



# McShane's Bistro

## MENU



Great National  
Hotel ballina



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# TO BEGIN & SALADS

## Homemade Soup of the Day **5.50**

Homemade brown bread

{1,7,9,12}

## Creamy Seafood Chowder **8.50**

Homemade brown bread (A meal in itself)

{1,2,4,7,9,12,14}

## Aromatic Chicken Wings **8.50**

Frank's hot sauce, blue cheese dip

& toasted sesame seeds

{1,3,7,9,10,11,12}

## Panfried Locally Sourced Fish Cake **8.50**

Panfried locally sourced fish cake,  
seasonal leaves, chilli & citrus mayo

{1,2,3,4,7,10,12}

## McShane's Tender **8.50**

### Pork Ribs

Whisky barbecue sauce & coleslaw

{1,3,7,9,10,12}

## Classic Chicken

### Cæsar Salad **8.50/13.30**

Crisp bacon lardons, cos lettuce,  
garlic croûtons, Parmesan shavings &  
creamy Cæsar dressing

{1,3,4,7,10,12}

# FROM THE GRILL

## 10oz Black Angus **25**

### Sirloin Steak

Sauté mushrooms & onions, creamed potatoes,

Jameson pepper sauce, garlic butter or bacon

& shallot butter {7,9,10,12}

## Marinated Black Angus

### Steak Sandwich **17**

6oz Sirloin steak, sauté mushrooms & onions,

cheddar cheese, Jameson Pepper sauce

& chunky chips {1,7,9,10,12}

## Supreme of Irish Chicken **17**

Champ potato, roasted mushroom &

tarragon gravy {7,9,12}

(Please allow 20 minutes for cooking)

## Crispy Aromatic Glazed

### Half Duckling **19**

Braised red cabbage, roasted baby potatoes

& cointreau reduction {1,6,7,9,10,12}

## Asian Vegetable Stir-Fry **13.50**

### Chicken or Beef **16.50**

Ginger, chilli & soy marinade & aromatic rice

{1,6,9,11,12}

## Mild Masala Style Roasted

### Vegetable Curry **14**

Roasted cumin, garlic, coriander, chilli, fragrant

basmati rice, crisp poddadam, toasted naan bread

add marinated chicken **2** {1,6,7,9,12}

## McShane's Signature Pasta **15**

Roasted garlic ciabatta {1,7,9,12}

add marinated chicken **2**

# FROM THE SEA

## North Atlantic Organic Fillet of Salmon **18**

Baby leek & fennel cream, sauté potatoes & seasonal vegetable medley {4,7,9,12}

## Traditional Fish and Chips **17.50**

Chunky chips, mushy peas, Tartar sauce & lemon wedge {1,3,4,7,10,12}

# BURGER MENU

(Please allow 20 minutes for cooking)

## Black Angus 8oz Beef Burger **15**

Mature cheddar, cos lettuce, vine tomato, toasted brioche, chunky chips & house relish {1,3,7,10,12}

## Southern Fried Chicken Burger **14.50**

Mozzarella cheese, cos lettuce, toasted brioche, chunky chips & Franks hot sauce mayo {1,3,7,10,12}

## The Crispy Black Angus **16**

Crisp bacon, mature cheddar, battered onion ring, cos lettuce, toasted brioche, chunky chips & black pepper mayo {1,3,7,10,12}

# PIZZA

## Authentic Handmade Margherita Pizza **12.50**

Additional Toppings 75c -

Pepperoni, jalapeno, goats cheese, baked ham, pineapple, cajun chicken, blue cheese, red onion {1,7,12}

## ON THE SIDE

Chunky Chips	<b>3</b>
Steamed Market Vegetables {7}	<b>3.50</b>
Aromatic Rice	<b>3</b>
Mashed Potato {7}	<b>3</b>
Sweet Potato Fries	<b>4</b>
Seasonal Leaf Salad {10,12}	<b>3</b>
Beer Battered Onion Rings {1,12}	<b>3</b>

## FOOD ALLERGEN ADVICE

Some items on our menu contain nuts, shellfish & other allergens. As a result, traces of these could be found in other products served here. If you have any questions about any of our ingredients please ask a member of staff.

Please see table of allergens below

1 CEREALS (CONTAINING GLUTEN)	7 MILK
2 CRUSTACEANS (SHELLISH)	8 NUTS
3 EGGS	9 CELERY
4 FISH	10 MUSTARD
5 PEANUTS	11 SESAME SEEDS
6 SOYABEANS	12 SULPHITES
	13 LUPIN
	14 MOLLUSCS

# TABLE D'HOTE

## Soup of the Day

Homemade brown bread {1,7,9,12}

## Aromatic Chicken Wings

Frank's hot sauce, blue cheese dip & toasted sesame seeds {3,7,9,10,11,12}

## Cæsar Salad

Smoked bacon lardons, herb croutons, fresh parmesan shavings, creamy cæsar dressing {1,3,4,7,10,12}

## Panfried Locally Sourced Fish Cake

Seasonal leaves, chilli & citrus mayo {1,2,3,4,7,10,12}

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## The Crispy Black Angus Beef Burger

Crisp bacon, mature cheddar, battered onion ring, cos lettuce, toasted brioche, chunky chips & black pepper mayo {1,3,7,10,12}

## Supreme of Irish Free Range Chicken

Champ potato, roasted mushroom & tarragon sauce {7,9,12}

## 10oz Irish Black Angus Sirloin

Sauté mushrooms & onions, creamed potatoes, Jameson pepper sauce, garlic butter or bacon & shallot butter (6 supplement) {7,9,10,12}

## North Atlantic Organic Fillet of Salmon

Baby leek & fennel cream, sauté potatoes & seasonal vegetable medley {4,7,9,12}

## McShanes Signature Pasta

Roasted garlic ciabatta {1,7,9,12}

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## Homemade Warm Chocolate Brownie

Seasonal berry coulis, chocolate sauce & vanilla ice cream {3,7,8}

## Apple & Blackberry Crumble

Homemade custard & vanilla ice cream {1,3,7,8}

## Irish Farmhouse Ice Cream

Crisp brandy snap basket & seasonal berry coulis {1,7}

2 COURSES FOR €21  
3 COURSES FOR €26



AVAILABLE SUNDAY TO FRIDAY ALL NIGHT

17:00 – 19:00 SATURDAY

# SANDWICHES

AVAILABLE FROM 12-5PM

ADD CUP OF SOUP OR CHUNKY  
CHIPS FOR 2

## McShane Toasted Special 6.50

Baked Ham, sharp cheddar, vine tomato, red onion, bloomer bread. Served with crisps & house salad  
{1,6,7,12}

## Cajun Chicken Panini 7.50

Cajun chicken, red onion, peppers, mozzarella cheese, garlic mayonnaise. Served with crisps & house salad  
{1,3,7,10,12}

## Smoked Salmon Bagel 7.50

Citrus cream cheese & pickled seasonal vegetables. Served with crisps & house salad  
{1,4,6,7,10,12}

## Classic Chicken Cæsar Wrap 7.50

Served with crisps & house salad  
{1,3,7,10,12}

## Roasted Seasonal Vegetable & Goats Cheese Ciabatta 7.50

Pesto mayonnaise. Served with crisps & house salad {1,7,10,12}

## Royale Club Sandwich 7.50

Marinated chicken, crisp bacon, vine tomato, cos lettuce, egg mayonnaise Served with crisps & house salad {1,3,7,10,12}

## Deli Style Freshly Made Sandwich 6

Choose 1 meat and 2 salads  
Served with crisps & house salad  
{1,3,7,10,12}

# DESSERTS

## Irish Farmhouse Ice Cream 6.50

Crisp brandy snap basket & seasonal berry coulis  
{1,7}

## Apple & Blackberry Crumble 6.50

Homemade custard & vanilla ice cream  
{1,3,7,8}

## Cheesecake of the Day 6.50

Vanilla ice cream & fresh cream  
{1,7}

## McShane's Ice Cream Sundæ 6.50

Crushed meringue, chocolate sauce & chocolate brownie  
{3,7,8}

## Homemade Warm Chocolate Brownie 6.50

Seasonal berry coulis, chocolate sauce & vanilla ice cream  
{3,7,8}

# HOT BEVERAGES

## Tea 2.50

## Selection of Herbal Teas 2.50

## Coffee 3

## Decaf Coffee 3

## Cappuccino {7} 3.50

## Latte {7} 3.50

## Mocha {7} 3.50

## Espresso 3.50

## Hot Chocolate {7} 3.50

## Irish Coffee {7} 6.50

## Baileys Coffee {7} 6.50

## Calypso Coffee {7} 6.50

# WHITE WINES



## DOMAINE D'AUGERON

(COLOMBARD, UGNI BLANC) TERROIRS IANDAIS IGP, FRANCE

A light floral nose with a mineral edge leads to luscious summer fruits on the palate with crisp acidity

BOTTLE	250ML GLASS	175ML GLASS
19.90	7.25	6.00

## PANUL

(CHARDONNAY) CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

Ripe tropical and wonderfully rounded, this well made, crisp white is ideal with Asian and fusion food

22.50	8.00	6.50
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## PECILE

(PINOT GRIGIO) DELLE VENEZIA IGT, ITALY

Lively, crisp and easy going with plenty of expressive fruit. A dry, light bodied Italian white wine

23.50	8.50	7.00
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## DOMAINE HORGELUS

(SAUVIGNON BLANC/COLOMBARD) SOUTH FRANCE

Citrus and floral aromas, very refreshing and full of flavours. This wine is perfect as an aperitif and with all fish and seafood dishes

25.00	8.50	6.95
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## STABLES

(SAUVIGNON BLANC) HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND

A delicious white wine from the modern home of sauvignon blanc. The vibrant full-bodied palate with stone/tropical fruits

35.00
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# RED WINES



## DOMAINE D'AUGERON

(MERLOT CABERNET, FRANCE) TERROIRS LANDAIS IGP, FRANCE

Full of ripe juicy strawberries with balanced acidity and tannins. Very easy drinking

BOTTLE	250ML GLASS	175ML GLASS
19.90	7.25	6.00

## PANUL

(CABERNET SAUVIGNON) COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

A succulent medium bodied red, plenty of juicy dark fruit with a smooth finish

22.50	8.00	6.50
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## 1605 – BODEGAS MANO A MANO

(TEMPRANILLO) LA MANCHA, SPAIN

A soft and juicy Spanish red made from the famous grape of Rioja

25.00	8.50	6.95
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## LITTLE RASCAL

(SHIRAZ) GOULBURN VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

This is full, with chunky blackberry fruit. A very fruit driven Shiraz that is fresh and full bodied

27.00	9.75	8.00
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## RONDON WINE

(CRIAENZA) RIOJA, DO SPAIN

Silky, smooth and spicy, evokes the scents and flavours of northern Spain

35.00
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## FRIZZANTE 'ON TAP'

### FRIZZANTE

Le Contesse Frizzanta, Italy



175ML GLASS  
6.00

### ELDERFLOWER FRIZZANTE

Chilled glass of prosecco with a splash of elderflower syrup

6.50

### KIR ROYALE

A classic drink sparkling wine with creme de cassis

6.50

## SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

### SAN SIMONE, FRIZZANTE

(PROSECCO)

Opulently scented nose leads to fresh crisp apple, pear and peach, with a lack of sugary overtones



BOTTLE  
35

### CHARPENTIER BRUT RESERVE

(PINOT MEUNIER, PINOT NOIR) CHAMPAGNE AOC, FRANCE

Persistent mousse of fine bubbles, clean and dry with an appealing mouth filling richness

65

## WHISKEYS



JAMESON CASEMATES STOUT EDITION	6.20
JAMESON CASEMATES IPA EDITION	6.20
JAMESON – THE DISTILLERS SAFE	10.00
JAMESON – THE COOPERS CROZE	10.00
JAMESON – THE BLENDERS DOG	10.00
JAMESON BLACK BARREL	8.00
POWERS JOHN LANE	10.00
POWERS THREE SWALLOWS RELEASE	7.20
POWERS SIGNATURE RELEASE	8.50
MIDLETON VERY RARE	18.00
GREEN SPOT	8.20
YELLOW SPOT 12 YEAR OLD	10.00
TULLAMORE DEW	5.00
RED BREAST 12 YEAR OLD	8.00
RED BREAST 15 YEAR OLD	13.00

## GINS



SHORTCROSS	7.50
HENDRICKS	7.00
DRUMSHAMBO GUN POWDER	7.00
ORGANIC SWISS BREIL PUR LONDON GIN	11.50
BARCELONA GIN RAW	10.50
CITADELLE GIN	7.00
GIN SUL	8.50
SEIGFRIED GIN	9.50
DINGLE GIN	7.00
MONKEY 47 GIN	10.00
TANQUERAY GIN	6.20
TANQUERAY N° TEN GIN	8.20
BEEFEATER PINK GIN	5.20
BEEFEATER GIN	5.00
BEEFEATER 24 GIN	6.50
CORK DRY GIN	4.90
GORDONS GIN	4.90
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN	5.50

## THOMAS HENRY MIXERS: 3.20

Tonic Water  
Slimline Tonic Water  
Elderflower Tonic Water

Cherry Blossom Tonic Water  
Thomas Henry Soda Water  
Thomas Henry Ginger Ale





# THE CONNACHT DISTILLERY

## BALLINA SPIRIT RANGE



### CONNACHT IRLISH GIN 7.00

This is an exquisitely hand-crafted small batch Irish gin. It is distilled in copper pot stills, using iconic Irish botanicals and water sourced from two County Mayo lakes, Lough Conn and Lough Cullin, hence this is where it gets its name. The signature blend of juniper, supported by hawthorn berries, elderberries, and other botanicals marry to form a complex flavour profile. This is hand bottled at The Connacht Distillery in Ballina at 47%.

### STRAWBOYS IRLISH VODKA 5.50

This vodka was created using select grains from traditional farming methods. It has a rich mouthfeel that is luscious, silky, and semisweet. The vodka is distilled in copper pot stills and hand bottled at 40% in The Connacht Distillery in Ballina. It gets its name from an old Irish tradition where wedding crashers, who brought the bridal party good luck, were known as “staw boys”.

### STRAWBOYS POITIN 7.00

Poitin is an unaged whiskey that has been made in rural Ireland for decades. Using a mash featuring exclusively malted barley, the poitin is distilled in copper pot stills and hand bottled at 45% at The Connacht Distillery in Ballina. This also gets its name from the old Irish tradition where wedding crashers, who brought the bridal party good luck, were known as “staw boys”.

### SPADE & BUSHEL CASK STRENGTH 10 YEAR OLD WHISKEY 12.00

While The Connacht Distillery are waiting for their own Irish Whiskey to mature they occasionally find a particularly fine Irish whiskey distilled elsewhere and this is then brought to the you under the name Spade & Bushel. This particular one is Spade & Bushel Cask Strength 10 year old , which is a single malt Irish whiskey and is presented at a full cask strength of 57.5% to preserve its full depth of flavour.

### BROTHERSHIP IRLISH AMERICAN 10 YEAR OLD WHISKEY 11.00

This is an innovative blend that salutes Connacht Whiskeys Company’s Irish and American heritage. The best two traditions are combined with the smooth warmth of Irish whiskey and the rich boldness of American whiskey, into one beautiful spirit. Here 10 year old single malt Irish whiskey is blended with 10 year old American whiskey in a ratio of 52% Irish single malt to 48% American Whiskey.

### BALLYHOO IRLISH WHISKEY 6.50

This is a beautifully crafted small batch single grain whiskey finished in a port barrel, offering delicious notes of vanilla and hints of spice, subtle wood from the bourbon casks and some sweetness from the port finish. This comes from The Connacht Distillery in Ballina in the wild and rugged West of Ireland.



# COCKTAILS



## THE GREAT CONNACULLIN BASIL SMASH 9.95

This is our unique signature here at the Great National Hotel Ballina. Connacullin Irish Gin which is handcrafted locally in The Connacht Distillery is shaken with Bols Triple Sec, Basil leaves and a hint of fresh lime zest, which is then topped off with Club soda water. A real Gin Lover Dream.

## LONG ISLAND ICE TEA 9.50

A classic cocktail that is sure to deliver a punch, with ingredients such as Absolut vodka, Havana Club rum, Olmeca tequila, Cork Dry Gin gin and Bols triple sec all shaken together until ice cold. A hint of fresh lemon zest is then added along with a dash of cola to add the finishes touches.

## OLD FASHION 9.50

Here we have another classic that has stuck around. This beautiful bourbon cocktail is a mixture of bourbon and angostura bitters with orange peels added for extra flavour to finish it beautifully.

## MOJITO 8.95

The mojito is made up of limes and mint leaves muddled together along with Havana Club white rum and a touch of Club soda water to create the real mojito finish.

## STRAWBOYS PINK DELIGHT 9.50

Another unique signature cocktail. Created using Strawboys Vodka from the Connaught Distillery. We combine vanilla, mango and fresh lime with Strawboys vodka in a shaker and we then add a small drop of grenadine syrup for a berry twist. This is then shaken on ice before we add fresh cream to create a milkshake effect. This one really is absolute bliss.

## PINA COLADA 8.95

Made up of fresh cream, Havana Club white rum, pineapple juice, and finished off with coconut for an exquisite experience.

## THE PINK GIN FIZZ 8.95

A wonderfully refreshing cocktail. The Pink Gin Fizz is created when Beefeater Pink Gin Crème de Cassis and fresh lime are combined with a splash of Club soda water. One for them sunny days.

## FROZEN FRUIT DAQUIRI 8.50

Choose your flavour: Strawberry, Mango or Passionfruit.

This is a frozen cocktail for a summers day. It consists of smoothly blended fruits combined with a hint of Lemon and Lime juice, Havana Club white rum and a small touch of Bols Triple Sec.

## COSMOPOLITAN 8.50

This popular favourite is made up of cranberry juice that is shaken along with fresh lime juice, Bols triple sec and Absolut vodka to create a sublime cosmopolitan.

## BUBBLE GUM MARTINI 8.50

This is a different class. Absolut Vodka nicely infused with bubble gum flavours and Bol triple sec to create an unusually classy cocktail.

## ESPRESSO MARTINI 7.95

This classic coffee cocktail will give you a boost for the night ahead. Made by mixing Absolut vodka, Kahlua and an espresso. All three together create an amazingly smooth and frothy espresso martini that will go down a treat.

## SPRITZ APEROL 7.95

Brilliantly refreshing, the spritz aperol is made up of prosecco together with Aperol and a small touch of Club soda water, finished delightfully with an orange wheel.