

Not many people realize the saying 'tying the knot' comes from an ancient Irish marriage ceremony of handfasting.

The hands of the bride and groom were tied together for a marriage "contract" of one year plus one day that the newlyweds promised to stay together prior to the marriage becoming "legal." If the husband and wife decided at that point they were not for each other they would part. If not, the marriage was then forever.

Rí Rá Irish Pub & Restaurant has been a part of the Portland community for almost 20 years and we have had the privilege of helping many couples 'tie the knot'.

Situated in the historic Old Port, Rí Rá is a beautiful pub and restaurant in a captivating setting. Our venue overlooks the Portland Harbor with floor to ceiling windows offering a 180 degree view of the numerous quaint islands that are dotted across the bay.

Rí Rá Portland is a 'tale of two cities'.

Downstairs, as you enter, you are led back in time to a hundred years ago to the peaceful and cozy atmosphere of a traditional Irish pub. Upstairs is a modern, refurbished space, very much in keeping with its New England charm. We like to say that when you are downstairs you are in Dublin, when you are upstairs, you are very much in Portland!

Our venue is a series of extremely flexible interlocking spaces, allowing us to host events of all styles and ambiances.





Our food philosophy



ur carefully crafted menus represent the best in local and fresh ingredients inspired by our Irish roots.

Our menus are designed to bridge the elements of our Irish heritage with the local flavors of Maine and New England. We source as many local products from our neighbors as possible; our chefs curate a pantry full of seasonal ingredients from around the state including lobster and fresh seafood from our pier.

Whether your wedding is simply an hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception or full course dining, we can tailor a menu to suit your needs. We also host those all-important pre-wedding celebrations including bachelor/bachelorette celebrations, rehearsal dinners and post-wedding brunches.





















The Harbor Room

he Harbor Room is a bright and private room, with a working fireplace that adds to the warmth and intimacy of the space. The room offers stunning views of the Portland Harbor and can comfortably accommodate 40 guests for a buffet meal and 45 guests for a seated meal or cocktail style reception. The Harbor Room is complete with Wi-Fi and A/V capabilities.



FLOOR SPACE	560 SQ. FT.
CAPACITY	45 GUESTS
FACILITIES	WI-FI, PROJECTOR & SCREEN
THE STANDARD PACKAGE	THE ROOM RENTAL FEE INCLUDES SILVERWARE, TABLE SETTINGS, VOTIVE CANDLES AS WELL AS A MIXTURE OF ROUND AND RECTANGULAR TABLES.























The Bay View Room

he Bay View Room offers dramatic views of the harbor with floor to ceiling windows. With a working fireplace, The Bay View Room is perfect for larger events and can accommodate 70 guests for a buffet style event, 75 guests for a seated meal or 85 guests for a cocktail style reception.



FLOOR SPACE	720 SQ. FT.
CAPACITY	85 GUESTS
FACILITIES	WI-FI, PROJECTOR & SCREEN
THE STANDARD PACKAGE	THE ROOM RENTAL FEE INCLUDES SILVERWARE, TABLE SETTINGS, VOTIVE CANDLES AS WELL AS A MIXTURE OF ROUND AND RECTAGULAR TABLES.



















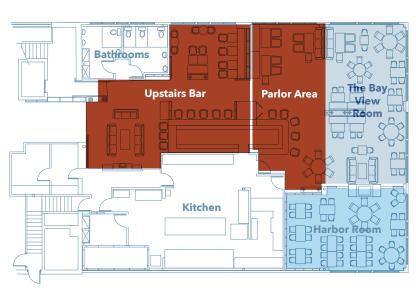


The Upstairs Bar

he Upstairs Bar area offers large comfortable couches, a mixture of high-top tables, bar seats and a fireplace. It is the ideal spot for a casual cocktail style reception. The Upstairs Bar can accommodate up to 40 guests seated and 60 guests for a cocktail reception. The Upstairs Bar offers three flat screen TV's with A/V capabilities.

The Parlor

he Parlor is complete with banquette seating and can accommodate 25 guests seated or 35 guests for a cocktail style reception. The Parlor is equipped with a flat screen TV with A/V capabilities.



FLOOR SPACE	PARLOR 528 SQ. FT. / UPSTAIRS BAR 880 SQ. FT				
CAPACITY	60 UPSTAIRS BAR / 35 PARLOR				
FACILITIES	THE UPSTAIRS BAR - PRIVATE BAR, WI-FI, 3 FLATSCREEN TV'S WITH HDMI & USB CAPABILITIES. THE PARLOR - WI-FI, FLATSCREEN TV WITH HDMI & USB CAPABILITIES.				
THE STANDARD PACKAGE	THE ROOM RENTAL FEE INCLUDES SILVERWARE, TABLE SETTINGS, VOTIVE CANDLES AS WELL AS A MIXTURE OF ROUND AND RECTANGULAR TABLES.				



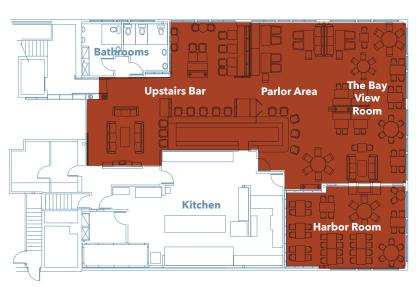




Upstairs at Rí Rá



pstairs at Rí Rá boasts bay views and can accommodate 150 guests for a seated meal or up to 200 for a cocktail-style reception. Our upstairs is a dynamic and flexible space that can host a wide variety of configurations to best suit your needs.



FLOOR SPACE	2,688 SQ. FT.
CAPACITY	200 GUESTS
FACILITIES	PRIVATE BAR, WI-FI, 4 FLAT SCREEN TV'S WITH HDMI AND USB CAPABILITIES, PROJECTOR AND SCREEN.
THE STANDARD PACKAGE	THE ROOM RENTAL FEE INCLUDES SILVERWARE, TABLE SETTINGS, VOTIVE CANDLES AS WELL AS A MIXTURE OF ROUND AND RECTANGULAR TABLES.

Full Pub & Restaurant Buyout

ant to give your guests the full experience of our stunning wedding venue on the second floor, plus our ground floor pub, comprising of a classic

Victorian Bar and traditional Irish Shop Bar? It's yours for that extra special day. Speak to our Events Manager for availability & pricing for a complete private buy-out.





Pricing & Extras

he room rental fee includes A/V capabilities, silverware, table settings, votive candles as well as a mixture of round and rectangular tables. We also offer a range of additional extras:

GLASS OF HOUSE CHAMPAGNE UPON ARRIVAL FOR GUESTS	\$12 PER PERSON	
PASSED SERVICE OF HORS D'OEURVES ON ARRIVAL	PRICES VARY	
WHITE LINEN TABLECLOTHS	\$2 PER LINEN	
COLORED LINEN TABLECLOTHS	\$5 PER LINEN	
LINEN NAPKINS	\$0.50 PER LINEN NAPKIN	

Beverage Options

e offer a number of different bar options. You can arrange to have your guests buy their own beverages, provide wine during dinner, or choose one of our bar options:

OPEN BAR PACKAGES FOR A 4-HOUR TIME PERIOD					
BEER AND HOUSE WINE ONLY		\$35 PER PERSON			
HOUSE WINES, DOMESTIC BEER & WELL DRINKS		\$40 PER PERSON			
PREMIUM WINE, BEER & PREMIUM DRINKS		\$50 PER PERSON			
ALLOCATED OPEN BAR	LIMITED BAR	SELECT W	INES	SODA BAR	
ALLOCATE A CERTAIN TIME FRAME FOR DRINKS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR GUESTS, THEN REVERT TO A CASH BAR.	SELECT YOUR FAVORITE DRINKS AND HAVE THEM AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT FOR YOUR GUESTS TO ENJOY.	ASK TO SEE OUR RESERVE LIST.	E WINE	ALL SODAS AND JUICES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR GUESTS FOR THE NIGHT.	

