# PLANNING A PRIVATE EVENT OR PARTY?

# (We know a thing or two about that!)



Flexible, Interlocking Spaces
Perfect for Private Parties or Corporate Events
Caters for Groups of 25 - 275
No Room Hire Fees
Multiple Menu Options
Breakfast Buffet & Luncheon Options Available



# **OUR STORY**

Meticulously restored in Ireland and shipped to the US, Rí Rá embodies everything that you would expect from a genuine Irish Pub & Restaurant. The facilities have been carefully restored from old Irish pubs and related salvaged artefacts, shipped over to Charlotte and installed with great care and a lot of skill from a team of master carpenters, glazers and painters.

Downstairs, the first bar you encounter as you enter the pub is our Shop Bar. It is a fine example of a pub that is the focal point of community life in rural Ireland transported to Charlotte.

The Victorian Bar, in the middle of the pub, was restored from the Officers Mess in the Phoenix Park barracks in Dublin. The original bar was removed in 1920 and it lay in storage in a garage close by for over 70 years. The centerpiece of this bar is a statue of St. Patrick that dates from the mid 1800's. As you move to the second level, there are 3 very unique spaces – the Whiskey Room, the Music Room and the Rooftop Patio. Each can be booked privately either separately or as a full second floor buyout for those larger parties.

Fancy having the opportunity to have an entire authentic Irish Pub to yourself for an event? Subject to availability you can book the entire venue encompassing the classic Victorian Bar and traditional Irish Shop Bar on the ground floor pub, along with the entire second floor area, covering the Whiskey Room, Music Room and the Rooftop Patio.

A combination of multiple & flexible spaces, food & beverage options that are best in class, all delivered with a warm and truly authentic Irish welcome, Rí Rá is the ideal setting for every kind of party or event.



MENUS

















# **APPETIZER MENU**

#### ALL ITEMS PRICED PER DOZEN MIN. 3 DOZEN PER ORDER

tartar

sauce

Ideal for an after-work gathering or starters for special dinner events

## **APPETIZERS**

#### **BANGER BITES \$18**

Bite-size Irish sausages wrapped in puff pastry served with whole grain mustard

#### **IRISH POTATO CAKES \$16**

Miniature cheddar & scallion potato cakes, savory sour cream, balsamic reduction

#### PUB WINGS \$18

Crispy chicken wings tossed in your choice of mild buffalo sauce, Jameson honey glaze or Guinness BBQ

#### **BONELESS CHICKEN BITES \$18**

Hand breaded and fried crisp served with house honey mustard dipping sauce

#### **BAKED STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS \$18**

Filled with our savory spinach dip

#### FRIED MAC & CHEESE BITES \$18

Tempura style smoked gouda bites

#### **HUMMUS & CUCUMBER BITES \$16**

Sliced English cucumber topped with garlic hummus, tomato & kalamata olives

**CHICKEN SKEWERS \$18** Marinated chicken breast skewered & grilled with a sweet chili sauce

#### **CAPRESE SKEWERS \$16** Cherry tomato, baby mozzarella, sweet basil, balsamic reduction, scallion

**SHRIMP COCKTAIL \$20** 

**FISH & CHIPS BITES \$22** 

**GUINNESS BBQ MEATBALLS \$18** 

**HONEY NUT FLATBREAD \$18** 

baked flatbread bites, truffle honey

#### **SLIDERS \$30**

Pick & mix from: corned beef reuben | beef & cheddar | quinoa & cauliflower patty w/ vinegar slaw & sriracha aioli | BBQ fried chicken

Mini beer-battered haddock with hand-cut chips &

Spiced meatballs glazed with our house Guinness BBO

Almond & honey pesto, goats cheese, pickled onions,

Chilled jumbo shrimp, house cocktail sauce, lemon

## SHAREABLE DIPS & PLATTERS

All our Dips & Platters serve 25 people

#### **SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP \$60**

Baked spinach, cream cheese, garlic and artichoke hearts. Served with everything bagel spiced pita chips

#### **HUMMUS BOWL \$55**

Served with fresh crudites, stuffed olives, and Cajun spiced pita chips

#### **BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP \$60**

Pulled chicken, spicy buffalo sauce, cream cheese served with tortilla chips

#### **FRESH FRUIT DISPLAY \$50**

Seasonal melons, tropical fruit, grapes and berries

#### **ASSORTED CHEESE PLATTER \$60**

Chef selection of regional and European cheeses, assorted crackers

#### **CHEESE & FRUIT PLATTER \$65**

Assorted selection of regional and European cheeses, seasonal melons, tropical fruits, fresh berries

#### **GARDEN VEGETABLE PLATTER \$40**

Fresh seasonal vegetables served with ranch and thousand island dips

#### **DELI PLATTER \$80**

Choice of glazed ham or roasted turkey, sliced thin and served chilled with whole grain mustard, sweet chili mayo, plain mayo, and slider buns

#### **DESSERT PLATTER \$50**

Cookies, brownies, assorted fruit & citrus crumble bars

# TRYON STREET BUFFET \$32 PER PERSON CHOOSE 3 ENTRÉ

# **CHOOSE 3 ENTRÉES & 3 SIDES**

Ideal for rehearsal dinners, receptions and other special occasion celebrations

# ENTRÉFS

#### **KII REE CHICKEN**

Lightly breaded chicken breast with a lemon, butter & caper sauce

#### **CAPRESE CHICKEN**

Chicken breast stuffed with fresh mozzarella, sun-dried tomato, spinach & basil pesto cream

**JAMESON SALMON** Grilled whiskey honey glazed salmon

#### **PUB STYLE FISH & CHIPS**

Beer battered Icelandic haddock fillet served with house made tartar sauce over hand-cut chips & a wedge of lemon

**MAGNER'S GLAZED PORK** Roasted pork loin, Magners Irish Cider glaze

#### **PESTO PASTA PRIMAVERA**

Fresh basil pesto, roasted seasonal vegetables, cavatappi pasta, shaved parmesan, scallion

#### **SIMPLE SALMON**

Roasted Atlantic Salmon, fresh thyme, lemon, olive oil, tomato coulis

#### **IRISH CURRY**

Grilled chicken breast, bell peppers, sautéed onions, McDonnells curry sauce, served over choice of steamed jasmine rice or french fries

# SIDES

**IRISH MAC & CHEESE** White wine, Irish cheddar, pasta, herbed bread crumb

**MASHED POTATO** Bursting with butter & cream

**GRILLED ASPARAGUS** Olive oil, fresh herbs

**CAESAR SALAD** Hearts of romaine, classic caesar dressing, shaved parmesan & croutons

**ROASTED POTATOES** Roasted with olive oil, fresh herbs

**GARDEN SALAD** Mixed leaves, carrot, cucumber, tomato, onion, mustard vinaigrette

**GARLICKY GREEN BEANS** Garlic butter, cracked black pepper

#### **COTTAGE PIE**

Simmered beef, carrots, peas & onions, mashed potato topping, house soda bread & butter

## **CHEF'S SELECTIONS**

Substitute one or more entrées choices with a Chef's selection for an additional charge

HERB CRUSTED PRIME RIB +\$6/PERSON With Guinness au jus & horseradish

**ROSEMARY BEEF TENDERLOIN + \$8/PERSON** Whole roasted & sliced, fresh herbs, demi-glace

**BACON, BRIE & APPLE STUFFED CHICKEN + \$6/PERSON** Roasted chicken breast stuffed with applewood smoked bacon, seasonal apples & imported brie stuffing, rosemary demi-glace

**MARINATED FLANK STEAK + \$8/PERSON** Cooked medium & sliced, beef & truffle demi-glace

#### LOBSTER & CRAB MAC & CHEESE + \$8/PERSON

Lobster claws & tails, lump crab meat, aged cheddar, garlic, mushroom, & white wine sauce tossed with cavatappi pasta, herbed breadcrumb

**SALT & VINEGAR BRUSSELS SPROUTS** Crispy fried brussel sprouts, kosher salt, malt vinegar

## DESSERTS

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**SEASONAL PIE \$5/PERSON** Delicious seasonal variety of pies

**NY CHEESECAKE \$6/PERSON** Rich, creamy cheesecake with a Graham Cracker crust

**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE \$6/PERSON** Sliced pound cake, strawberry compote, fresh cream

**BAILEY'S SPIKED MOUSSE \$5/PERSON** Bailey's Irish Cream spiked chocolate, whipped cream **SPACES** 

# THE WHISKEY ROOM

Soaked in history and tradition, the Whiskey Room offers a unique experience, featuring a beautifully crafted Whiskey Bar with copper finishes, and handmade decanter lighting.

A magnificent fireplace adds to the warmth & intimacy of the space. The room can accommodate up to 25 guests for a seated meal or 50 guests reception style.

This space has Wi-Fi, a projector and drop down screen.







# **ROOM DETAILS**

Floor Space	750 Sq Ft
Capacity	25 Seated, 50 Standing
Facilities	Private Bar, Laptop to Projector & Screens for presentations, HD TV

# **THE MUSIC ROOM & PATIO**

The Music Room, our main upstairs dining space, is the ideal setting for those larger events. With wooden floors throughout and comfortable banquette seating, this room can accommodate up to 52 for a seated meal, or up to 100 reception style.

The space features various audio/visual options to set the scene for a memorable event including a DJ Booth, sound system, stage, projector & drop down screen and wireless microphone.

You have the option to add the Rooftop Patio - a dramatic outdoor setting amongst Uptown's tallest skyscrapers. This space really is Uptown's hidden gem, with a relaxing party atmosphere, set under Edison lighting.

# **ROOM DETAILS**

Floor Space	Music Room: 1,087 Sq Ft Patio: 750 Sq Ft
Capacity	Music Room: 52 Seated, 100 Standing Patio: 38 Seated, 49 Standing
Facilities	DJ Booth, Stage, Sound System, Laptop to Projector & Screens for presentations







# **FULL & PARTIAL PUB BUYOUTS**

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You can also book the whole second floor for those larger events that require different zones for your event - a private Whiskey Room, the large Music Room with Stage and the Rooftop Patio, set among the skyscrapers of Uptown Charlotte.

Speak to our Event Manager about availability & pricing for a complete private buy-out.

# DETAILS

Total

Floor Space				
Ground Floor	1,172 Sq. Ft.			
2nd Floor	1,837 Sq. Ft.			
Total	3,009 Sq. Ft.			
Capacity				
Ground Floor	125			
2nd Floor	150			

275

Facilities 3 Bars, 2 Stages, 2 DJ Booths, Integrated Sound System, Multiple HD TVs & Laptop to Projector & Screen for presentations, Outdoor Seating, Flexible layout options



# BEVERAGES

# **BEVERAGE OPTIONS**

DRINK PACKAGES DO NOT INCLUDE SHOTS, DOUBLES OR NEAT POURS

We offer a range of beverage options. You can choose to host a Bar based on a set number of hours, available up to an agreed total check limit, or available during specific set times. You can also choose to host a full Open Bar or have your guests pay for their own drinks.

## **HOSTED BAR PER HOUR PACKAGES**

Per Hour Bar Packages are only available to groups of 30 or more people, and the booked party needs to have a preorder for at least \$500 in Food (excl. tax & gratuity) from the Catering Menu.

#### **BEER & WINE**

Domestic, craft & import beers, house wines

#### **BEER, WINE & CALL SPIRITS**

Domestic, craft & import beers, house wines & call liquors

#### **BEER, WINE & PREMIUM SPIRITS**

Domestic, craft & import beers, house wines & premium liquors

## LIMITED HOSTED BAR PACKAGES

#### **LIMITED TO SET TIMES**

The bar is hosted to & from a specific time e.g. 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

#### **LIMITED TAB**

The bar is hosted up to a specific dollar amount.

#### LIMITED NO. OF DRINKS PER PERSON

Each guest is given tickets for drinks (one per ticket) all drinks ordered with the tickets are charged to the host's tab.

#### LIMITED BEVERAGES

The host can limit the beverage choices; for example beer and wine only.

## **CASH BAR**

Guests purchase their own beverages and provide gratuities directly to the beverage servers.

2 HOURS (Per person) \$30	3 HOURS (Per person) \$40
\$36	<b>\$48</b>
\$48	\$62

## **UNLIMITED OPEN BAR**

All beverages ordered will be charged to one tab to be paid by the person/organization hosting the bar. To the guests this is an 'open bar.' A 20% gratuity will be added to the total amount of the beverages ordered.

## **ADD A WELCOME COCKTAIL**

Choose from one of the following & treat your guests to a welcome cocktail on arrival

🕨 CHAMPAGNE 🗢 SEASONAL WHISKEY PUNCH 🗢 MIMOSA



# **GET IN TOUCH**

At Rí Rá, we are committed to making every event at our location truly memorable. If you have a specific event that you would like to discuss, contact our Catering & Events Team.

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