11th July 2019

RIVA RESTAURANT, DUNDALK
CELEBRATION OF LOCAL FISH

For one day only 4 additional seafood dishes and starters in addition to the regular menu.

11th – 18th August 2019

FIFTY4 SEAFOOD BAR, DROGHEDA
FLEADH'D OUT FOR FISH

In conjunction with Fleadh Cheoil week we will be running a fish only seafood experience, serving local produce.

Louth may be Ireland's smallest county but it has a surprisingly long beautiful coastline, stretching over 70km from Omeath to Baltray. This splendid coastline is home to soaring mountains, rugged headlands, fishing harbours, rock pools, unspoilt wetlands, sandy blue flag beaches at Templetown, Port and Clogherhead, and the stunning Carlingford Lough Greenway. There are many vibrant towns and villages along the coast with an array of water activities, artisan shops, pubs, cafés and award winning restaurants to enjoy.

Louth has a bounty of seafood right on our doorstep such as whitefish, prawns, mussels, winkles, sea kale, lobster, cockles, sweet tasting Carlingford Oysters, Dunany Crab, Annagassan Razor Clams, Annagassan Smoked Salmon and Oriel Sea Salt. Fishing boats from Clogherhead and Annagassan provide a variety of fresh whitefish such as Hake, Cod, Monk, Whiting, John Dory, Haddock, Megrim, Sole, Pollack and Gurnard.

The fishing fleet in Louth form the backbone for the world famous Dublin bay prawn (langoustine) Ireland's second most valuable species.

This summer, why not get out and experience the delicious Seafood on offer in this coastal county with our guide to some of the lovely seafood restaurants in Louth. Celebrate nature's treasures, locally sourced ingredients and savour seafood dishes fresh from tide to table.

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Ireland's Ancient East Wander Through Time

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1 SEAVIEW RESTAURANT
Granvue Hotel, Knocknagoran, Omeath The Hotel is a family run business, situated in the heart of Omeath with stunning views overlooking Warrenpoint and Carlingford Lough, nestled between Slieve Foy and the Mourne Mountains, an ideal location for walkers and tourists alike. We offer a wide range of locally sourced cuisine. We pride ourselves on our seafood dishes which include creamy Seafood Chowder, Prawn & Crab Claws, Beer Battered Cod, crispy Spiced Calamari, Fresh Salmon and our famous Scampi Tails. Along with our seafood restaurant we have a bar/lounge, function room and ten en suite bedrooms. **042 - 9375109** • **www.granvue.ie**

2 CARLINGFORD ARMS
Newry Street, Carlingford
The Carlingford Arms is a long established bar, seafood and traditional Irish restaurant, which is situated in the heart of Medieval Carlingford on the shores of Carlingford Lough. The Carlingford Arms menus are available 7 days a week in our restaurant, bar and lounge serving local Carlingford Oysters, freshly caught seafood, prime cuts of locally sourced beef as well as our delicious Carlingford Seafood Chowder.
042 - 9373418
www.carlingfordarms.com

3 GHAN HOUSE Carlingford
Our award-winning restaurant, overlooking Carlingford Lough and the Mourne Mountains, has retained 2 AA rosettes for 8 years. Our chefs use herbs and vegetables from our gardens and we are fortunate enough to live on Carlingford Lough, with the highest water quality standards set by the EU – grade A. We have an abundance of superb seafood right on our doorstep - oysters, mussels, mackerel, cockles, crab, winkles and lobster to name just a few! The lobster and winkles come from the rocky shores at the end of the Lough near Ballagan. Oysters, mussels & cockles from within the Lough. Our fishmonger delivers directly from Kilkeel harbour and the fish landed here – from mackerel, seabass to turbot and much more – are predominantly from The Irish Sea & The North Atlantic.
042 937 3682
www.ghanhouse.com

4 PJ O HARE'S
Tholsel Street, Carlingford.
PJ O Hare's, located in the heart of medieval Carlingford, just a stone's throw from the sea, is a multi award winning Gastro Bar, and the Good Eating Guide's Best Gastro Bar in Ireland 2019. In creating our menu, our ethos was to create quality dishes, with locally sourced produce & to draw inspiration from our unique seaside location. Our menu features a large selection of seafood, in keeping with our ethos, but also caters to a wide variety of other tastes. All of our fresh produce is sourced from within a 20 mile radius, with our most famous offering, fresh oysters, coming from just a mile away. Every dish is cooked freshly to order which is evident in the quality of the food. Our daily specials are chosen based on the fresh catch of the day! The combination of our award winning food, fantastic live music offering & unique setting makes PJ O Hare's the place to be this Summer! **042 - 9373106** • **www.pjoharescarlingford.com**

5 LOUGH LOUNGE RESTAURANT
Four Seasons Hotel, Spa & Leisure Club, Liberties of Carlingford. Lough Lounge Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel, offers diners the ultimate dining experience with locally sourced, fresh seasonal produce and a great cheffing team to tie it all together. Our menus feature some of the freshest local seafood options you can get, with the sea right on our doorstep, you will be spoilt for choice. Our seafood dishes include delicious Seafood Chowder, oven baked salmon, Scampi and so much more. Our chefs are highly skilled and always try to improve their dishes ensuring our guests have the best seafood dining experience.
042 - 9373530 • **www.4seasonshotelcarlingford.ie**

6 BALLYMASCANLON HOUSE HOTEL
Carlingford Road, Dundalk.
Our main dining room at the Ballymascanlon Hotel offers a stunning location for a romantic evening for two, a group booking, or any social occasion, and is open for dinner 7 days a week. Our goal is to provide outstanding service, coupled with an exquisite menu. Situated just a short distance from Carlingford, all of our seafood is sourced locally ensuring the freshest and finest seafood on your plate at all times. Choose from our extensive range of wines set to compliment the flavours of our menu, which indulges in classical cuisine with an array of traditional desserts all made in house.
042 - 9358200 • **www.ballymascanlon.com**

7 LENNONS GASTROPUB Castletown Road, Dundalk
Offering a selection of seafood sourced from Seamus Dunne in Clogherhead. Lennons offer weekly specials on seafood. The finest prawns, crab claws, salmon, hake and haddock available daily. Specials include Ray, Sole halibut, check our specials board for this week's offerings.
042 6822360 • **Facebook: lennonsgastropub**

8 THE SPOTTED DOG Longwalk, Dundalk
Brothers Brendan & Vincent Mulligan have pursued a passion for food since a young age. Our restaurant is situated close to Dundalk town's bus station along the busy Longwalk thoroughfare. We are committed to using seasonal, local produce & suppliers throughout the menu. This can be seen in our seafood combinations, fresh from Annagassan, Carlingford, Clogherhead, & Dunany Point. Alongside local artisan suppliers such as Ballymakenny Farm, Bellingham Blue, Dunany Organic Flour, Great Northern Larder, Lannléire Honey, Newgrange Gold, the taste of the North East will surely impress you @ thespotteddogdundalk. The Spotted Dog offers Breakfast & Lunch (Mon- Sat), Evening meals (Wed-Sat) and opens on Sundays for Lunch (12-6pm). **042 - 9355237** • **Facebook: thespotteddogdundalk**

9 THE MARKET BAR
99 Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk
Here at The Market Bar our experienced chefs have been serving top quality seafood tapas dishes for over 7 years. Our Gambas Pil Pil is a customer favourite along with our traditional seafood paella, not to mention our baked mussels with a garlic cream sauce 'tasty enough to drink'. Alternatively you can wash down our many seafood tapas options with a chilled glass of wine or a crafted cocktail. **042 - 9356652**
• **www.themarketbar.ie**

10 RIVA RESTAURANT 3 Earl Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth
Riva Restaurant is located in the heart of Dundalk Town Centre, recommended by visitors and popular with locals.We offer our guests casual modern Irish food that enjoys influences from around the globe, in a relaxed yet stylish atmosphere with warm friendly service. The menu features both these influences and locally sourced fish dishes with a varied vegetarian selection. Head Chef Aurums Timinskas comes from a background that is rich in food, passion and knowledge. He offers confident cooking with maximum flavour to create simple mouth-watering dishes using only the best, freshest and highest quality ingredients sourced locally.
042 9354578 • **www.riva.ie**

11 MCGEOUGH'S BAR & RESTAURANT
Roden Place, Dundalk
At McGeough's we strive to put together the best of locally sourced fresh fish and other meats in our dishes. We offer the best of local fare from breakfast right through to late evening where we finish up with a wide variety of tapas. Fish is a big part of our offerings, in particular our Salmon dishes. We do a fantastic Moroccan style Salmon or Teryaki Salmon on a bed of stir fried veg with noodles. For the colder days we offer a mixed smoked seafood gratin which is very popular all year round, along with traditional fish 'n' chips. On our tapas we have a wide range of fresh fish, from crab claws, to cod, prawns peri peri and chicken & prawn gumbo. Booking is not essential but on weekend nights and for larger parties over 6 or 8 people it is advisable. **042 - 9328980**
• **www.mcgeoughsbar.com**

12 THE TOWNHOUSE 5 Roden Place, Dundalk.
Here at The Townhouse, we are committed to delivering the highest standard of food and service to our valued customers. Our menus change seasonally and are centred around fresh, locally sourced products. Our new Summer menu features an abundance of fresh, local seafood including Annagassan Salmon, Mussels and Carlingford Oysters. Alongside our lunch and dinner menus our passionate chefs also create daily seafood specials. Including housemade Crab Ravioli, Asian Style John Dory, Gyles Quay Lobster Surf 'n' Turf, and Monkfish Tacos, all supplied by our local fishmonger Morgans. **042 - 9355467**
• **www.townhousedundalk.ie**

13 THE CENTURY BAR 19 Roden Place, Dundalk
The Century bar is a 117 year old heritage protected bar in Dundalk. Taken over by the Heaney Family in March 2018, we strive to be Dundalk's newest up and coming family friendly Gastropub. We have an upstairs 36 seater restaurant which is like a trip back in time, along with the Gastropub downstairs. During the summer months the bar has a beer garden where our customers can dine "al fresco", while listening to some fantastic live music. Our kitchen staff pride themselves on using fresh, locally sourced produce from local suppliers. Our head chefs twist on a Prawn Pil Pil is held in high regard by our patrons, and the traditional Prawn Thai Green Curry is a recipe that was sourced from Thailand. Our chefs also create amazing Seafood Specials which change seasonally. **042 - 9388282**
• **Facebook: thecenturybardundalk**

14 THE ROOFTOP RESTAURANT

Crowne Plaza Dundalk, Inner Relief Road, Dundalk

The Rooftop Restaurant at the Crowne Plaza Hotel takes dining in Dundalk to new heights with its stunning location, boasting breath-taking panoramic views of the Cooley Mountains & Peninsula. Led by Declan Dunne Executive Head Chef, The Rooftop Restaurant is open for dinner Friday and Saturday evening. It embraces local produce as part of the food story and ethos in the Restaurant. The menu is contemporary and chic and has a healthy combination of seafood and meat and one of its key hallmarks is the availability of clean cooked, fresh produce with a minimum of complication. Seafood signature dishes include: Naturally Smoked Haddock, Prawn and potato hot pot, Baked fillet of sea bass, Seared Salmon. Guests may watch our executive chef and his team prepare the dishes right before your eyes to add to the ambience of your evening. **042 - 9394900** • **www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/dundalk/dining**

15 THE GLYDE INN Annagassan

The Glyde Inn was awarded National Pub of The Year and listed as one of the world's best places to eat in The National Geographic. The Pub itself dates back to 1770 and hosts a traditional Irish music session every Wednesday at 9pm. The Restaurant is situated in Annagassan, a place famous for Linn Duachaill, a Viking Longphort, and boasts some of the country's best Sea Views overlooking Dundalk Bay and the Cooley and Mourne Mountains. Our seafood menu includes Annagassan Razor clams, Lobster, Clogherhead Langoustines, crab claws, mussels, haddock and hake.

042 - 9372350

• **www.theglydeinn.ie**

16 THE SMUGGLERS REST SEAFOOD GASTRO BAR & THE SEAFOODROCKS CAFÉ

The Harbour Road, Clogherhead From the team that brought you The SeaFoodRocks Festival; Louth's Outstanding Seafood, Music and Arts Festival, comes a new experience in casual dining. Opening its doors this summer in the picturesque fishing village of Clogherhead (The Boyne Valleys Largest Fishing Port) is The Smugglers Rest Seafood Gastro Bar and The SeaFoodRocks Café. Dishing up delicious seafood fresh from Port O r i e l Harbour, served with a side of mouth-watering live music and washed down by local and traditional beers and spirits.

• **www.seafoodrocks.ie**
• **e: info@seafoodrocks.ie**
• **facebook: @seafoodrocks2019**

17 SCHOLARS TOWNHOUSE HOTEL

King Street, Drogheda Scholars Townhouse Hotel, originally built in 1867, is a centrally located, 16 bedroom boutique hotel in the heart of Drogheda, the perfect location to Discover Boyne Valley. Our fine dining restaurant is one of Co Louth's premier destinations for diners and food lovers. Awarded 2 AA rosettes since 2015. We have also been awarded Best Hotel Restaurant in County Louth by the Restaurant Association of Ireland since 2015. The experience is that of fine dining and our seafood is supplied from local supplier Gerry Cannon. The featured photo shows our Wild Atlantic Scallop dish.

041 - 98 35410
www.scholarshotel.com

18 FIFTY4 54 Laurence Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth

Fifty4 Seafood Bar is located next to the local fishmongers in Drogheda. All our fish comes from a local fishing village and our produce comes from our own patch of land and greenhouses. Come enjoy our catch of the day in our beautiful, warm and atmospheric restaurant.

041 98 45507 • **www.fifty4.ie**

19 WEST 29 RESTOLOUNGE

Westcourt Hotel West Street Drogheda Focused on creative cooking, fantastic service and great value, our menus use local produce, incorporating new and exciting ingredients from around the world with many seafood dishes including Asian Style Trio of local seafood, teriyaki salmon, fillet of cod lentil & coconut curry, pad Thai prawns and Blackened Salmon - fresh Atlantic salmon dusted in Cajun spices. Our award winning restaurant is stylish and vibrant, where you will experience a hip and casually elegant dining experience. Our restolounge is candlelit, the music is upbeat and the cocktails are stunning, perfect for sharing great food, wine and drinks with friends. We serve an A La Carte Menu, fantastic value early bird menu and a selection of Tapas sociably sharing plates. **041 9830965** • **www.west29.ie**

20 BRÚ BISTRO The Haymarket, Drogheda

Offering panoramic views of Drogheda on the River Boyne, Brú Bistro is famed for traditional favourites and seasonal specials. We are proud of our foodie reputation - we firmly believe in the ethos of providing our customers with fresh locally sourced produce and fresh "just off the boat" fish delivered daily. Customer's favourites include: brú beer battered fresh cod and home cut chips, Mixed Seafood platter of calamari, homemade fishcake and scampi, Boyne Valley honey mustard Salmon, Spiced Atlantic Prawn bhaji and many more... **041 9872784** • **www.bru.ie**

21 D'VINE BISTRO & TAPAS BAR Basement Farnyville House, Dyer Street, Drogheda

D'Vine Bistro and Tapas Bar is an award-winning restaurant in Drogheda that has been serving food and wine inspired by Mediterranean and mainland Europe for almost a decade. Our food is rustic, flavourful, is creative and most importantly, from the heart. Since 2006 we have always experimented with fish. We have a weekly special which usually features a new fish dish. Utilising squid, prawns, crab claws, salmon, hake, monkfish – with all our fish supplied through local supplier Seamus Dunne, you can be assured of quality and flavour every time. We strive to create a piece of the Mediterranean on the east coast of Ireland through the wine we pour and food we serve. We can't wait to welcome you here to experience it for yourself. **041 - 9800440** • **www.dvine.ie**

22 BLACKBULL INN Dublin Road, Drogheda.

The Egan family have had a simple ethos from day one: a belief in wonderful food, fine wine and great company. Celebrating 40 years in business this year, The Black Bull reflects this ethos in our menu. We are proud to have created an innovative menu that celebrates the very best of local produce. From the everyday salad to sumptuous suppers, each dish showcases the finest ingredients the Boyne Valley offers. Our locally sourced seafood is the secret ingredient in creating our seafood dishes. From Baked Tiger Prawns Pil-Pil and Seafood Chowder to Pan Roasted Salmon and House Trio of Fish, and with a 'Catch of the Day' fish changing daily, there is a taste of the sea for everybody! **041 - 9837139** • **www.blackbullinn.ie**

23 MONASTERBOICE INN

Newtown, Monasterboice, Drogheda

A favourite stop off point on the Dublin Belfast Route & Ireland's Ancient East Trial, nestled among lush rolling fields, shoulder to shoulder with the noble and mystical monuments and sacred grounds of our ancestors. Monasterboice Inn, originally a coach house, has been servicing the road between Dublin and Belfast for over 200 years. The Monasterboice Inn is an ideal break for breakfast, lunch or an evening meal whilst enjoying the rich heritage trial of the Boyne Valley Drive or Ireland's Ancient East. We pride ourself on high quality, locally sourced artisan foods, our menus change to reflect seasonal foods and our tempting wine list is extensive and well chosen. Renowned for our steaks and scampi; our other seafood dishes include plaice, hake, cod and salmon.

041 98 32989 • **www.monasterboice-inn.ie**

24 THE VALLEY INN Mullary, Dunleer

The Valley Inn is a family friendly restaurant open 7 days a week. Focused on using locally sourced produce, our beef is from Co. Louth and our fresh fish is from Clogherhead. We have a daily lunch fish special and on our evening menu we have many options, with our customers two favourites being 'Grilled Seabass Fillets, served with mixed wok fried vegetables & lemon butter" and "Baked Fillet of Cod topped with tomato salsa, and served with pan tossed mixed peppers". We cater for all functions and are opened from 9:30 till late. We are rated No. 1 on TripAdvisor in our area.

041 - 6851218 • **www.thevalleyinnmullary.com**

25 BOYLANS BAR, LOUNGE & MARKET STREET BISTRO

29-31, Market Street, Ardee. Based in the heart of Ardee, Boylans serve food seven days a week. We have a variety of menus to suit everyone's particular tastes and needs. From our classic 'Traditional Beer Battered Fish & Chips' to our 'Pan Fried Fillet of Seabass', we have something to suit every seafood lover with our locally sourced seafood dishes. To view our menus visit our facebook page.

041 - 6856531 • **Facebook: boylansardee**

26 ROSSO CARPACCIO

Dundalk Road, Ardee.

Rosso Carpaccio restaurant and pizzeria works alongside local producers to guarantee the freshest products are being served. Fresh Irish rope mussels, seafood linguine and pizza are served all year round, including Irish specials every week depending on what is seasonal. **041 - 6857676** • **Facebook: rossocarpacciorestaurant**

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