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The hill just above us is the kernel from which Kilkenny as we know it today grew.

When you strip time right back, it's the town's true centre. Now that's something that inspires us.

Simplicity and originality. Taste it in our food and enjoy it in our atmosphere. It's what we're all about.

DINNER MENU

SMALL PLATES

Today's Soup & Bread	6.5	Poached Pear, Cashel Blue Cheese, Mixed Leaves,	8
Ham Hock Scotch Egg, Piccalilli	7.5	Candied Walnuts	
Croquette Selection - Cod, Chorizo, Mushroom	8	Goatsbridge Trout Ceviche, Nori Seaweed,	8.5
Pork Chipolatas, Sweet Honey Mustard	7.5	Smoked Trout Mousse, Roe Dressing	

LARGE PLATES

Grilled Chicken Supersalad , broccoli, sugar snaps, roasted barley, quinoa, tomato, mint, mixed leaves, avocado dressing.	18	Grilled Salmon , sugar snaps, mint, new potatoes, Toonsbridge feta, butternut squash, lime dressing.	18
Chilli Toonsbridge Halloumi Supersalad , broccoli, sugar snaps, roasted barley, quinoa, tomato, mint, mixed leaves, avocado dressing.	16.5	Baked Hake , olive crust, crème fraiche & chilli potatoes, salsa verde.	18
Kernel Angus Beef Burger , smoked Gubbeen, burger sauce, pickleslaw, house fries.	18	8oz Irish Angus Sirloin , mushroom, roasted shallots, smoked garlic aioli, house fries.	23

CHARCUTERIE PLATTERS

Selection Irish Cured & Smoked Meats , sun dried tomatoes, marinated olives & Kernel bread tin	16	Selection Irish Cheeses , tomato relish, marinated olives, Kernel bread tin & biscuits	16
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SIDE ORDERS

House Fries	3.7	Crème Fraiche Chilli Potatoes	4	Supersalad	4
The Kernel Bread Tin	4	Seasonal Vegetables	4	Pickleslaw	4

EVENING TEA

HIGH TEA FOR HIGH HEELS

To share, per person	28
Add glass prosecco/house wine	34

Cod croquettes, Goatsbridge trout cone, Kernel mini burger, pork chipolatas, pickleslaw, supersalad, house fries, scone & fruit tartlets.

GENTLEMANS TEA

To share, per person	28
Add Smithwicks tasting beer	34

Chorizo croquettes, mini burgers, ham hock Scotch egg, pork chipolatas, pickleslaw, supersalad, house fries, scone & fruit tartlets.

SWEET PLATES

Apple Trifle	7.5
Lemon Meringue Mess	7.5
Sizzling Chocolate Brownie, salted caramel ice cream	8
Fresh Fruit Platter , frozen natural yoghurt	9
Assiette of Desserts , to share	16

OUR LOCAL SUPPLIERS

Hereford Angus Beef: Summerhill Farm, Thomastown Kilkenny ● Fish: Fishermans Market Kilkenny

Trout: Goatsbridge Farm, Kilkenny ● Vegetables: Riverside Farm, Callan, Kilkenny ● Rapeseed Oil: Second Nature, Drumeen Farm, Kilkenny

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TEA & COFFEE

Tea	2
Herbal Tea	2.5
Americano/ Espresso	2.5
Macchiato	2.6
Cappuccino/Latte	2.8
Hot Chocolate	2.8
Mocha	2.9

SPARKLING & ROSE

	Bottle	Glass		Bottle	Glass
Teresa Rizzi Prosecco Snipe, Italy - Fresh, clean & dry, yet delightfully soft. Pale yellow, fine bubbles & fruity bouquet.	8.50		Prosecco - Corte Delle Calli, Frizzante, Italy Clean & gentle bubbles with well defined bouquet of glacier fruits.	29.5	7
Sycamore Lane White Zinfandel, USA Ripe raspberries & strawberries with a zingy, crisp finish.	25	6.5	Charpentier, Brut Reserve, Champagne, France Persistent mousse of fine bubbles, clean & dry with a lovely finish from a boutique 3rd generation maker.	65	

REDS & WHITES

	Bottle	Glass		Bottle	Glass
Petit Pont Reserve Rouge (Grenache, Cinsault) France A lovely blend of Grenache and Cinsault with juiciness and bright cherry and woodland fruit. Easy drinking pleasure.	22	5.75	Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Italy Pale straw yellow colour, fruity with subtle floral notes.	22	5.75
Paniza Tempranillo Syrah, Spain - Upfront fruit with a touch of spice, an easy going number from Spain.	23.5	6	Waterside Unoaked Chardonnay, South Africa - Wonderful fresh tropical notes and hints of lemon drops on the nose.	23.5	6
Les Granges, Grenache, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, France - Fresh red fruit, strawberry notes and a supple finish. Nicely balanced.	24	6.25	Salome, Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc, France - A tropical style of Sauvignon with great weight and summery aromas from the vineyard of celebrated winemaker Pierrick Herrang in Languedoc.	24	6.25
Deakin Estate Merlot, Australia An Australian classic - lots of fruit, balanced with a long finish.	24.5	6.5	Pecile, Pinot Grigio, Italy A fantastic Pinot Grigio with golden delicious apple notes and a refreshing tang on the finish.	24.5	6.5
Cantina Frentana, Montepulciano D'Abbruzzo, Italy - Ripe plum and prune fruit and warm leathery spice on the nose.	25		Petite Source Blanc Vermentino/Chardonnay, France Discreet, elegant nose with notes of dried herbs, white flowers and touch of lemon.	25	
Percheron Shiraz Mourvedre, South Africa Rich, dark and brooding, packed with warm chocolate notes.	26		Casa Maria, Rueda Verdejo, Spain Dry, light bodied and zesty with green apple and fennel flavours.	27	
Andean Vineyards, Malbec, Argentina Rich, concentrated notes of plums and cherries with notes of vanilla and chocolate.	27		Albarino Pazo das Bruxas, Spain It is an intensely aromatic wine displaying distinctive fruit notes of green apple and lemon peel.	30	
Campo de Borja, Grenache, Spain Clean, fruit driven nose with red cherry and creamy tones.	28		Marlborough Sun, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand - Fresh crisp wine with flavours of gooseberry, passion fruit and honey suckle.	31	
Rondan Crianza Rioja, Spain Silky, smooth & spicy, evokes the scents & flavours of Northern Spain.	29		Crasto, Douro, Gouveio, Portugal From a modern winemaker with careful winemaking resulting in a fresh and fragrant white with lots of grassy aromas, crisp and pleasant on the palate. A real find.	32	
Henry's Hills, Pinot Noir, New Zealand Bursting with red fruit, brambly, spicy undertones. Lively aromas and a lovely finish. A great New World Pinot Noir.	31		Paddy Borthwick Riesling, New Zealand Young, vibrant, new world style Riesling with crisp acidity and lots of fruit.	33	
Chateau Sainte Marie Alios (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon) Bordeaux, France Handpicked fruit aged in French oak for one year, smooth, damsons, plums and cedar spice. Very approachable.	33		Castellari Bergaglio 'Salluvii' Gavi, Italy Lively citrus nose with lemon, lime and a touch of stone fruit on the finish. An Italian classic.	33	

CRAFT BEERS & CIDERS

Franciscan Well Rebel Red, Cork	5.5	Free Bird, White IPA, Co. Carlow	6.75
O'Hara's Irish Stout, Co. Carlow	6.5	Falling Apple Cider, Co. Carlow	6.75
Costello's Red Ale, Kilkenny	6.75	Hop Adventure, Syrian Wolf Hop, Co. Carlow	6.75