

BEER AT THE MERRION INN

With the number of beers available these days, the world of hops and brews can be an intimidating one. We have put together a selection of old favourites, new loves and a couple of adventurous unknowns for you to choose from. If you are uncertain as to what may suit your taste, but fancy being brave and trying something new; please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff to recommend something similar to your usual order – you may even find a new favourite.

DRAUGHT BEER

We offer a range of craft beers on draught from pale ales to IPAs to the more unusual brews. We are always looking to bring you something different to try and some of our favourite craft breweries have rotation taps with us. Please ask the staff for details on what we have pouring.

CIDER

The age of craft brewing has also rejuvenated the world of cider making. These ciders are full of fresh flavours, often pressed apple juice and with light carbonation. Cider makers are starting to experiment with recipes so this style of drink will only get more interesting.

Aspall's Organic Cyder  **8.00**
ENGLAND • 7% • 500ML

Red apples & some spice, low carbonation, dry to medium cider

Mac Ivors Dry Cider **6.80**
IRELAND • 5.6% • 500ML

Not too dry, lots of apples & natural sweetness

Mac Ivors Medium Cider **6.80**
IRELAND • 4.5% • 500ML

Full bodied red apples, complex medium to dry cider

Mac Ivors Plum & Ginger Cider **7.00**
IRELAND • 4.0% • 500ML

Medium sweetness with plum depth and balanced with a hint of ginger spice

Le Fevre Cider **6.50**
FRANCE • 4.9% • 330ML

Peach aroma, sweet taste on the tongue, long dry finish

Savanna Cider **6.20**
SOUTH AFRICA • 5% • 330ML

Juicy, slightly sweet Granny Smith apples

FRUIT & GINGER BEER

We keep you guessing as there is always something unusual to try. Ask us about other beers that we stock during the seasons.

Fruli Strawberry Beer **6.50**
BELGIUM • 4.1% • 330ML

Blend of white beer & real strawberry juice, very refreshing

Hollows & Fentimans Ginger Beer  **7.00**
ENGLAND • 4% • 500ML

Naturally brewed using Chinese ginger & no artificial flavours

NON ALCOHOLIC & GLUTEN FREE BEER

The days of nasty non-alcoholic beers is gone and hopefully never coming back.

Peroni Gluten Free **5.60**
ITALY • 5.1% • 330ML

Clean crisp taste just like the original Peroni

Against the Grain (Gluten Free Beer) **6.90**
ENGLAND • 4.5% • 500ML

Creamy head, refreshing bitterness & citrus finish

Maisels Weisse Non Alcoholic **5.30**
GERMANY • 0.4% • 500ML

Banana, clove & bread flavours with light spices

Heineken Zero **4.90**
HOLLAND • 0.05% • 330ML

You'll find it hard to taste the difference from Heineken

Fruh Kolsch Non Alcoholic **5.30**
GERMANY • 0% • 500ML

The delicious Cologne favourite without the alcohol

PORTER

A dark style of beer originally developed in London. It is made with roasted malt or barley. Porters are generally complex beers with coffee, chocolate and dark malt flavours.

Kinnegar Yannaroddy Porter 7.00
IRELAND • 4.8% • 500ML
Dark roast malt flavours with hint of coconut

World's End Imperial Stout 8.00
IRELAND • 8.5% • 500ML 
Luxurious feel, cacao & vanilla, full bodied

West Kerry Brewery 7.50
CARRAIG DHUBH, IRELAND • 6% • 500ML
Rich porter, vanilla, coffee & dark chocolate

TRAPPIST BEER

Originally brewed by Trappist monks within their own monasteries. Today, Trappist beer is brewed in 11 breweries around the world. The beers are top fermented and mainly bottle conditioned. These beers are not for the faint hearted – they have high alcohol levels and are packed with flavour.

Chimay Red 7.00
BELGIUM • 7% • 330ML
Deep ruby red, plums, currants & dark sugars, full hop bitterness

Chimay White 7.25
BELGIUM • 8% • 330ML
Gold coloured with stone-fruit and spicy character

Chimay Blue 8.25
BELGIUM • 9% • 330ML
Chocolate, dark fruity and caramel Quadrupel

La Trappe Blonde 6.75
HOLLAND • 6.5% • 330ML
Blonde ale, apricot & peaches, hoppy character

WEISSBIER

These are Bavarian beers made from a mix of malted wheat and barleys. They tend to display banana, stone fruit flavours with some tropical spice undertones.


Schneider Weisse Tap 1 6.75
GERMANY • 5.2% • 500ML
Delicate flavours of cloves, flowers, banana & citrus, medium body

Schneider Weisse Tap 5 7.60
8.2% • 500ML
Weissbier with a twist - citrus fruits, pineapple, spice & banana with caramel malty sweetness

Schneider Weisse Tap 7 6.75
GERMANY • 5% • 500ML
Full bodied & complex, clove, banana, nutmeg aroma

Erdinger 6.75
GERMANY • 5.3% • 500ML
Clove & coriander nose, bread-yeast & sweet banana taste

Maisel's Weisse 6.75
GERMANY • 5.2% • 500ML
Banana, vanilla, zesty citrus

Maisel's Weisse Dunkel 6.75
GERMANY • 5.2% • 500ML 
Caramel & toffee along with banana, wheat & clove

LAGERS

Lager is fermented and conditioned at low temperatures giving it a crisp clean taste with craft lagers having a full bodied flavour.

Grolsch 6.75
HOLLAND • 5% • 450ML 
Bready malt aromas, good body & crisp hop finish

Früh Kölsch Lager 6.50
GERMANY • 4.8% • 500ML
Favourite beer of Cologne using only the best ingredients

Kona Longboard Lager 6.25
HAWAII • 4.6% • 355ML
Very refreshing, slightly spicy hop aroma & malty body

Schiehallion Lager 6.80
SCOTLAND • 4.8% • 500ML
Lychee & green mango flavour with a hint of honey and fresh grapefruity finish

PALE ALE, INDIA PALE ALE (IPA) & SOURS

These ales are made by warm fermentation using pale malts. The light colour is a result of using a high portion of pale malt. Pale Ales are hoppy with a balance of sweet malts and floral hops and are a more gentle option than an IPA. India Pale Ales are hopped up versions of the pale ale style, generally have a higher alcohol level and are normally packed with citrus & tropical flavours with a strong hoppy finish. American Pale Ales have a significant quantities of American hops, typically Cascade hops. Black IPAs are made using roasted malt which gives a richer flavour with notes of chocolate and coffee normally associated with Porters.

Yellowbelly Citra Pale Ale 6.25
IRELAND • 4.8% • 440ML CAN
Grapefruit & pine aromas with a clean finish

Yellowbelly Hopped in Space 6.50
IRELAND • 5.5% • 440ML CAN
Extra hops for a kick, bursting with citrus flavours

Yellowbelly Castaway Sour 7.00
IRELAND • 4.2% • 440ML CAN 
Passionfruit Sour – more fruit than on a tropical island with gentle acidity

Kinnegar Limeburner Pale Ale 7.00
IRELAND • 4.7% • 500ML
Light, crisp, refreshing beer with citrus flavours.
Good cross over beer

Kinsale Pale Ale 7.00
IRELAND • 5% • 500ML
Crisp & refreshing, pine & grapefruit citrus finish, session beer

Kinsale Rocketship IPA 7.30
IRELAND • 6.5% • 500ML 
An Extra IPA - total hop bomb

Kinsale Marching Powder IPA 7.00
IRELAND • 5.5% • 500ML
Made with cryogenically prepared hops. Fresh citrus flavours

Kinsale High Viz Double IPA 6.50
IRELAND • 8.5% • 500ML
Not as hoppy as you'd expect, heady mix of citrus, passion fruit and grapefruit

Kona Firerock Pale Ale 6.50
HAWAII • 6% • 355ML
Copper colour, citrus, floral hop aroma

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale 6.50
USA • 5.6% • 355ML CAN
Piney & grapefruit aromas, full bodied, not over hopped

Sierra Nevada Torpedo Extra IPA 7.00
USA • 7.2% • 355ML CAN
Massive hops with aromas of citrus, pine & tropical fruits

Kinsale Black IPA 7.00
IRELAND • 5.0% • 500ML
Not too hoppy, sweet malt with caramel & chocolate and light citrus fruits

Galway Hooker Pale Ale 7.00
IRELAND • 4.3% • 500ML
Fresh & zingy, biscuity malt flavour with citrus hops

BLONDE, AMBER & RED ALE

Brewed from malted barley using warm fermentation. The yeast ferments the beer quickly giving it a full bodied and fruity taste. Darker ales tend to be more complex than blonde ales, often with natural chocolate or caramel sweetness and medium to strong fruit flavours.

Bitter & Twisted Golden Ale 6.80
SCOTLAND • 4.2% • 500ML
Floral & zesty nose with flavours of sweet malt, hint of pepper & citrus fruits

West Kerry Brewery Cul Dorcha 7.50 
IRELAND • 5% • 500ML
Dark red ale with hints of chocolate

West Kerry Brewery Béal Bán 7.50
IRELAND • 5% • 500ML
Golden ale with subtle hops & smoked malt finish

Kinnegar Devil's Backbone Amber Ale 7.00
IRELAND • 4.9% • 500ML
Full bodied amber ale with caramel & orange zest, a hint of chocolate

Ola Dubh Barrel Aged Dark Ale 9.00
SCOTLAND • 8% • 330ML
Coffee & chocolate, orange oil & vanilla, peaty whisky character from maturing in former 12 year single malt whisky casks

ROTATION BEERS

We're always on the look out for unusual & rotation beers from the best suppliers. It may be a double IPA, an apple sour or a session IPA. Ask our staff for details.