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**SPORTS BARS**  
SPECIAL ISSUE

It's that time  
of year again

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The 2011-2012 sporting season is no doubt going to be a gripping one with the Olympics and the UEFA Euro 2012 Football Cup - just to mention two of the highlights. 2night Magazine has put together this special issue for our "sporty friends" to hang on to: a mini-guide to suitable venues where you can catch your match of the year. And yes, for any matches you may lose - the ref is definitely to blame.

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# GET TOGETHER AT YOUR LOCAL SPORTS BAR

*A guide to great places to watch the game (and have fun) with your friends*

Now that the Premier league has started back up and the six nations is growing closer, it's essential to find a good bar to watch the matches live. Lets face it, it's just not the same watching your team trounce their rivals 3 - nil on your 18 inch TV at home, sipping on warm cans. Nothing beats heading down to your local with some friends to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a few drinks, and maybe a bite to eat at half time.

The venues we've chosen for you in our guide to Dublin's top sports bars range from super-bars showing everything from American football and Aussie rules, to small unassuming pubs that have their own unique atmosphere on match day. Either way, we're sure you'll find your own favourite new haunt for the season within this guide.

*"The first 90 minutes are the most important."*

*Bobby Robson*



## THE UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

The pinnacle of European club football is now in its 56th year. Last year's winners, Barcelona AFC, are considered hot favourites to win the cup again this year, with Real Madrid, Inter Milan, FC Schalke and Manchester United considered strong contenders to reach the final. The tournament is awaiting the start of the group stage, starting September 13th, with Marseille playing Borussia Dortmund. Each group contains 4 teams, with each team playing each other in a home and away leg. The winner of the group (judged on a points based system) will then go into the knockout stage of the tournament, leading to the quarter and then semi finals. The final will be hosted on 19 May 2012 at the Allianz Arena in Munich.

For further information visit  
[www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague](http://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague)



## UEFA EURO 2012

This will be the 14th edition of the continental football championships for national football teams organized by UEFA. The final tournament will be hosted by Poland and Ukraine between June 8th to July 1st. Top favourite this year is once again Spain, an opinion that is also shared by the Spanish goalkeeper Casillas: "We hope to win for a second time. I've already been really lucky to have played for the national team for the last 11 years and to have won a European Championship and a World Cup. However, like every football player I'm always hoping for another title". The winning team of the tournament will earn the right to compete for the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup hosted by Brazil.

For further information visit:  
[www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012](http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro2012)



## LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

The XXX Olympic and the XIV Paralympic Games will officially open on July 27th and close on August 12th, 2012. The city of London will host the Olympics for the third time (previously in 1908 and in 1948) having been elected as host city in July 2005 in Singapore by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) after an intense bidding. The Olympic Games will take place at 33 venues around the Olympic Village in east London. However, London will not be the only location for events. Football championships will also be held in the city of Birmingham, Manchester and Cardiff, while the beautiful coast of Dorset will play host to the sailing events.

For further information visit: [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)



## SIX NATIONS

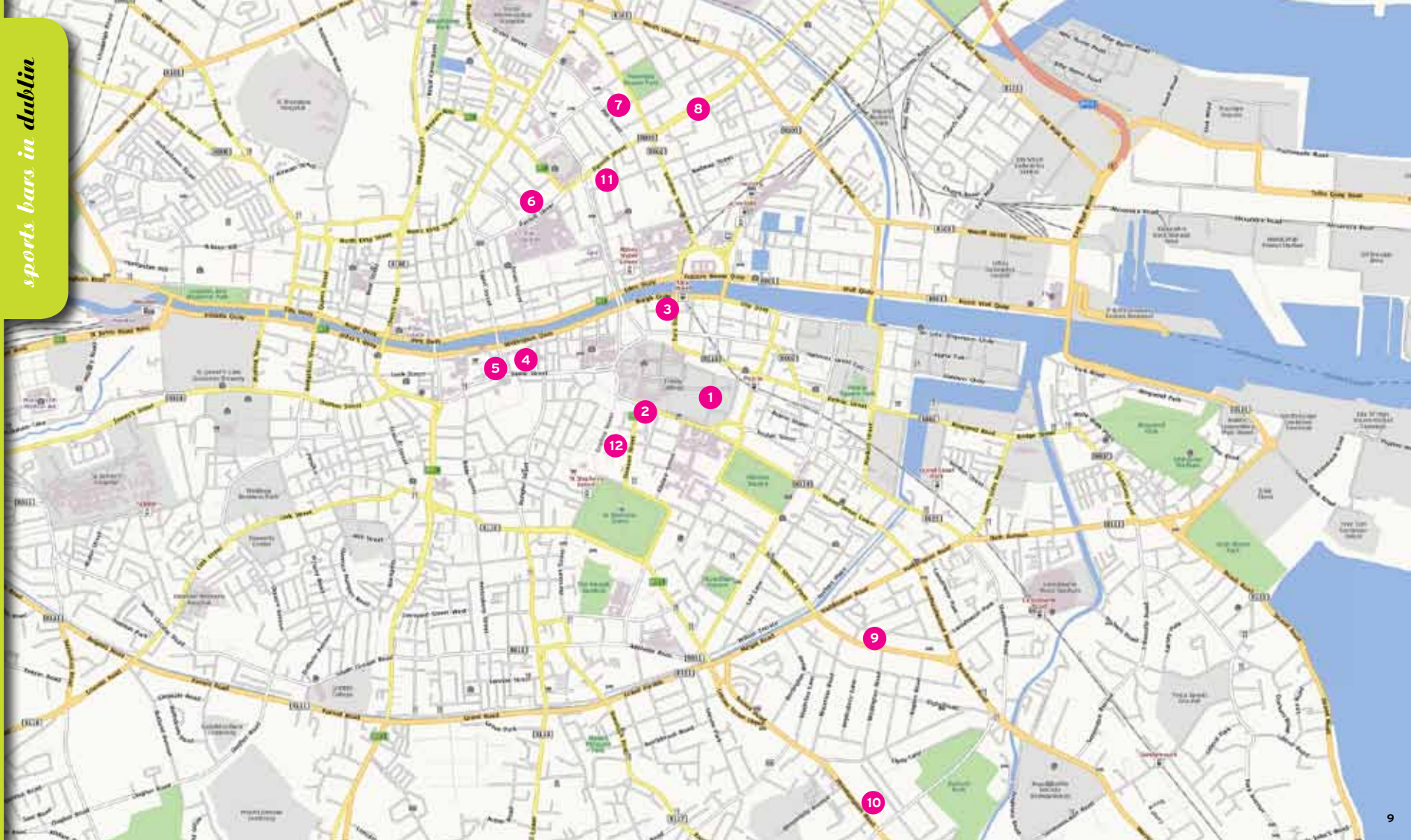
The 2012 Rugby Six Nations will be held at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin. The annual international rugby union competition involves six European sides: France, Wales, England, Ireland, Italy and Scotland. On the 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 24th and 25th of February and on the 10th, 11th and 17th of March teams will participate in what's considered the oldest European tournament, which originated as the Home Nations back in 1883. England are the current title holders and are therefore the 'European Champions'. Having participated in 111 tournaments, and winning 2 Grand Slams, Ireland will be hoping to impress fans at their first game on home soil against Wales on the 5th of February.

For further information visit: [www.rbs6nations.com](http://www.rbs6nations.com)



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## PORTERHOUSE CENTRAL

45-47 Nassau St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 6774180.

Famous for its selection of beers from around the world, its selection of micro-brews come highly recommended. There is also a selection of freshly cooked and reasonably priced pub food. Typical fare includes homemade beef burgers, pizzas and a wide selection of open sandwiches. The mixed platters are perfect for sharing with friends over a few pints. A large heated smoking area is a bonus.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** DOUBLE CHOCOLATE STOUT
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** PRIME BEEF BURGER
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS ON WIDESCREEN LCD



## THE WOOLSHED

Unit 4, Parnell Centre - Parnell St, Dublin 1.  
Tel: +3531 8724325.

One of Dublin's largest sports bars, showing football, cricket and rugby as well as American sports upstairs such as American football and baseball complete with stadium style seating. The drinks selection is pretty varied, with discount pitchers available. Widescreen TVs are everywhere, as are large projector screens and Wednesday is Brazil night. They also carry a large barfood menu.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** A PITCHER OF LAGER OF YOUR CHOICE
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** BBQ CHOOK
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS AND ESPN ON LCD WIDESCREEN AND PROJECTOR
- GREAT FOR** FANS OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL, RUGBY, RUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL



## KIELYS OF DONNYBROOK

22 Donnybrook Road, Dublin 4.  
Tel: +3531 2830209.

A true institution of Leinster Rugby. Located just down the way from The Aviva Stadium, there's no better place to be on match day. Kielys serves one of the best pints of Guinness in the south city, the bar food menu is simple but effective. The staff are remarkably friendly as are the punters, a great place for a quiet pint or a big match with friends.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** A PINT OF KEN, OBVIOUSLY
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** HOMEMADE LASAGNA
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS ON LCD WIDESCREENS
- GREAT FOR** LEINSTER RUGBY FANS, RIVALS WOULD BE ADVISED TO PREPARE FOR AN INTENSE ATMOSPHERE



## SINNOTS

South King St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 4784698.

Sinnotts, located near Stephens Green, is ideal for catching a match in the city centre afterwork. It has a very old fashioned charm thanks to its extensive collection of prints of Irish artists and writers including Joyce. The bar menu is superb and the bar staff are friendly and attentive. A large projection screen shows live football and rugby, you'd be advised to get there well ahead of kick off to secure a seat as it really fills up during big games. Covered outdoor seating is ideal for people watching over a quiet drink.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** GUINNESS
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** FRESH BEER BATTERED COD AND CHIPS
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS ON LCD WIDESCREEN AND PROJECTOR
- GREAT FOR** PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL, GOLF AND RUGBY FANS



## HILL 16

Middle Gardiner St, Dublin 1.  
Tel: +3531 8744239.

Located just minutes from Croke Park, this is truly a Mecca for Dublin Football and Hurling fans. It's advisable to get there early on match day to secure a seat. The restaurant serves a wide range of hearty meals and is open from 10am to 7pm.

- RECOMMENDED FOOD** ROAST BEEF DINNER
- RECOMMENDED DRINK** GUINNESS
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS, SETANTA AND RTE ON 5 WIDESCREEN LCDS
- GREAT FOR** DUBLIN GAA FANS



## PEADAR KEARNEYS

64 Dame St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +35386 2353965.

An old-fashioned Dublin pub with a twist, you'll find old Guinness prints on the walls alongside posters for upcoming gigs. Home to celebrated mixologist James Langan, cocktails are a specialty. Live football is shown on a large flatscreen on match days. Clubnights are on every weekend.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** GIN MARTINI
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS
- GREAT FOR** A QUIET PINT WATCHING THE MATCH AT WEEKENDS FOLLOWED BY A NIGHTS CLUBBING LATER



## THE LONG STONE

10 Townsend St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 6718102.

A great all rounder, with one of the best covered smoking areas in the city, complete with ample seating, heating, a pool table and a wide-screen TV showing premierships and European football as well as rugby and GAA. There is a good beer selection as well as great value pitchers. Carvery food is also available.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** PITCHER OF STAROPRAEMEN
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** TURKEY AND HAM
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS AND SETANTA ON WIDESCREEN LCD
- GREAT FOR** A RELAXED LUNCH, FOOTBALL FANS WHO WANT A GOOD SMOKING AREA AND CHOICE OF SCREENS



## DAVY BYRNES

21 Duke St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 6775217.

Made famous in Joyce's Ulysses, if one is looking a chilled out spot to watch a match then look no further. Seafood is a specialty, and affordable with a €9.95 lunch menu from 12 - 4pm. The décor is eye-catching, with many quiet corners to watch the match from. I'd recommend sitting up at the bar though to really feel like you're back in Joyce's Dublin, albeit with the premierships on in the background. The outdoor seating is great for watching the world go by on a busy day.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** GUINNESS
- RECOMMENDED FOOD** CRAB FOR LUNCH, OYSTERS AND GUINNESS FOR AN EVENING SNACK
- TV NETWORK** LCD WIDESCREEN WITH SKY SPORTS
- GREAT FOR** ANYBODY WHO WANTS A CHILLED SPOT WITH A GREAT HISTORY



## CITI BAR

46-49 Dame St, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 6794455.

One of the largest bars in the city, showing football and rugby at week-ends throughout the venue. The LCD TV facing into the smoking area is a nice touch. A good selection of bar food is available at reasonable prices. Very popular with tourists and students later in the evenings as drinks are regularly on promotion and the club in the depths of down-stairs is very much geared towards the student market.

- RECOMMENDED FOOD** IRISH TAPAS
- RECOMMENDED DRINK** PINT OF LAGER
- TV NETWORK** LCD WIDESCREEN WITH SKY SPORTS
- GREAT FOR** TOURISTS, STUDENTS, CHEAP PINTS OVER THE WEEKEND MATCHES



## THE PAVILLION BAR

Trinity College, Dublin 2.  
Tel: +3531 6081279.

The Pav, as it is affectionately known, is Trinity College's student bar. A great spot to relax on a warm summer's day as it is surrounded by the college's cricket pitch, you can regularly see the teams out playing. European football and rugby is shown on LCD widescreens and drinks start at €2.40. Lunch is served from midday until 5pm. All profits are rolled back into the university sports clubs so you get the feel good factor too!

- RECOMMENDED FOOD** CHICKEN CURRY
- RECOMMENDED DRINK** A CAN OF BAVARIA (4 FOR €8)
- TV NETWORK** SKY SPORTS ON TWO LCD FLAT SCREENS
- GREAT FOR** RELAXING ON THE GRASS ON A SUMMER'S DAY WATCHING THE COLLEGE TEAMS PLAY



## THE LIVING ROOM

Cathal Brugha St, Dublin 1.  
Tel: +3531 8722940.

Home to Dublin's largest smoking area and pool tables, this is a true sports bar. Football and rugby are shown on a multitude of 60" wide-screen TVs. The best seat in the house is at the bar, where you have a great view of the screens and the aquarium overhead. The bar stocks a wide choice of European beers.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** BUDVAR
- TV NETWORK** SETANTA SPORTS AND SKY SPORTS ON 60" WIDESCREEN
- GREAT FOR** WATCHING THE MATCHES IN A VENUE THAT DRAWS A LARGE CROWD AND THUS A GREAT ATMOSPHERE, CHILLING OUT IN THE SMOKING AREA



## THE BIG TREE

39 Lr Dorset St, Dublin 1.  
Tel: +3531 8557805.

On the corner of Dorset St, this old fashioned bar is great for a pint whilst watching the weekend games, although it tends to get very busy. The large bar is well staffed and it's never a problem to get served, no matter how busy it gets. It has a huge beer garden as well as pool tables. Sunday is the best time to visit for rugby and banter with the locals.

- RECOMMENDED DRINK** PINT OF LARGER
- TV NETWORK** WIDE SCREENS WITH SKY SPORTS
- GREAT FOR** RUGBY ON SUNDAYS FOOTBALL IN THE EVENINGS A QUIET DRINK AT ANY TIME



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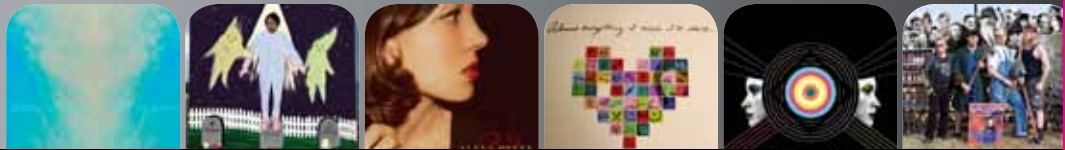
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# COMPETITIONS

WIN TICKETS, MEALS AND GREAT NIGHTS OUT WITH 2NIGHT!

BY SARAH HARDWICK

Competition runs from September 5th to 10th

## MIRACLE FORTRESS

2 passes for the live performance at **Crawdaddy** on September 11th

The Canadian indie rock band based in Montreal will perform a rare live gig at **Crawdaddy**. Despite the noticeable difference between "Five Roses" and the sophomore album "Was I the Wave?", fans of the debut won't be disappointed.

**Crawdaddy**  
Old Harcourt Street Station,  
Harcourt St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 014780166  
Tickets: €14 incl booking fee.  
Doors open at 8pm.

Competition runs from September 19th to 25th

## JAPE

Win tickets to see **Jape** in concert at **The Button Factory** on October 1st

After having performed at renowned festivals such as Glastonbury, Electric Picnic and Lovebox, this electronic-rock band from Dublin know how to rock it out. Richie Egan - principal songwriter and founder of the band - is known for being 'engaging and energetic' on stage and providing a passionate musical performance.

**The Button Factory**  
Temple Bar Music Centre,  
Curved St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 016709202  
Tickets: €15  
Time: 7.30pm

Competition runs from September 26th to October 2nd

## ALELA DIANE

Win tickets to see **Alela Diane** at **The Button Factory** on October 2nd

Earlier in this year American singer and songwriter **Alela** released her third album 'Alela Diane & Wild Divine' with help from her father and husband. **Alela** and **Wild Divine** are currently on tour promoting the album that focuses on her husk-dry voice that seems to grow stronger with every album.

**The Button Factory**  
Temple Bar Music Centre,  
Curved St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 016709202  
Tickets: €15  
Time: 8pm

Competition runs from October 3rd - 9th

## WAKEY WAKEY

Win tickets to see **Wakey Wakey** at **Crawdaddy** on October 22nd

You may have seen **Michael Grubbs** star as the bartender 'Grubbs' in **One Tree Hill** and heard the band's music feature on the show. If you liked what you heard make sure you don't miss this concert at **Crawdaddy**, which is sure to draw in the crowds. **Grubbs** (piano & vocals) is backed by his talented band that broadens the sound with strings, drums and horns.

**Crawdaddy**  
Old Harcourt Street Station,  
Harcourt St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 014780166  
Tickets: €14  
Time: 8pm

Competition runs from October 10th - 16th

## CUT COPY

Win tickets to see **Cut Copy** at **The Button Factory** on October 25th

Since the release of their second album, **In Ghost Colours**, the Australian electronic four-piece **Cut Copy** have been a global sensation. Performing in their first Dublin gig since the release of **Zonoscope**, their third album, **Cut Copy** will be on stage at **The Button Factory** for another of their famous dance rock live sets.

**The Button Factory**  
Temple Bar Music Centre,  
Curved St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 016709202  
Tickets: €22,50  
Time: 7.30pm

Competition runs from October 17th - 23rd

## HAYSEED DIXIE

Win tickets to see **Hayseed Dixie** at **The Button Factory** on October 27th

The **Button Factory** presents the creators of the musical genre, "Rockgrass" - **Hayseed Dixie**. The band plays a mix of cover versions of hard rock songs and original compositions in a unique fusion of bluegrass and rock music. Having formed in 2001, **Hayseed Dixie** has a massive cult following and has sold over 500,000 records worldwide.

**The Button Factory**  
Temple Bar Music Centre,  
Curved St  
Dublin 2

Tel: 016709202  
Tickets: €20  
Time: 7.30pm



## HOW TO ENTER

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WIN TICKETS, MEALS AND GREAT NIGHTS OUT WITH **2NIGHT!**

Comp on between  
12 and 18 September

## HARRY'S ON THE GREEN

You can win a 3 course meal for 2 with bottle of wine.

A New York Manhattan styled Cocktail Bar, with superior food & beverage offering, all keenly priced with high service standards geared to deliver a heightened customer experience. Harry's On The Green is a bit of NYC escapism in the heart of Dublin City Centre.

### PROGRAM

Karaoke competition starting Wednesdays from September.  
Funky Jazz and Swing every Friday @ 6pm.  
DJ's every weekend.  
Open late seven days a week.

### Address

St Stephens Green Shopping Centre, South King St, Dublin, Ireland.  
Phone: 01-4753504

Comp on between  
24 and 30 October

## IL POSTO RIS-TORANTE ITALIANO

You can win 1 x 50 euro voucher.

A renowned family run Italian restaurant situated in Dublin's City Centre on St. Stephen's Green. With the look and feel of a cosy neighbourhood buzzy bistro – as natural and rustically elegant as the food – an under the radar gathering spot for lovers of great tasty cooking served in warm, friendly and comfortable surroundings.

### Opening Times

Lunch: Mon-Sat 12-2.30.  
Early Dinner: Mon-Sat from 5.30-7pm.  
Dinner: Mon-Sat from 5.30pm.  
Closed on Sundays.

### Address

10, St Stephens Green, D2 Dublin, Ireland.  
Phone: 01-6794769

Comp on between  
31 October and 1 November

## THE MONGOLIAN BARBEQUE

A free meal for 2 and bottle of wine.

Mongolian BBQ is prepared on a large griddle. Diners pick fresh meats and vegetables from a daily replenished buffet, along with their choice of herbs, spices and sauces, and the griller tosses the ingredients on the griddle and stir-fries them to perfection.

### Opening Times

Mon-Wed: 12:00-23:00  
Thurs: 00:00-23:00  
Fri-Sun: 12:00-23:00

### Address

7, Anglesea Street, 2 Dublin, Ireland.  
Phone: 01-6704154

Comp on between  
7 and 13 November

## THE GALLIC KITCHEN

5 x 10 euro vouchers to use at the Patisserie Café.

Whether you're popping out for lunch, a quick bite to eat or organizing a special event – no order is too big, or too small for Sarah Webb's Gallic Kitchen. Stay in and enjoy the cosy atmosphere and warm Irish hospitality - there are a few tables in the shop - or grab a fresh coffee and a snack or hot food to take away.

### Opening Times

Open 7 days a week.

### Address

Main Street - Abbeyleix.  
Phone: 0866058208.

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# EVENTS

WEEK | SEPTEMBER 5 - 18



SEPTEMBER 10 – 25

## THE DUBLIN ABSOLUT FRINGE FESTIVAL

ABSOLUT Fringe is Ireland's largest multi-disciplinary arts festival. Now in its 17th year, the festival stages up to 525 events in over 40 venues, and around 150,000 people have at least one Fringe experience during the Festival. For 16 days the festival transforms Dublin into a 'dream factory', an exposé of great creative talent from around the globe. It is a platform for the best new, emerging Irish arts companies and a showcase for the best contemporary theatre and dance shows touring internationally. For artists, the Fringe facilitates an opportunity to innovate, to cross disciplines and boundaries and to find new ways and places to create work.

Price Varies.

Box Office – Filmbase, Curved St – Dublin 2. Tel 0850374643.

Photo: "Jumping Off the Earth" by the company The Rough Magic SEEDS Programme.

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## SEPTEMBER 6

### Neighbourhood Nights

Enjoy a selection of 3 courses for a very special price from the people behind Dublin's prestigious Donnybrook fair.

€20, t 17:30 – 23:00.

The Restaurant, Donnybrook Fair, 89 Morehampton Rd - Dublin 4.

## SEPTEMBER 8

### Kingdom/Luasa @ Junior Spesh & I!Kaboogie

Signed on hot London label Night-slugs, American DJ and producer Kingdom blends R&B with hip hop and inventive drum patterns. Support from Luasa, an electronic Irish 3 piece known for their energetic live performances. Preceded by DJ sets from Mondo Ballet and Chris

Wise.

€8, t 22:30.

The Twisted Pepper, 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 2. Tel 018734038.

## SEPTEMBER 9

### Damien Dempsey

Veteran singer/songwriter Damien Dempsey brings his brand of folk rock blended with social commentary to one of Dublin's finest venues for one night only. Expect a host of special guests.

€27, t 20:30.

Vicar St, 58 Thomas St - Dublin 2. Tel 014545533.

### Kate Voegelé

A singer/songwriter as well as actress (she played Mia in One Tree Hill), Kate Voegelé will be performing tracks from her third album,

Gravity Happens.

€17, t 19:30.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 2. Tel 018779999.

### Momma's Place

New chic eatery in Temple Bar, wide selection of cakes and tartines, with coffee from only 99c. Bring your momma, or just go for lunch. Momma's house also hosts a movie night every Friday, with a wide selection of wine available. Open Sunday to Monday, 10am to 10pm.

Above Filmbase, Curved St Temple Bar - Dublin 2.

### From September 9 to September 11 2nd Underground Cinema Film Festival

Taking place in a host of venues around Dun Laoghaire between September 9th and 11th, the fes-

tival will showcase a mix of 70 short films, 15 independent feature films, workshops and children's programs. The 20th anniversary screening of the commitments will also take place followed by an interview with Roddy Doyle.

IMC Dun Laoghaire, The Royal Marine Club, The Dun Laoghaire Club, Privé Nightclub www.undergroundcinema-filmfestival.com

### Last date on September 10 (from August 8)

Bedbound by Enda Walsh Directed by Trinity College student, Rosemary McKenna, Bedbound concerns the life of devious furniture salesman Maxie Darcy, re-enacting the most horrific moments of his life whilst aided by his polio stricken daughter. A gripping show. €15/€12, t 20:00.

The New Theatre, 43 Essex St - Dublin 2. Tel 016703361.

## SEPTEMBER 10

### Bipolar Empire

Last chance to catch Dublin heroes Bipolar Empire before they embark on a string of South American tour dates. With support from Miracle Bell.

€12, t 20:00.

Whelans, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## SEPTEMBER 11

### Miracle Fortress

Montreal based Multi-instrumentalist Graham Van Pelt will debut songs from sophomore album 'Was I the Wave?' along with tracks from acclaimed debut '5 Roses'. Van Pelt's psychedelia tinged pop has won the approval of critics and the love of fans worldwide, making this rare live appearance unmissable.

Crawdaddy, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

## SEPTEMBER 14

### Dolly Parton

American country superstar Dolly Parton takes to the stage at Dublin's O2 theatre for one evening only to showcase her considerable range of styles whilst playing all the hits that made her the reigning queen of country music.

€60 - €96.25, t 18:30.

The O2, Northwall Quay - Dublin 2. Tel 018198888.

### Peter Doherty

The former Libertines and Babyshambles frontman brings his unique brand of indie rock and story telling to Dublin, expect songs from across his career, as well as new solo material.

€28, t 19:30.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey St

- Dublin 2. Tel 018779999.

## SEPTEMBER 15

### Handsome furs

The Subpop label mainstays, consisting of Wolf Parade guitarist Dan Boeckner and his wife Alexei Perry (Who are oddly now the stars of Indie Asia, a travel web series) will be debuting material from new album, Sound Kapital.

€17.50, t 20:00

Whelans, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## SEPTEMBER 17

### Whipping Boy

A reformed lineup (missing Paul Page and Myles McDonnell) this is a rare chance to see one of the most influential Irish rock acts of the 80s and 90s performing tracks from critically acclaimed albums Submarine and Heartworm.

€22.50.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 2. Tel 018779999.

### Blawan @Pogo

Leeds based producer Blawan (Hessel Audio/R&S), creator of one of 2011's biggest tracks 'Getting me Down', will be bringing his brand of house and techno to Middle Abbey street. Also featuring Kassem Mosse (live performance) bringing his lo-fi approach to house music.

€10, t 22:30.

The Twisted Pepper, 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 1. Tel 018734038.

### Ardle O' Hanlon

Star of Father Ted and My Hero, O'Hanlon is one of Ireland's most loved comedians and author of bestselling novel 'The Talk of The Town'. Support on the night from Eleanor Tiernan and John Davoren.

€20, t 19:30.

The Abbey Tavern, Howth - Dublin 15. Tel 018390307.



## THE DARK HORSE INN

1, George's Quay - Dublin 2  
Tel: 0876739315

Formerly known as the White Horse Inn, this place has positively reinvented itself with new management coming in and overseeing a major refurbishment. The place looks positively spiffy these days, but there's plenty of substance added to the mix here. The Dark Horse Inn has also become a cool jazz venue, with regular live entertainment, plus some one-off gigs and interesting events too. A regular 'arty party', showcasing the work of talented young Dubliners, runs on the last Thursday of every month, while a free 'knitty woolly fun club' teaches us the joys of drinking and knitting every first and third Tuesday. This month also sees a special event in aid of the Movember charity taking place on November 20. Finally, there's a moving lunch menu and a continental breakfast buffet, which is very handy for busy early starters.

Opening hours: Open Monday to Saturday, from 07:30 (19:30 Wednesday and Thursday) to 23:30 (00:30 Friday and Saturday).

# EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 16

## ULSTER BANK THEATRE FESTIVAL

Ireland's largest and best-known theatre festival will be running for eighteen consecutive days, and is the cornerstone of the year's cultural calendar. Celebrating its 54th anniversary, the program hosts productions from Ireland, the UK, Russia, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark and Germany. One of the key shows of the festival will be 'A Letter to Chekov', bringing breathtaking aerial acrobatics and circus magic to the theatre, directed by esteemed Cirque du Soleil director Daniele Finzi Pasca. This is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of theatre from around the world.

Ticket prices vary according to venue and performance.

Box Office Tel. 016778899.

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## SEPTEMBER 22

### Arthur's Day

The annual celebration of the famous Irish stout takes place in many venues across Dublin. Some of the acts include the Scissor Sisters, the Stereophonics, and, of course, some Irish performers. Tickets available on [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

**Guinness Storehouse:** Stereophonics, Yasmin, plus special guests.

**Olympia Theatre:** Scissor Sisters, Aloe Blacc, Ed Sheeran, Florrie, plus special guests.

**Vicar Street:** Paloma Faith, James Walsh, Sunday Girl, Maverick Sabre, plus special guests.

**The Academy:** Joshua Radin, Miles Kane, Ryan Sheridan, plus special guests.

**The Temple Bar:** House bands plus very special surprise performances.

**The Grand Social:** House bands plus very special surprise performance.

**Cooly G @ Junior Spesh**  
Recently signed to Kode 9's Hyperdub label, The Twisted Pepper will play host to her tribal, deep house sound complete with dark, sultry vocals. Debut EP *Narst/Love Dub* has been doing well on the techno circuit, a breathtaking performance is assured from this Brixton based producer. Support on the night from Frankie Bingo and Archmaster G.

€10, t 22:00.

**The Twisted Pepper,** 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 1. Tel 018734038.

## SEPTEMBER 23

### Dark sky @ Decoy

London based techno and bass producers Dark Sky have been making waves in the underground circuit, creating remixes for Jamie XX and Ben Westbeech. Influences range from house to UK garage and disco. 'Leave', released on Ninja Tune is easily one of 2011's most powerful tracks. With a string of further releases lined up and a packed touring schedule, Dark Sky are not to be missed.

€10, t 23:00.

**The Lost Society,** Powerscourt Townhouse, South William St - Dublin 2. Tel 01611777.

### Dublin Culture Night

For one night only Dublin city's museums, galleries, artist's studio, cultural centres and more will be open to the public providing talks, tours and performances. All events are free but tickets do need to be reserved in advance through the booking office for some events. Highly recommended events include NOISE, a high octane mix of music, song and dance; and Dublin streets, stones and stories, a 2 hour tour combining architecture, history and geology. Last year over 150,000 people took part in the occasion, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Free, t 17:00 - 23:00.

**Temple Bar Cultural Trust,** 12 East Essex St - Dublin 2. Tel 016772255.

## 23 - 25 SEPTEMBER

### All-Ireland Craft Beer Fest

First year for this event that hopes to attract 10,000 people. There will be 40 beers and ciders on site plus some select whiskey makers. Tickets are €10 per day or €15 for a three day pass. All tickets include a free souvenir glass and half-pint. Friday the 23rd, 4:00pm to 12:30am, Saturday the 24th, 12:00pm to 12:30am, Sunday the 25th, 12:00pm to 6:00pm. RDS, Merion Road, Ballsbridge - Dublin 4. Tel 016680866.

## SEPTEMBER 24

### David Gray

From what began as a career as a typical folk singer/songwriter, Gray's sound has evolved to utilize a range of electronic instruments and vocal arrangements, without

ever losing it's soul. Just returned from dates in Atlantic City and Chicago, this should be an interesting and engaging show.

€27, t 20:30.

**Vicar St,** 58 Thomas St - Dublin 2. Tel 014545533.

### Africa Hi-tech, Shed, Disco Bloodbath @ Pogo

Comprised of Steve Spacek (Spacek) and Mark Pritchard (Global Communication,) this ragga influenced electronic duo will be storming the Twisted Pepper with Pogo residents for one night only. Be sure to check out debut album 93 Million Miles to get a flavour of this innovative collective. Support comes from fellow producers Shed and Disco Bloodbath.

€12, t 22:00.

**The Twisted Pepper,** 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 2. Tel 018734038.

## SEPTEMBER 26

### Ghostpoet

Raised between Coventry, London, Nigeria and Dominica, the soft-spoken Ghostpoet (Obaro Ejimwe) has certainly left his mark on 2011 with debut single 'Cash and Carry me home', followed by an album release back in February. Playfully blending spoken word, hip hop and blues into his work, this is sure to be an intriguing performance.

€12.50, t 20:00.

**Whelans,** 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## SEPTEMBER 27

### Crosby and Nash

While best known performing alongside Stills and Young, this iconic duo have a lifetime of classics behind them. Their last release of original material was in 2004 with

Crosby - Nash, a double disk tour de force. Make sure not to miss this iconic hall of fame duo.

€60.80.

**Vicar St,** 58 Thomas St - Dublin 2. Tel 014545533.

### Fink

Led by enigmatic front man and producer Fin Greenhall, Fink's influences range from folk to dub to hip hop. Greenhall has worked with Professor Green and produced albums for the likes of Amy Winehouse and Michael Pitt and continues to DJ under the name Stintshow, but this is the acoustic folk element to his work, and is every bit as vital. Expect tracks from June release 'Perfect Darkness'.

€14, t 20:00.

**Crawdaddy,** Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

## THE EXCHEQUER

3-5, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2

Tel: 016706787

It's easy to see why this hip gastropub has recently celebrated a very successful year in business even as many other places bite the dust. Along with an intriguing décor, you'll find real substance to what the exchequer offers, including quality Irish food with that rare combination of creativity and value - it's pub grub with a creative twist, and it's already piling up accolades: The Exchequer was a deserved winner of the Best Gastropub award at the Irish Restaurant Awards 2010. Their celebrated Sunday roast - a generous traditional meal for four - is a steal at €39.95.

The Exchequer has also caught on as a night-time venue with the help of DJs Marina Diniz and Richie Rock doing a mix of upbeat, summery tunes and darker heavy house. Top mixologist Darren Geraghty has also honed a well-thought out cocktail menu that gives a new twist to old classics, and throws in many innovative creations as well.

Opening hours: Open seven days a week, from 07:30 (08:00 Saturday and Sunday) to 23:30 (01:00 Thursday, 02:30 Friday and Saturday, 23:00 Sunday).



# EVENTS

WEEK | OCTOBER 3 - 16

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OCTOBER 6 - 8

## HARD WORKING CLASS HEROES FESTIVAL 2011

Now in its ninth year, Ireland's Annual Showcase Festival and Conference for New Music returns, 100 bands will play over 3 days in 6 venues. This is a great chance to see up and coming bands as well as well-established local talent, all on one great value ticket. With a lineup including Phyc rockers Cloud Castle Lake, the intriguing Lorem Ipsum and established indie rockers Spies, this is a must for any fan of great Irish music. €45 for the entire festival.

Twisted Pepper - The Workman's Club - Grand Social - The Mercantile - Shebeen Chic - Button Factory. Go to [www.hwch.net](http://www.hwch.net) for tickets

## OCTOBER 3

### Rihanna

Calvin Harris will accompany Rihanna in bringing her 'Loud' tour to Dublin, the album selling over 1.4 million copies. Rihanna says - "Calvin is the perfect fit for the Loud tour. He is going to bring something unique and fun for the fans".

€54.80/€70.70, t 18:30.

The O2, Northwall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel 018198888.

### Gruff Rhys

Following ten albums of psych pop brilliance with Super Funny Animals, Gruff Rhys brings his distinctive sound and distinctive vocals to the intimate surrounds of the Olympia Theatre.

€23, t 19:00.

The Olympia Theatre, 73 Dame St - Dublin 2. Tel 016793323.

## OCTOBER 5 - 9

### Dylan Moran

Star of Black Books (also known for his work in Shaun of the Dead and Run Fatboy Run), Dylan Moran is one of Ireland's finest exports in the world of comedy. Known for his dry wit and sardonic observational humour, he was voted the 14th greatest stand-up comic on Channel 4's 100 Greatest Stand-Ups in 2010.

€28, t 20:30.

Vicar St, 58 Thomas Street - Dublin 2. Tel 014545533.

## OCTOBER 6

### Bob Dylan and Mark Knopfler

Bob Dylan is an artist who needs no introduction, his second date in Ireland within a year is simply too good to be missed. Support

comes from Dire Straights guitarist and legendary frontman Mark Knopfler.

€60.45 - 91, t 19:30.

The O2, Northwall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel 018198888.

### Julie Felix

Now 73 years of age, Julie Felix is truly a grand old dame of American folk rock. Famed for her hits "If I Could (El Condor Pasa)" and "Heaven is Here," this is a great chance to see a true star of folk music.

€20, t 20:00.

Whelans, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## OCTOBER 7

### Cloud Control

An alternative rock band from Sydney, Cloud Control have supported a host of local and interna-

tional acts, including Arcade Fire, Vampire Weekend, Supergrass, The Magic Numbers, Yves Klein Blue, The Temper Trap, Last Dinosaurs and Local Natives. Most recently, the band was nominated for the Australian Music Prize, which they subsequently won on 3 March 2011.

€13, t 20:00.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel 018779999.

### SEL

Founder of the band, Egidijus Dragūnas is also a DJ and owns a recording studio. SEL are the trail blazers of Lithuanian music. The band has released 9 albums, 5 singles, 2 best songs collections and 1 documentary DVD movie.

€20/30/40, t 21:00.

Crawdaddy, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

### Actress @ Not Saying Boo

Actress, aka, Darren J. Cunningham, in the last 5 years of running the Werk label has discovered and released some of the most widely talked about artists of the emerging bass generation, namely Disrupt, Zomy, Lukid and Starkey. As Actress he produced the exceptional "Hazyville LP" drawing cries for a Mercury Award Nomination. Support from Lunice and Not Saying Boo residents.

€12, t 23:00.

The Twisted Pepper, 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 2. Tel 018734038.

## OCTOBER 8

### Y&T

Originally known as Yesterday & Today, Y&T are an American hard rock/heavy metal band formed in 1974, Oakland CA. Officially disbanded in 1991, they continued

to perform sporadically. They officially reunited in 2001. The band's signature hits include "Summertime Girls".

€25, t 19:30.

The Village, 26, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel 014758555.

## OCTOBER 14

### Glen Hansard with Mark Geary

As well as one of Ireland's most celebrated singer/songwriters and Frames frontman, Hansard is the co-star of Once, a shoe-string budget feature about an Irish busker and his platonic relationship with a Czech immigrant. This is a chance to hear an incredible catalogue of hits in an unusual venue.

€25, t 19:30.

St. Ann's Church, 18 Dawson Street - Dublin, 2. Tel 016616400.

### Jackbeats

A collaboration of Beni G (Mixologists) and Plus One (Scratch Perverts) Jack Beats are part of the new wave of British house where wobbly basslines big breakdowns and sharp accapella's are cut, copied and pasted together to create a floor-filling brand of electro house.

€14, t 23:00.

The Village, 26 Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel 014758555.

## OCTOBER 15

### The Minutes

Freshly anointed as "the greatest rock n roll band in Dublin" by influential UK magazine Artrocker. The hardworking band played 11 gigs in 3 days at the 2010 SXSW festival, each delighting crowds and critics alike. Having supported Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Supergrass and The Von Bondies, straight up rock and roll is the or-

der of the day with The Minutes.

€10, t 19:30.

Whelans, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

### D/R/U/G/S

Self-proclaimed hip-hop fans that create songs by sampling their own music, which they then reassemble in the studio or onstage. "It's kind of like remixing yourself!" Expect mild euphoric trance, reminiscent of the Orbital catalogue. Make sure to check out lead single Love/Lust.

€6/8, t 22:30.

Crawdaddy, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

## BOWES

31, Fleet Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016714038

The sister pub to Doyles around the corner seems to set the bar for old school charm: lovingly crafted furniture and panelling, 1850s green leather cushions, and even a chandelier would make Bowes feel a little bit like a gentleman's club or library if it weren't solidly unpretentious. You're more likely to hear people discussing football than Foucault here, which is no bad thing, though they also do a fine line in high-end whiskeys. You can usually get a table to yourself, which is nice, and the bar staff seem to know everyone who's visited more than twice. On any day off (or just an off-day) you can do a lot worse than spending the afternoon here reading the papers, drinking away a few productive hours, and yes, watching the football. Opening hours: Open seven days a week, from 16:00 to 23:30 (00:30 Friday and Saturday, 23:00 Sunday).



# EVENTS

WEEK | OCTOBER 16 - 31



## OCTOBER 20TH BON IVER

Fresh off the back of the new self titled June release, indie folk singer songwriter Justin Vernon returns to Dublin with his full band, Bon Iver. Derived from the French phrase bon hiver (meaning good winter), Vernon has had a busy year releasing the band's follow-up album to 2007's critically acclaimed *Forever Emma*, *Forever Ago*, as well as lending his vocals to tracks on Kanye West's *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy* and contributing tracks to the *New Moon* soundtrack; all on top of a full tour schedule. Support comes from Kathleen Edwards. This is a great chance to see a truly mesmerizing artist in one of Dublin's finest venues; the acoustics in the new theatre are superb.

€34, t 20:00.

The Grand Canal Theatre. Grand Canal Square - Dublin 2.  
Tel 016777999.

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## OCTOBER 16

### The Joy Formidable

Having released debut album "The Big Roar", on January 24, 2011 to much critical acclaim, as well as touring the U.K., Europe and Australia with bands including Editors, Temper Trap and Passion Pit, Welsh shoegaze rockers The Joy Formidable are on the up. Expect heavily layered sounds and swirling vocals.

€15.00, t 20:00.

Whelan's, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## OCTOBER 17

### Emmy The Great

Emmy the Great is both a solo and collaborative project. Based around the words and music of singer-songwriter Emma-Lee Moss, it developed sonically with guitarist Euan Hinshelwood. Her second album, *Virtue*, was released on June 13th and received generally positive

reviews.

€16.00, t 20:00.

The Sugar Club, 2 Lower Leeson Street - Dublin 2. Tel 016787188.

### Michael Moore - Here Comes Trouble

Controversial documentary film maker Moore makes a rare live appearance to celebrate the publication of his new book *Here Comes Trouble: Stories From My Life*. "A wake-up call, a call to action, a kick in the mental backside ... Remarkable ... a stand-up comic in the grand tradition". - The Guardian.

€25.00, t 19:30.

The Grand Canal Theatre, Grand Canal Square - Dublin 2. Tel 016777999.

## OCTOBER 19

### Josh Groban

American singer-songwriter, musician, actor, and record producer Groban is the number-one best-

selling artist in the United States with over 21 million records sold. 2011's *Illuminations* was universally praised by critics for its deft lyrical content.

€22.00, t 20:00.

The Grand Canal Theatre, Grand Canal Square - Dublin 2. Tel 016777999.

## OCTOBER 20

### City and Colour

City and Colour is the recording alias for Juno Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter Dallas Green, who was also the guitarist and vocalist of the post-hard-core band Alexisonfire. Playing acoustic folk and country, he is a song-writing force to be reckoned with.

€26.00, t 20:00.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel 018779999.

## OCTOBER 21

### Futures Apart

Futures Apart are a five piece futuristic band from Wexford, crafting an original intense melodic sound that is very much their own, drawing influences from the likes of Interpol and Duran Duran. Since February 2010 Futures Apart have supported the likes of Hurts, The Magic Numbers, The View, The Coronas, Fionn Regan and Duke Special. Debut EP "Colour" was released in March.

€7.50, t 20:00.

Whelan's, 25 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

## OCTOBER 23

### Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds

With lead single 'The Death of You and Me' doing reasonably well, this half of Oasis' new project will bring his new show to the Olympia's intimate surrounds, which incidentally is

the first date on the tour. See it here first folks.

€49.65/54.65, t 19:30.

The Olympia Theatre, 73 Dame St - Dublin 2.

## OCTOBER 24

### Britney Spears' Femme Fatal Tour

Although at times like watching a car crash in slow motion, Spears has managed to get her personal life, and career back together to an extent. Latest album *Femme Fatal* (produced by Rusko) has a definite grimey edge, which can only be a good thing.

€54.80-91.75, t 18:30.

The O2, Northwall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel 018198888.

### Patrick Wolf

Known for combining electronic sampling with classical instruments, Wolf's romantic, soulful take on electro pop ranges from refreshing to the downright weird. Either way, Wolf is the closest thing our generation has to Bowie.

€20.00, t 19:30.

The Academy, 57 Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel 018779999.

## OCTOBER 25

### Cut/Copy

Australian indie electronic group Cut Copy draw influences from the likes of Air, Daft Punk, and LCD Soundsystem, but with a tinge of 80's pop sensibilities. Pioneers of synth-pop, they are fresh off the back of third studio album, *Zonoscope*.

€22.50, t 19:30.

The Button Factory, Curved St - Dublin 2. Tel 016709202.

## OCTOBER 26

### Lee Evans

The UK's most loved comedian, Lee Evans, brings his brand of Slapstick, physical comedy to Dublin as part of his Roadrunner tour. Due to popular

demand, there have been a further 11 dates added. Evans is by far one of the most energetic performers out there, regularly needing an intermission to take a quick rest at half time. A guaranteed sell-out. "Masterful, precise, physical comedy". - The Independent.

€39.20, t 20:00.

The O2, Northwall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel 018198888.

## OCTOBER 28

### Grandmaster Flash

One of the greats of old school hip hop, Grandmaster Flash a force to be reckoned with. His last show received disappointing reviews, but this may be due to the fact that hip hop rarely translates well from the studio to the stage. However with hits like *White Lines* it has the potential of being a nostalgic night.

€12.50, t 23:30.

The Village, 26 Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel 014758555.

## OCTOBER 29

### Mondkopf

This 23-year-old Frenchman is an electronic producer/ remix artist whose name may already be familiar to many as part of the Flukoids family; whose hugely influential blog and label have become a well-respected stamp of approval for cutting edge new artists. He gained a cult following on the electronic music thanks to his thrilling remixes of The Golden Filter, The Teenagers, Grand National, Pony Pony Run Run and even Johnny Cash. With *May* came his debut LP entitled "Galaxy of Nowhere".

€TBA, t 22:30.

Crawdaddy, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

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### SUNDAY

#### Sunday Roast

A showcase of the best in local and international talent, open to submissions. Free potatoes guaranteed! Free, t 20:00 – 1:00.  
**The Mercantile**, Dame St - Dublin 2. Tel 016707101.

#### We Call It Disco

DJ Kitty Kat playing all things disco to round off the weekend. Free, t 20:00 – 1:00.  
**Solas Bar**, 31, Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780583.

#### Comedy Crunch

Stand up comedy presented by Colm McGlinchey and Danny O'Brien. The best of local stand-up, with drinks promotions all night and free ice cream! Free, t 20:30.  
**Shebeen Chic**, Lower Great George's St - Dublin 2. Tel 016799667.

### MONDAY

#### Song Cycle

A new weekly singer songwriter showcase, featuring the best in local talent. 4 acts get a 30 minute slot each in the intimate surrounds of Whelan's upstairs stage. Submissions welcome. Free, t 20:00.  
**Whelan's**, 25, Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780766.

#### King Kong Klub

Top musical game show, now in its third year, with free live music and a

knock out tournament to win a free recording session. Free, t 21:00.  
**The Village**, 26, Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014758555.

#### Lounge Lizards

Mellow selection of classics to ease back into the working week after a hectic weekend. Free, t 20:00 – 1:00.  
**Solas bar**, 31, Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014780583.

#### Electric Jukebox

Best in chart and pop. All drinks are €3 all night long. €8, t 22:30-2:30.  
**Club M**, Cope St - Dublin 2. Tel 016715609.

#### Make and Do with Panti

The queen bee of drag in Dublin does arts and crafts with her adoring fans. Free, t 22:00.  
**Pantibar**, 7-8 Capel St - Dublin 1. Tel 018740710.

### TUESDAY

#### The Irish Blues Club

Straight up blues every Tuesday night. €8, t 20:00.  
**JJ Smyths**, 12, Aungier St - Dublin 2. Tel 014752565.

#### C.U.N.T

One live band a week at this always busy night, followed by the best in pop, hip hop and indie. Drinks from €2 to €5, t 22:00.  
**Crawdaddy**, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

#### Hear No Evil

Brand new midweek night, with pop on the main stage, indie in the loft and techno in the basement from Hear No Evil residents. Great value drinks promos all night long.  
**The Twisted Pepper**, 54 Middle Abbey St - Dublin 1. Tel 018734038.

#### Shebeen Flick

A film night in this quirky bar showing much-loved Irish films as well as unseen works. Every week hosts a short film followed by an unseen feature. Free, t 19:30.  
**Shebeen Chic**, 4, South Great George's St - Dublin 2. Tel 016799667.

#### The Social Cinematic

A weekly film club, showing old classics and new favourites as well as cult cinema. Drinks promotions all night. Free, t 19:30.  
**The Grand Social**, 35, Liffey St - Dublin 1. Tel 018740076.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Strangeways, here we come

Residents and special guests playing the best in dubstep, hip hop and drum and bass across three floors on what must be Dublin's loudest soundsystem, with a host of great drinks promos all night. If you like bass and dirty beats, this is the only place to be. €7/€5 on cheaptist, t 22:30.  
**The Lost Society**, Powerscourt Townhouse, South William St - Dublin 2. Tel 016111777.

#### Somewhere?

The best in classic indie and rock on the ground floor and the freshest electro upstairs. Complete with surely Dublin's most potent cocktails and a large covered smoking area upstairs. Free before 11/€5 after 18:00 – 2:30.  
**The Workman's Club**, 10, Wellington Quay - Dublin 2. Tel 016706692.

#### Songs Of Praise

Long running rock n roll karaoke night. Check out the full play list on [www.therescuesquad.com/song-sofpraise](http://www.therescuesquad.com/song-sofpraise). Free, t 21:00.  
**The Village**, 26 Wexford St - Dublin 2. Tel 014758555.

#### Laugh out loud

A weekly comedy night featuring MC Aidan Killian and special guests bringing the best in standup. €5/7, t 20:30.  
**Anseo**, 18, Camden St - Dublin 2. Tel 014751321.

### THURSDAY

#### Provier

The best in new and classic hip hop and rap with great drinks promotions all night, particularly gin and juice. €4/5/7, t 23-2:30.  
**The Lost Society**, Powerscourt Townhouse, South William St - Dublin 2. Tel 016111777.



## DOYLE'S

9, College Street – Dublin 2  
Tel: 016710616

Even with the students away, this easy-going pub by day is still hopping by night: DJs play an eclectic mix of sounds upstairs and downstairs. There's a spacious room available to hire for private functions, and some top-notch

events including the long-running Ruby Sessions showcasing new songwriting talent every Tuesday. Doyle's is getting pretty popular outside student circles too, and it's easy to see why.

Opening hours: Open seven days a week, from 12:00 to 02:30

(23:00 Sunday). Getting there: From the front gates of Trinity College (facing onto Dame Street), turn right and follow the railings of the college as you turn onto College Street. After about two minutes, you should see Doyle's across the street on your left.





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#### **Phantom 105.2 DJs and Garage Bar residents.**

Dublin's favourite alternative music station takes over the ground floor, whilst garage bar residents play the best in 60's sounds on the first floor. Free, 18:00.

**The Workman's Club.** 10, Wellington Quay - Dublin 2. Tel 016706692.

#### **The Panti Show**

Dublin's favourite drag queen Panti takes to the stage every Thursday, with Bunny and some very special guests in support. A mish mash of music, drama, connect 4 and puppets makes for an unforgettable night.

Free, t 22:00.

**Pantibar.** 7-8 Capel St - Dublin 1. Tel 018740710.

#### **The Odeon Movie Club**

Enjoy classic cult films at your own table whilst enjoying a full bar and waiter service. Booking essential, email hello@odeon.ie

Free, t 20:00.

**The Odeon.** Old Harcourt St Station, Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014782088.

### **FRIDAY**

#### **Fridays At My House**

The master room includes DJs Ray Shah, Keith Feely and Rafiq.

Free, t 23:00.

**Buck Whaleys.** 67 Lwr Leeson St - Dublin 2.

#### **Shakedown**

A hot new 70's rock and roll night with original bands playing on rotation every week.

Free, t 23:00.

**Pacinos.** 18 Suffolk St - Dublin 2. Tel 016775651.

#### **Trainwreck**

The best in local and international

house and techno acts week in week out.

€8, t 23:00.

**Crawdaddy.** Harcourt St - Dublin 2. Tel 014763374.

#### **WAR**

The best in dirty pop and R & B in Andrew's Lane. Drinks promos all night and free in for the first 100 people to know the password at the door (hint, see their facebook page).

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**ANSEO.** 18, Camden Street Lower - Dublin 2. Tel: 014751321. A very old-school music bar that also features a regular comedy club.

**BORDERLINE RECORDS.** 17, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016799097. One of the most popular punky record stores around, and deservedly so.

**BOWES BAR.** 31, Fleet Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016714038. An old-school pub, with a warm welcome and a fine collection of whiskeys.

**BREWBAKERS CAFÉ.** 23, South Frederick Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A very popular spot for a sandwich - the chicken and bacon effort is simply delicious.

**CAFÉ EN SEINE.** 40, Dawson St - Dublin 2. Tel: 016774017.

The club-cum-restaurant is as enjoyable as ever.

**BUSY BEAN CAFÉ.** Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. A fun café that's bustling without being too frantic. There's a selection of sandwiches and whatnot, plus daily specials.

**BUSYFEET & COCO CAFÉ.** 41-2, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016719514. A characterful little place with a particularly nice atmosphere after dark.

**BUTLER'S CAFÉ.** 24, Wicklow Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016710599. Hot drinks, and some of the best little chocolates around: it's a winning combination.

**CAFFE CAGLIOSTRO.** Millenium Walkway, Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. A decidedly authentic Italian café.

**DANDELION.** St Stephens Green West - Dublin 2. Tel: 014760870. A popular club with cheap cocktails, celeb appearances and contemporary music.

**DARKY KELLYS.** The Harding Hotel, Fishamble Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. The official bar and bistro of the Harding Hotel.

**DOHENY & NESBITT'S.** 5, Baggot Street Lower - Dublin 2. Tel: 016762945. The classic local-for-a-listers is a lot bigger than it used to be, but it still consistently packs out.

**DOYLES.** 9, College Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016710616. A traditional bar by day and student mecca by night. Opens late at weekends.

**DUBLIN TOURISM.** O'Connell Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 1850230330. Searching for something to do in Dublin? Look no further.

**DUBLIN TOURISM CENTRE.** Suffolk Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 1850230330. An excellent source of information for both tourists and curious Dubliners about the city.

**D'VINE WINE BAR.** Bachelors Walk - Dublin 1. Tel: 018720291. A fine selection of wines to impress connoisseurs, platters of fine meats, cheeses and authentic pizzas.

**ELY.** CHQ, IFSC, Docklands - Dublin 1. Tel: 016768986. Another branch of the successful Ely wine bar chain.

**ELY WINE BAR.** 22, Ely Place - Dublin 2. Tel: 016768986. Ever-trendy wine bar with a hearty food menu and an impressive range.

**FIXX COFFEE HOUSE DAWSON STREET.** 17, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A great place to enjoy award-winning coffee.

**GIN PALACE.** 42, Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018748881. Obviously a place for some gourmet gins, but you'll find a lively bar and some nice tapas here too.

**GRAND CENTRAL.** 10/11, O'Connell Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018728658. A Dublin landmark, this place is packed out by post-work drinkers most evenings.

**HAIRSTYLE.** 12, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016706202. Want a chic haircut? Just hop in here.

**HILL 16.** 28, Middler Gardiner St - Dublin 1. Tel: 018744239. A pleasant place to enjoy the atmosphere of a real Dublin pub, and to watch the match in the company of fans with rare passion.



## BIA BAR

28/30 Lower Stephens Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 4053653. One of Dublin City Centre's best kept secrets - if you can actually keep a secret in the hip and trendy South William St / Fade St district. It's decorated in a retro chic style with visual references to such cultural icons as Mary Quant, Ella Fitzgerald, John Coltrane and Stevie Wonder. It serves simple, fresh brasserie style dishes offering great value for money every day from 12pm until 9pm but is also

open to the public for Breakfast from 7:30am, which is well worth bearing in mind for the up-coming Rugby World Cup being played during the early mornings of September & October in New Zealand. The Bia Big Screen is well used to the showing of the major sporting events but also shows classic films on the Monday Movie Nights with Free Popcorn.

At the weekend, like most bars in Dublin, Bia Bar opens late with music provided by an eclectic mix of

local artists including genres such as jazz, funk, blues and soul nor forgetting the ubiquitous DJs providing the ultimate in contemporary tunes. Alternate Friday nights in September will see either the Early House Jazz Band continuing to grow in popularity or the Latino dance-off that has become the theme of DJ Leo's award-winning Calypso sets. September's Saturday live acts include Blacam, The Excuses, Myles Manley & Band Zex Wax while guest DJs range from Lay

Deep, Nightflight & Surrenders. Whether it's a bite to eat - Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, a quiet board game (available behind the bar) on a rainy Sunday afternoon, catching the sport on the big screen; or the late night buzz & tunes of a Friday/Saturday night - Bia Bar is well worth a visit.

Opening Times  
Monday - Wednesday: 11am until 11.30pm, Thursday - Saturday: 11am until 2.30am, Sunday: 12am until 11pm

**INSOMNIA.** 9, Wexford Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A branch of the popular coffee chain on Ireland's premier gigging strip.

**INSOMNIA.** Custom House Quay, IFSC, Docklands – Dublin 1. Tel: 016720320. Another great place to grab a coffee near the Liffey.

**INSOMNIA.** Pembroke Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A handy location makes this place a top spot among workers in the nearby offices.

**INSOMNIA.** Spar, Capel Street – Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. Another branch of the popular coffee chain that's teamed up with a convenience store.

**INSOMNIA.** Spar, Dame Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Got the shopping? Reward yourself with a nice cuppa.

**KENNEDY'S.** 31, Westland Row – Dublin 2. Tel: 016611124. You'll find this place packed out at lunchtimes – they do some of the best pub-grub in town, and have a hopping late club too.  
**LA BOULANGERIE.** 6, Chatham Court, Chatham Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A great place for sweet treats with your coffee fix.

**LA CORTE.** Custom House Square, IFSC – Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. Whisper it – this little place does some of the nicest Italian coffee in the area. And in Dublin, for that matter.

**LA CUVÉ.** Burton Hall, Mayor Square, IFSC – Dublin 1. Tel: 016054912. A renamed and revamped wine bar in the heart of the docklands.

**LA DOLCE VITA.** 5, Music Hall, Cow's Lane – Dublin 2. Tel: 017079786. A wonderful little café and wine bar just away from the bustle of Temple Bar

**LEMON JELLY.** 11, Essex Street East - Dublin 2. Tel: 016776297. Delicious crepes and more are available at this trendy café

**MUNCHIES.** 2, South William Street – Dublin. Tel: 018733455. The original Munchies restaurant, this place has recently started serving late night tapas.

**MUNCHIES.** Harbourmaster Place – Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. The IFSC branch of Munchies sees plenty of action, particularly at lunchtime.

**MUNCHIES.** Lower Baggot Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. With a perfect location, this branch of Munchies draws queues of office workers.

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND.** Custom House Square, Lower Mayor Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 014498500. A well-regarded institution with a range of full and part-time courses.

**O'BRIEN'S SANDWICH BAR.** 34, Lower Abbey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018747868. Sitting right by the Luas line, this branch of the sandwich chain sees plenty of business.

**O'BRIEN'S SANDWICH BAR.** Harbourmaster Place, IFSC – Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. A conveniently-located sandwich bar for IFSCers.

**O'DONOGHUES.** 15, Merion Row - Dublin 2. Tel: 016607194. A legendary trad music pub that was loved by The Dubliners, and is still popular today.

**OLESYA'S WINE BAR.** 18, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016724087. Well-stocked wine bar with a mix of Irish and continental fare.

**PETER'S PUB.** 1, Johnson Place – Dublin 2. Tel: 016778588. A surprisingly cool little city-centre bar.

**QUEEN OF TARTS.** 3-4, Cow's Lane - Dublin 2. Tel: 016334681. Known internationally for both savoury tarts and sweet treats. This is the larger of the two twinned restaurants, and the original Queen of Tarts is based on Dame Street.

**RED ROSE CAFÉ.** 23, Dawson Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 0863704873. A cosy, welcoming café has taken on the space

once occupied by an O'Brien's sandwich bar.

**RHUBARB.** 18, Upper Merion Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016767870. A bright and airy coffee shop.

**RUSH BAR.** 65, South William Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016719542. It's not as frantic as the name suggests, but that's no criticism of this well-run bar.

**SHEBEEN CHIC.** 4, South Great George's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016799667. Don't let the shabby décor fool you – this is a very happening bar and restaurant.

**SOUP DRAGON.** 168, Capel Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018723277. A great place for hearty and creative soups, as well as some indulgent sweets.

**TASTE OF EMILIA.** 1, Lower Liffey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 0876402448. A great place for a rustic, Italian-style aperitif.

**THE BAGEL FACTORY.** 34, Lower Liffey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018782935. Shoppers surely appreciate this convenient place for grabbing bagels on the go.

**THE BAGEL BAR.** Unit 1, Custom House Square, IFSC - Dublin 1. Tel: 016739923. Great value bagels are served with a smile at this Docklands place.

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**THE BAILEY.** 2, Duke Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773055. This hip place also serves a nice little food menu.

**THE BANK.** 20-22, College Green - Dublin 2. Tel: 016770677. This lovingly-restored bank building now houses a very popular bar and restaurant.

**THE BERNARD SHAW.** 50/51, South Richmond Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 0857128342. Imagine an old-man bar on powerful hallucinogens. It's better than you think.

**THE BLEEDING HORSE.** 24, Camden Street Upper - Dublin 2. Tel: 014752705. One of the oldest pubs in the city, this place is spacious, grand and lively.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD.** 149, Capel Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 014752705. A very popular spot for lunch and a pint, this is also fun to visit after work.

**THE BRAZEN HEAD.** 20, Bridge Street - Dublin 8. Tel: 016779549. Apparently the oldest pub in Dublin, this place does great food and has friendly staff.

**THE CLARENDON.** 32, Clarendon Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016170060. A stylish bar with some nice grub during lunchtime and early evening.

**THE FOGGY DEW.** 1, Fownes Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016779328. A traditional bar that's retained its atmosphere through modernisation. Still great for a singsong on special nights.

**THE FRONT LOUNGE.** 33, Parliament Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016704112. A relatively quiet – but nonetheless fun – gay bar.

**THE GAITYTHEATRE.** South King Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016774717. This stately old theatre is host to some innovative shows and musicals.

**THE GINGERMAN.** 40, Fenian Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016766388. Inspired by the JP Dunleavy novel, this place has a strong literary theme and a warm, moody atmosphere.

**THE GLOBE.** 11, South Great Georges Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016711220. Also home to the popular student night Ri-Rá, the globe is a consistently-

packed bar with a friendly vibe all round.

**THE GOOD BITS.** 1, Store Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018197635. Formerly known as Radio City, this live venue remains hugely popular.

**THE INTERNATIONAL.** 23, Wicklow Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016779250. Home to the legendary International Comedy Club and a very nice little bar in its own right.

**THE LIVING ROOM.** Findlater Place Cathal Brugha St - Dublin 1. Tel: 018727169. A firm venue for sporting events. Several 60-inch plasma screens around the bar ensure a fine view.

**THE MARKET BAR.** 14a, Fade Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016139094. No piped music, a tapas menu, and a surreal decorative display of foot measures. You can't accuse it of being unoriginal!

**THE OLD STAND.** 37, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016777220. Apparently a favoured haunt of Michael Collins in the day, you'll see why from a visit to this traditional pub.

**THE OLYMPIA THEATRE.** 172, Dame Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016793323. The popular live venue and theatre still heaves with action on gig nights.

**THE PAVILLION BAR.** Trinity College - Dublin 2. Tel: 016081279. Trinity College's student bar. European football and rugby is shown on LCD widescreens and drinks start at €2.40.

**THE QUAYS.** 11-12, Temple Bar – Dublin 2. Tel: 016713922. Get over the griping about Temple Bar being a tourist trap, and you'll find this pub very nice for a night out.

**THE STAG'S HEAD.** 1, Dame Court - Dublin 2. Tel: 016793701. Space is at a premium here but it's worth persevering – once you sit down, this old-school pub is impossible to leave.

**THE STREET.** The Campshires, North Wall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 016700073. A nice little café for grabbing a quick coffee and watching the Docklands traffic passing.

**THE SWEETEST THING.** 17, Bachelor's Walk – Dublin 1. Tel: 018720233. It's high time there was a dedicated chocolate café in the heart of Dublin, we say. These folks agree.

**THE TEMPLE BAR.** 2, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016725286. A consistently packed tourist pub, this offers live music and plenty of atmosphere.

**THE TURKS HEAD.** Junction of Parliament Street and Essex Gate, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 876764657. Criminally underrated nightspot with lashings of atmosphere and a fun crowd.

**THE VILLAGE.** 26, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014758555. A worthy addition to the Camden/Wicklow Street Strip, this place has booze, music and atmosphere in abundance.

**THE WOOLSHED.** Unit 4, Parnell Centre, Parnell Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018724325. A popular sports bar with many drinks promotions on quieter nights.

**THE TEMPLE BAR HOTEL.** 13-17, Fleet Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773333. Handy, centrally-located hotel with some good last-minute deals.

**TGI FRIDAYS.** St Stephens Green West - Dublin 2. Tel: 014781233. Cheap cocktails and a consistently-lively atmosphere make this a handy hangout for the young.

**WEST COAST COFFEE.** Westland Row – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Just a few minutes walk from Trinity, this place is a handy spot for a cuppa away from the bustle.

**WHELANS.** 25, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014780766. A

long-standing indie music pub, this place is increasingly featuring innovative live acts.

## DINNER

**ACAPULCO.** 7, South Great Georges Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016770733. Popular Tex Mex establishment with quality ingredients.

**BOOJUM.** Millenium Walkway, Abbey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018729499. A great little burrito bar, which even offers frozen margaritas.

**BROADWAY PIZZA PARLOR.** Unit 6, Custom House Square, IFSC - Dublin 1. Tel: 016721812. It's always buzzing at this place – taste the pizzas or calzonés to find out why.

**BURRITOS & BLUES.** 2, Wexford Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 014254022. Heading to a gig on this strip? This is a great spot for a quick meal beforehand.

**CACTUS JACKS.** Millenium Walkway, Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018746198. Fun Tex-Mex spot with an outlet in Galway. Great margaritas.

**CAFÉ AZTECA.** 19-22, Lord Edward Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016709476. Great burritos and more are on offer from this informal restaurant.

**CAFÉ CARLO.** 63, O'Connell Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018880856. You can get more than just Italian stuff at this cosy, central spot – they do some mean Irish dishes too.

**CAFÉ IRIE.** 11, Fownes Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016725090. Indie-esque coffee shop and sandwich bar which shares a building with lots of intriguing stores.

**CAFÉ MAO.** 2-3, Chatham Row - Dublin 2. Tel: 016704899. An excellent Asian restaurant, with a branch in Dun Laoghaire too.

**CARLUCCIO'S.** 52, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016333957. The first Irish branch of a popular UK chain, this venue blends a coffee shop, foodhall and Italian restaurant.

**CHATHAM BRASSERIE.** Chatham Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016790055. A new new-york style restaurant with a twist of personality. Ideal for brunch.

**CHEZ MAX.** 133, Baggot Street - Dublin 4. Tel: 016618899. Max's full-scale bistro is one of the nicest spots on Baggot Street.

**CHEZ MAX.** 1, Palace Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016337215. A wonderful little French bistro, with an intimate atmosphere.

**CIAO BELLA ROMA.** 25, Parliament Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016770004. A great place for a late night, sit-down pizza that's fresh and authentic.

**CORNUCOPIA.** 19 Wicklow Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016777583. An all-vegetarian restaurant with lots of tricks up its sleeve. Also offers a cookbook for sale if the recipes appeal to you.

**DAVY BYRNES.** 21, Duke Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016775217. A literary pub with a great bar food menu.

**DUNNE & CRESCENZI.** 16, South Frederick St - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773463. Popular Italian wine bar and restaurant, with an extensive range.

**FALLON & BYRNE.** 2, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014721000. A mix of wine bar, gourmet food hall and high-class restaurant, this place is packed with little treats for yourself.

**FXB RESTAURANT.** 2, Lower Pembroke Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016764606. A high-quality steakhouse that also does a mean bit of seafood and offers great value.

**GOTHAM CAFÉ.** 8, South Anne Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016795266. A menu packed with delicious salads, innovative pizzas and other treats ensures

Gotham is packed out even on weeknights. A great place for a weekend brunch.

**GOVINDAS.** 83, Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018727463. Vegetarian restaurant with a varied menu. Branches are also on Merrion Row and Angier Street.

**GREEN NINETEEN.** 19, Camden Street Lower - Dublin 2. Tel: 014789626. Popular good value restaurant. All main courses cost €10.

**HARRY'S MEDITERRANEAN CAFE & WINE BAR.** 22, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 012808337. Popular post-work café bar with a branch in Dun Laoghaire.

**HAVANA.** Georges Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014005990. An unpretentious tapas bar with a Cuban twist.

**HELL.** 36, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 1890456666. A recently opened gem of a pizza place, offering both eat-in and take-away deals.

**IL POSTO.** 10, Stephen's Green - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794769. Outstanding Italian food is on offer here in a very atmospheric underground dining room.

**JUICE CAFÉ.** 73, George's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014757856. A great spot for veggie grub in the heart of the city.

**JUST OFF FRANCIS.** 78, Thomas Street - Dublin 8. Tel: 014738807. A friendly restaurant serving a mix of Irish and international cuisine - prices are great for high-quality fare.

**KOH.** 7, Jervis Street, Millenium Walkway - Dublin 1. Tel: 018146777. This Thai restaurant and cocktail bar has a constant hum of activity.

**KOKORO SUSHI BENTO.** 19, Lower Liffey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018728787. A great new place for reasonably-priced sushi.

**KYLEMORE AT THE SPIRE.** 1, Upper O'Connell Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018780498. This Dublin institution has benefited greatly from a major sprucing-up.

**LA MAISON.** 15, Castle Market - Dublin 2. Tel: 01727258. A dedicated French restaurant opened where the much-loved Maison des Gourmets once stood.

**LA MED.** 22, East Essex Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016707358. This promises a bit of sunshine and delivers with a selection of Italian and international dishes.

**LAGOONA.** Mayor Square, IFSC - Dublin 1. Tel: 017918928. A burger and a pint from here is an unexpected delight.

**LE BON CRUBEEN.** 81-82, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 017040126. A stylish and (thank heavens) affordable brasserie, and a welcome addition to the northside.

**LEMON.** 66, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016729044. Before a host of pretenders started serving crepes, there was this place, which is still dishing up savoury and sweet snacks from South William Street.

**MILANO.** 38, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016707744. The first outlet of Milano's (Pizza Express in the UK) to make it over to these shores.

**MILANO.** 6, Excise Walk, Clarion Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 016119012. A spacious and airy branch of the successful Milanos chain.

**MONGOLIAN BBQ.** 7, Anglesea Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016703802. An all-you-can-eat restaurant with fresh Mongolian fare cooked in front of you.

**MUNCHIES.** Millenium Walkway, Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018733455. The perfect spot for grabbing a quick and healthy sandwich on your break.

**MYO.** Lower Mayor Street, IFSC - Dublin 1. Tel: 016721031. Create your own wraps, sandwiches or even pizzas from

a good buffet of ingredients at this innovative new spot.

**NYONYA.** 76, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016707200. A great place for truly Malaysian cuisine.

**O'BRIEN'S SANDWICH BAR.** Custom House Square, Docklands - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. The sausage toastie from this branch of the O'Brien's chain is hard to beat.

**ODESSA.** 13, Dame Court - Dublin 2. Tel: 016707634. A mouth-watering menu and a laid back atmosphere makes this a perfect 'unwinding' restaurant.

**PABLO PICANTE.** Pembroke Market - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Top-class burritos just off South William Street.

**PACINO'S.** 18, Suffolk Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016775651. A very lively Italian restaurant and club just off Grafton Street.

**PASTA FRESCA.** 2, Chatham Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016792402. Good value, fresh Italian food in the heart of the city.

**RUSTIC STONE.** 17, George's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 017079596. Dylan McGrath's new place has an emphasis on straightforward, healthy fare.

**SABA.** 26-28, Clarendon Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016792000.

One of Dublin's coolest Thai restaurants, with an award winning cocktail bar to boot.

**SALAMANCA.** 1, St Andrew's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016774799. A fantastic long-standing tapas restaurant. Doesn't usually take reservations.

**SAMSARA CAFÉ BAR.** 35, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016774444. Thai food café bar, with a strong cocktail menu.

**SIAM THAI.** 14-15, St Andrew's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773363. Fresh, healthy and enjoyable Thai cuisine is served amid stylish surroundings.

**SUSHI KING.** Baggot Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016449836. Cheap - and tasty - sushi will always appeal to tastebuds. This smaller Baggot place is ideal for grab-and-go.

**SUSHI KING.** 13, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016752000. You can grab a seat at this outlet from the increasingly-popular Sushi King.

**SWAI.** Unit B, The Campshires, North Wall Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 018561633. A modern Malaysian restaurant set with views over the Liffey.

**TASTE.** 39, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016798475. Simple, straightforward-but-tasty food served up by friendly staff.

**THE BAD ASS CAFÉ.** Temple Bar Square, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016712596. There are great pizzas to be tasted, along with plenty of unpretentious fare at this spot in Temple Bar Square.

**THE CEDAR TREE.** 11, St Andrew's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016772121. An authentic Lebanese restaurant with a rich and intriguing décor. An early bird menu also offers good value.

**THE CHILLI CLUB.** 1 Anne's Lane, South Anne Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773721. Reportedly Dublin's first Thai restaurant, and still a popular choice.

**THE COFFEE CO.** 13, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016797141. This place does exactly what it says on the tin: a great cup of the black stuff.

**THE EPICUREAN FOOD HALL.** Corner of Liffey Street and Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. You'll find a great selection of food from across a range of traditions at this hall.

**THE EXCHEQUER.** 3-5, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016706856. Brilliantly restored hotel bar with a very strong food menu using Irish-sourced ingredients.

**THE FARM.** 3, Dawson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016718654. This organic-themed restaurant also has a pleasant little cocktail menu.

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**THE ITALIAN CONNECTION.**

95, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018787125. A lovely, wholesome restaurant with a cosy dining room.

**THE ITALIAN CORNER.**

Wellington Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 016719114. One of Temple Bar's favourite Italian joints.

**THE LONG STONE.**

10, Townsend St - Dublin 2. Tel: 016718102. The menu is packed with tasty dishes, but we reckon the owners would balk at describing it as anything other than excellent pub-grub.

**THE PANTRY.**

64, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. This hidden gem does one of the best breakfasts in the city.

**THE PIG'S EAR.**

4, Nas-sua Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016703865. An excellent new little bistro, with hearty fare and charming views of Trinity College.

**THE STEPS OF ROME.**

1, Chatham Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016705630. A great place for hot slices of pizza to go.

**THE UNICORN.**

12, Mer-rion Row - Dublin 2. Tel:

016624757. Established long ago and still going strong, the Unicorn repays Dubliners' continued affection with hearty Italian fare.

**THE WINDING STAIR.**

40, Lower Ormond Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 018726576. The restaurant above this well-loved bookshop has gone all upmarket in recent years, with considerable success. Some great value lunch deals are on offer.

**THUNDER ROAD CAFÉ.**

Fleet Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794057. A big restaurant with big portions and big rock'n'roll playing.

**TOSCANA.**

3, Cork Hill Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016709785. Authentic Tuscan food served in very-pleasant surroundings.

**TROCADERO.**

3, St Andrew's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016775545. The famous restaurant for a special pre-theatre meal is still going strong.

**VENU.**

2, Anne's Lane, South Anne Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016706755. This brasserie-cum-cocktail bar is nothing if not stylish, with both the food and cocktail menus having plenty of appeal.

**YAMAMORI SUSHI.**

38-39, Lower Ormond Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 018720003. Excellent spot for sushi from the same

folks behind the George's Street restaurant.

**AFTER DINNER****AGAINSTTHE GRAIN.**

11, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014705100. A new bar with a host of craft beers on offer.

**BIABAR.**

30, Lower Stephens Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014053653. Appealing food, great drinks on tap, and live music are on offer here.

**BRANNIGANS.**

Cathedral Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018725315. An old-school northside pub with a friendly welcome.

**BRUXELLES.**

7-8, Harry Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016775362. A favoured indie/metal music bar, this place gets packed out by 18:00 most evenings.

**CAPITOL.**

18/19, Lower Stephen Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014757166. A popular cocktail bar, particularly with the younger crowd - we think drinks for €5 may have something to do with it.

**CARR & O'CONNELL.**

Bachelor's Walk - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. Formerly known as Panama, this bar does just as busy a night-time trade as its predecessor.

**CHORUS CAFÉ.**

Fishamble Street - Dublin 2. 7, Scarlett Row, Fishamble Street - Dublin

2. Tel: 016167088. A bright little place to enjoy a quick sandwich or salad.

**CITIBAR.**

46-49, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794455. An enjoyable bar, club, and hotel located right at the heart of things - their 'Irish tapas' is also an interesting twist.

**COFFEE SOCIETY.**

2, Lower Liffey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 014781064. A favourite coffee shop for many years now among shoppers seeking a little refuge.

**DAKOTA.**

9, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016727690. This trendy place still packs them in on Fridays - it's just as nice for a lunchtime visit if you don't fancy a crowd.

**DAME TAVERN.**

18, Dame Court - Dublin 2. Tel: 016793426. A homely place for a relaxing pint.

**DAME CAFÉ.**

Centra, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. You might think that a café based in a convenience store wouldn't be a nice place to while away a few hours. You'd be wrong.

**DICEY'S GARDEN BAR.**

21-25, Harcourt Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014784066. There's nothing dicey about this popular bar, which boasts an impressive beer garden.

**ENOTECA DELLE LANGHE.**

Blooms Lane - Dublin 1. Tel: 018880834. A welcoming and authentic Italian wine bar.

**FITZGERALD'S PUB.**

22, Aston Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 016779289. A handy, welcoming place that's just a little bit off Temple Bar's beaten track.

**FITZSIMONS BAR AND HOTEL.**

21-22, Wellington Quay, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016779315. Even if you're not looking for a room, the relaxing bar is a nice place to spend an evening.

**GERARD'S CAFÉ.**

4, Lower Leeson Street - Dublin 2. Tel:

016615703. It's nice to see an independent little coffee shop like this continue to thrive.

**GRAINGERS.**

51, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018363249. A great place for a slightly-off-the-beaten-track pint.

**HARRY'S ON THE GREEN.**

2, South King St - Dublin 2. Tel: 014758504. A cocktail menu with over 90 drinks, so you'll certainly be spoiled for choice.

**HOGANS.**

35, South Great Georges Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016775904. The former jazz club is beloved by the over-thirties, and rightly so: it's

still wonderfully mellow and the service is top-notch.

**JACK NEALON'S PUB.**

165, Capel Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018723247. Nealon's traditional pub is a welcome - and welcoming - sight in these parts.

**J MCNEILL'S.**

140, Capel Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018747679. Another popular bar on the perpetually-rocking Capel Street Strip.

**KARMA STONE.**

40, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Bracken's Corner Stone has made way for this more student-friendly bar.

**KATE'S COTTAGE.** 1, Amiens Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 871315291. A traditional Irish pub with a warm atmosphere.

**KEOGHS.**

9, South Anne Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016778312. A very popular bar and lounge for old-school atmosphere.

**KIELYS OF DONNYBROOK.**

22, Donnybrook Road - Dublin 4. Tel: 012830209. A great place in the south city for a quiet pint of Guinness or a big match with friends.

**PYGMALION**

Powerscourt Townhouse, South William Street - Dublin 2

Tel: 016334479

This Paddy's day, Pygmalion will be celebrating two years on the go and, in a city where the bar-and-club formula is difficult to get right (places often just end up as a room full of sloppy drunks, with a tiny dance floor hosting even sloppier dancing), this place has nailed it. So what's the secret? It's difficult to pin down, but we'd fancy that a quality-first approach coupled with a lack of pretension (despite the name referencing Shaw's send-up of the British class system) is the key. The warren-like interior of what used to be Ba Mizu has been stripped back, leaving a functional but fairly comfortable space - and resident DJs churn out a mix of house, techno, disco, indie, and whatever they consider worthwhile. Guest international DJs also drop in regularly, and the recently opened 'pyg café' serves breakfast from 10:00.

Open seven days a week, from 12:00 to 00:30 (03:00 Friday and Saturday, 01:00 Sunday).



**KNIGHTSBRIDGE BAR.** Bach-elors Walk, O'Connell Bridge – Dublin 1. Tel: 014970111. A welcoming traditional-style pub.

**LOTS BAR.** 9, Lower Liffey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018727669. A mixed décor of a traditional and modern café bar, and a trendy crowd.

**MCDAIDS.** 7, Harry Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794395. A haunt of no less than Brendan Behan in its day, this is one of the oldest pubs in the city and one of the best.

**MERCANTILE BAR AND GRILL.** 28, Dame Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016707100. With a revamped food menu – plus a cracking live venue – this place has enjoyed a new lease of life in recent months.

**MESSRS MAGUIRE.** 1-2, Burgh Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 018041205. A massive pub set on many levels, with a good bar food menu and some excellent Messrs-brewed beers.

**METRO.** 43, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794515. A coffee shop that feels like it's been here for decades. Lovely espresso, even lovelier leather seating.

**O'DONOGHUE'S.** Suffolk Street Dublin 2. Tel: 016770605. A very popular spot with people who want that 'local pub' feel in Dublin 2.

**O'NEILLS.** 2, Suffolk Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016793656. A sprawling pub with oodles of atmosphere and a mean selection of gourmet beers.

**OLIVER ST JOHN GOGARTY'S.** Fleet Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016711822. A traditional pub that's very popular with tourists.

**PEADAR KEARNEY'S.** 64, Dame Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016753971. Looking on the outside like any salty boozier, Peadar Kearney's actually attracts a reasonably young crowd for some great music nights.

**PORTERHOUSE CENTRAL.** 45, Nassau St - Dublin 2. Tel: 016774180. Their passion for craft brews and international beer is well known.

**PYGMALION.** Powerscourt Townhouse Centre, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014539890. This place has taken over Bar Mizu's prime location, and offers a great atmosphere.

**Q-BAR.** 1-2, Burgh Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 016777835. One of the first places to serve good-quality cocktails at prices to compete with a pint, Q-Bar is still a fun venue.

**SABOTAGE.** 14, Exchequer Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016704789. A clothes shop with some refreshingly different looks on offer.

**SHAKES.** 15, Dame Street – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Dublin's very first milkshake bar has a wealth of recipes to choose from and very efficient staff.

**SINNOTS.** South King St - Dublin 2. Tel: 014784698. A large projection screen shows live football and rugby, Sinnotts really fills up during big games.

**SOLAS.** 31, Wexford Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014780583. A cocktail bar with a bit of outsider charm – and a very nice lunch menu.

**SOUTH WILLIAM.** 52, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016725946. Trendy club with a pie-themed food menu, extensive cocktails and varied club nights.

**SWEENEY'S.** 2, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016350058. The boutique hotel-cum-cocktail bar and Jazz club has recently undergone a very good revamp.

**THE ARLINGTON HOTEL AND LEGENDS.** 16, Lord Edward Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016708777. A popular tourist hotel with Irish dancing seven nights a week.

**THE ABBEYTHEATRE.** 26, lower Abbey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018962335. Ireland's National Theatre is well-furnished and has plenty going on.

**THE BACHELOR.** 31, Bachelor's Walk – Dublin 1. Tel: 018731238. A popular bar right by the boardwalk.

**THE BANKERS.** 16, Trinity Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016793697. A welcoming little bar with a great weekly comedy club.

**THE BIG TREE.** 33-40, Lower Dorset St - Dublin 1. Tel: 018557662. When there's no entertainment or sport to occupy the crowd, this place offers some genuine craic.

**THE CHURCH.** Junction of Mary Street and Jervis Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018280102. Excellent pub-cum-restaurant-cum-club that ticks all the boxes.

**THE CLARENCE HOTEL.** 6-8, Wellington Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 014070800. One of the city's best hotels and home to both the Tea Rooms and the Octagon Bar.

**THE CZECH INN.** Essex Gate, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016711535. Czech-themed bar with plenty to appeal to everyone, including an extensive beer range.

**THE DARK HORSE INN.** 1, George's Quay – Dublin 2. Tel: 016751862. Formerly known as the White Horse Inn, this old sea dog's haunt has been transformed into a cool venue for jazz and other live music.

**THE DRAGON.** 64, South Great George's Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014781590. A relatively new kid on the gay bar block, this pub has a packed event programme.

**THE DUKE.** 8-9, Duke Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 876764657. A nice large traditional pub with good service and a trad evening on Sundays.

**THE GARAGE BAR.** East Essex Street, Temple Bar – Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. 1930s style petrol pumps, sawdust on the floor, and surprisingly good cocktails.

**THE GEORGE.** 89, George's Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 014782983. The grand dame of Dublin gay bars is as popular as ever.

**THE GRAFTON LOUNGE.** Unit 2, Royal Hibernian Way, Dawson Street – Dublin 2. Tel: 016796260. Opened where the popular Cocoon once stood, this has a rather more laid-back feel than its predecessor.

**THE GRAND SOCIAL.** 35, Lower Liffey Street – Dublin 1. Tel: 018740076. Since taking over Pravda, this live music bar – which hosts a range of other

events has gone from strength to strength.

**THE LONG HALL.** 51, South Great Georges Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014751590. A popular pub with impeccable traditional credentials.

**THE MARBLE BAR.** The Westbury Hotel, Harry Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016791122. Just off Grafton Street lies one of the most relaxing and best-staffed cocktail bars in the city.

**THE MINT BAR.** Westin Hotel, Westmoreland Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016451322. This underground bar has a cosy atmosphere and great drinks – try the elderflower Collins.

**THE MORGAN HOTEL.** The Morgan Hotel, 10, Fleet Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014757166. This place is very popular, and it's easy to see why – the cocktails are frankly fantastic.

**THE ODEON.** 57, Harcourt Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014782088. With more room to breathe, you can appreciate the wonderfully restored décor of this place all the better – arrive before the late-night rush.

**THE PINT.** 28, Aston Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 018745255. Neighbourhood bar with a varied live music mix.

**THE PORT HOUSE.** 64, South William Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016770298. A gorgeous little



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tapas bar with candlelight, and some innovative dishes.

**THE PALACE BAR.** 21, Fleet Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016717388. One of the most welcoming traditional pubs to survive in Dublin city centre.

**THE REAL COFFEE COMPANY.** Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: N/A. Like it says on the tin - real coffee, making a real treat.

**THE SECRET BAR.** 3, Fane Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 017645681. The city's worst-kept secret doesn't even need a name badge to draw in the punters.

**THE TEA GARDEN.** 7, Lower Ormond Quay - Dublin 1. Tel: 0862191010. A veritable oasis from noisy pubs and clubs in the city centre, this place is ideal for enjoying gourmet teas or shisha.

**THE WORKMAN'S CLUB.** 10, Wellington Quay - Dublin 2. Tel: 016706692. One of the city's newest - and best - live venues.

**THOMAS READS.** 1, Parliament Street - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. Still a very popular bar among clued-in people who don't fancy the full-on Temple Bar night out.

**UKIYO.** 7-9, Exchequer Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016334071. Karaoke, sushi and cocktails may be an unconventional recipe, but it certainly works.

#### LATE NIGHT

**BROOKS HOTEL.** 59-63, Drury Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 012788093. A boutique hotel just off Grafton Street, you say? Yeah, we'll take that.

**BUCK'S TOWNHOUSE.** 67, Lower Leeson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016334200. Popular wine bar, now with a full bar license and late opening.

**CAMDEN COURT HOTEL.** Lower Camden Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014759666. Good accommodation at a competitive price.

**CELTIC LODGE.** 81-82, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018788810. Great facilities, bars and restaurants nearby, and a spot by the Luas are all in this establishment's favour.

**CITI HOTEL.** Dame Street. 46-49, Dame Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794455. Sitting within a stone's throw of the Central Bank, this place is hard to top for location.

**CLUB NASSUA.** 1-2, Nassua Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016794388. The 'home of the slow set' plays old school

hits from the 1980s and other decades every week.

**CRAWDADDY.** Old Harcourt Street Train Station, Harcourt Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014780225. An intimate live venue downstairs at the POD complex.

**DAY'S INN.** 95-98, Talbot Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018749202. A handily located hotel, particularly for 02 concert-goers.

**DTWO NIGHTCLUB.** 60, Harcourt Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 014764603. A popular bar and nightclub for hard-pressed office workers.

**HOWL AT THE MOON.** 7-8, Lower Mount Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016345460. A spacious club with many levels - and lots going on most evenings.

**LILLIES BORDELLO.** Adam Court, Grafton Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016799204. The playground for the super-rich is increasingly letting in the hoi-polloi. Just don't try approaching the celebs

**O'CALLAGHAN DAVENPORT HOTEL.** Fenian Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016073900. A great, cosy hotel bar makes this place a winner

**RAISSON BLU HOTEL.** Golden Lane - Dublin 2. Tel: N/A. A very impressive hotel within a short walk of the city centre.

**SIN.** 17-19, Sycamore Street - Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016334232. Uber-popular Temple Bar nightclub with a mixed music policy.

**THE BUTTON FACTORY.** Curved Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016709202. The refurbished and revamped Temple Bar Music Centre is a great place for smaller gigs.

**THE MEZZ.** 23, Eustace Street, Temple Bar - Dublin 2. Tel: 016707655. Formerly the mezzanine bar, this Temple Bar club is winning many new converts.

**THE SUGAR CLUB.** 8, Lower Leeson Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016787188. An intimate live venue with comfy seating, a pleasant bar, and a strong event line-up.

**THE TWISTED PEPPER.** 54, Middle Abbey Street - Dublin 1. Tel: 018734038. This venue gives a welcome stage to some cutting edge electronic musicians and DJs. Regular club nights Pogo and Mud are also great fun

**ZAYTOON.** 14-15, Parliament Street - Dublin 2. Tel: 016773595. One of the best kebab places in Dublin, and just off Temple Bar. Enough said.

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