976, the dwelling house was included in the licensed premises.

In 2003 the present owner granddaughter of Kathleen and Edward Curran, and her family carried out extensive refurbishment work under the guidance of Drew Henry who created one of the finest bars and restaurants in the area.

Today Curran's remains a great place and very family orientated. We pride ourselves in using only the freshest and finest local ingredients. The local fishing boats landing in Ardglass harbour supply a wide variety of fish including succulent prawns and fresh haddock. All steaks are locally sourced prime Irish beef and our potatoes are from the surrounding fields.

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Starters & Small Plates

Seasonal Soup 3.95

Served with Irish wheaten bread

Curran's Signature Creamy Seafood Chowder regular 7.95

Creamy chowder with pieces of salmon, smoked haddock and Dundrum mussels.

large 11.95

Served with crusty bread

Feta Cheese Salad 5.95

Comprises of fresh salad drizzled with lemon oil and topped with crunchy croutons

Fiery Chicken Wings 6.95

Served with blue cheese dip and celery stick

Duck Spring Rolls 6.95

Served with bed of salad and plum sauce

Honey Chilli Chicken 5.95

Chicken strips with peppers and onion in a honey chilli sauce

Dundrum Bay Mussels regular 7.95

Poached in white wine, garlic, cream, coriander and shredded leeks with Irish wheaten

large 11.95

Garlic Prawns 7.95

Locally caught fresh whole prawns cooked in garlic butter and served with salad and wheaten bread

Enjoy a glass of chilled sparkling Prosecco or Cava



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From the Sea

Seafood Linguine 13.95

Tender mix of prawns, mussels and squid cooked with garlic, chilli and sweet tomatoes for a zingy sauce to coat the long ribbons of pasta

Curran's Famous Mini Seafood Platter 24.95

Cup of chowder, a combo of garlic prawn, mussels and crab claws. Salted chilli squid, smoked salmon, mackerel pate, wheaten and salad

(Items on platter subject to change according to availability)

Curran's Famous Seafood Platter 44.95

A chance to sample the finest local seafood and shellfish.

Cup of chowder, a combo of garlic prawn, mussels and crab claws. Salted chilli squid, smoked salmon, mackerel pate, prawn cocktail, pickled herrings, scallops, crab meat and fish goujons served with salad, wheaten bread and chips

Freshly Battered Cod 12.95

with homemade tartare sauce, mushy peas, salad and homemade hand cut chips

Ardglass Battered Scampi 15.95

Hand shelled Prawns, coleslaw, tartare sauce, salad and homemade thick cut chips

Lemon Caper Seabass 15.95

Pan seared Seabass served with sliced roasted potatoes and garlic sautéed spinach

Add a glass of chilled wine from our wine list

Ask your server for our daily specials



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From the Land

Smokey Burger	12.95
<i>Our new classic smokey burger served with cheese, smoked bacon and onion rings in a brioche bun with salad and coleslaw</i>	plain 10.95

Curran's Favourite Open Irish Steak Sandwich	15.95
<i>Prime strips of rump steak cooked with BBQ or pepper sauce on garlic ciabatta with tobacco onions, salad and french fries</i>	

Lemon Pepper Chicken	12.95
<i>Lightly spiced coated chicken breast smothered with lemon pepper cream, served with herb roasted baby potatoes and tender stem broccoli</i>	

Oven Baked Rich Beef Lasagne	11.95
<i>Served with french fries, coleslaw salad & garlic bread</i>	

Authentic Indian Chicken Curry	11.95
<i>Pieces of chicken breast cooked in Biju's homemade curry sauce, pilau rice, poppadom & mango chutney</i>	

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We would like to thank all our fantastic customers for voting for us in this year's LCN Awards, we are delighted & we really appreciate how much you all value that we go the extra mile to ensure our customers always get a warm welcome at Curran's



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Steaks

10oz 21 day dry aged Sirloin Steak 23.95

Served with onion rings, grilled cherry tomatoes served with thick hand cut chips and bushmills pepper sauce

10oz 21 day dry aged Ribeye Steak 24.95

Served with sauté onions and mushrooms, pepper sauce, homemade hand cut chips and salad

Peppered Succulent Rump Steak 18.95

Served with tobacco onions, pepper sauce, thick hand cut chips and salad

Add surf & turf sauce to your steak? 7.95

Mussels, prawns & crab claws in garlic butter

All our steaks are locally sourced prime Irish beef to ensure that our customers enjoy the best quality steaks.

Please allow up to 20/25 minutes cooking time for well-done steaks.

Weddings, Christenings, Birthday parties, Hen party, Stag party, Anniversaries, Retirement party, we do them all.....

On the lookout for your special party venue in County Down, but aren't sure where to start?

Don't worry, Curran's has something for everyone, whether its Christening, birthday party or wedding, come along and visit our award-winning venue.

We have packages to suit all budgets.

Packages available to include free venue, free finger buffet, free music. ask a member of staff for more details or call us on 028 44841332 to secure your date



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Vegetarian Options

Linguine (v) 10.95
with avocado, tomato and lime

Vegetable Curry (v) 10.95
Selection of cooked vegetables in Biju's homemade curry sauce with pilau rice, poppadom & mango chutney

Sides

Thick cut Chips	3.00	Pepper sauce	2.00
Mashed Potato	3.00	Rich gravy	2.00
French Fries	2.50	Garlic butter	2.00
Garlic Potatoes	3.20	BBQ sauce	1.50
Sweet Potato	3.00	Onion Rings	3.00
Tossed Salad	2.50	Coleslaw	2.00
Seasonal Veg	3.00	Sauté Onions & Mushrooms	3.20

Desserts

Please ask your server for our selection of delicious homemade desserts

*During busy periods it will not be possible to split bills
Our dishes contain various different allergens. We have a central folder which contains the list of the allergens in each dish, if you have dietary requirements please ask our staff who would be delighted to assist you.*



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Puddings

Choose from our selection of delicious homemade desserts

Homemade Baileys Cheesecake with fresh cream or ice cream 5.50

Indulgent rich Chocolate Fudge Cake 5.50
Smothered with warm chocolate sauce and Ice cream

Heavenly Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding 5.50
with ice cream and butterscotch sauce

Homemade Pavlova with fresh cream 5.50

Hand crafted Rhubarb and Apple tart with Ice Cream 5.50

Upside down Pineapple Sponge cake with *Ice cream* 5.50

Selection of Ice Creams 5.00

Hot Drinks

Tea	2.10	Latte	3.00
Americano	2.30	Cappuccino	3.00
Espresso	2.20	Hot Chocolate	3.00

Liqueur Coffee

Café Royal 5.95
Coffee with Hennessy topped with fresh cream

Traditional Irish Coffee 5.50
Coffee with Irish whiskey topped with fresh cream

Calypso Coffee 5.50
Coffee with Tia Maria topped with fresh cream

Baileys Coffee 5.50
Coffee with Baileys Irish Cream topped with fresh cream

There is also a wide range of Herbal Teas and Dessert wines available

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Lunch Menu

Soup of the Day and Wheaten Bread	3.95
Soup and Sandwich (ask your server for choice of filling) with choice of sandwich fillings	7.95
Homemade Breaded Fishcake with chilli lime mayo & salad	5.95
Natural Smoked Haddock served with Parsley sauce, Mash Potato & veg	7.95
Beef Burger with salad and Fries	8.95
Chicken Goujons with dips and French fries	7.95
Roast of the Day with roast potato, mashed potato, Vegetables and Gravy	10.95
Fish Goujons With triple cooked chips and tartar sauce	7.95
Pork and Leek sausage Served on a bed of mash potato, onion gravy and Veg.	8.95

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Join us for our Famous Sunday Carvery

Gift Vouchers available

Ask a member of staff

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