

# The Thatch

• OLD WORLD BAR & RESTAURANT •

## WELCOME

The Thatch, situated in the village of Crinkill, is one of the oldest pubs in County Offaly. As the name suggests it has always been thatched. Many of the older generation will remember this quaint and indeed exclusive pub as 'Mother Walsh's'.

Throughout the years, many visitors from abroad have come to The Thatch and reminisced on stories told to them by their fathers and grandfathers who affectionately remember happy evenings spent in the warm atmosphere of this fine traditional pub.

In 1995 a restaurant was added and its food business has grown from strength to strength. The Thatch has won many awards from the Restaurant Association of Ireland as well as numerous accolades from distinguished food critics and writers.

The Thatch offers the very best of modern Irish cuisine always using the finest local and seasonal produce. All food is prepared by Head Chef James McDonnell and his team.

We hope you enjoy your meal and your visit to The Thatch.

With much appreciation for your custom.

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## • STARTER •

### **SMOKED CHICKEN SALAD €7**

Warm Smoked Chicken, Summer Leaves & Mango Slivers drizzled with Honey & Mustard dressing.

### **EXOTIC FRUIT PLATE €6**

Juicy Watermelon, Mango Slivers, Passion Fruit, Blueberries & Pineapple rings served with Apple Sorbet.

### **TEMPURA BATTERED FLAT MUSHROOM €7**

Flat Mushroom with a Brie & Pesto Filling, Served with Seasonal Salad.

### **VEGETARIAN CROQUETTE €7**

Creamy Mash, Sun-dried Tomato, Butternut Squash, Pesto & Goats Cheese served on Spinach Cream Sauce.

### **DUBLIN BAY PRAWNS €8.50**

Chilled King Prawns Marinated in Olive Oil, Lemon & Herbs served with Baby Leaves & Brandy Flavoured Marie-Rose Sauce.

### **SOUP €5**

Today's Cream Soup, served with Brown Soda Bread.

### **BOUILLABAISSÉ €5.50**

Intense flavoured Fish Soup with Star Anise, Fennel, Garlic, Tomato, Thyme, Prawns & Mussels.

### **PANÉ PIGS HEAD €7.50**

Slowed Braised with Herbs & Spices, Compressed Coated in Flour, Egg & Breadcrumbs then Pan-fried & Served with Red Onion Marmalade.

### **PIGEON TERRINE €7.50**

Marinated Pigeon Breast layered with Orange, Lime & Cranberry wrapped in Bacon. Served with Cumberland Sauce.

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## • MAIN COURSE •

### **BEEF €13**

Roast Rib-Eye of Beef with a Red Wine Jus.

### **TURKEY & HAM €11.50**

Traditional Roast Turkey with Baked Cider Ham, Red Wine Jus.

### **CHICKEN €11.50**

Supreme of Chicken with Savoury Ham, Stuffing & Smoked Bacon Sauce

### **SEAFOOD PIE €12**

Sundried Tomato and Red Pepper, topped with Creamed Potato.

### **CHICKEN BURGER €12**

Breaded Chicken Kiev served in a toasted bap with Garlic Mayo & Sweet Chilli.

### **VEGETARIAN €11.50**

Penne Pasta with Goats Cheese, Spinach & Tomato Sauce.

Add Chicken or Prawns €3.50

## • *Steak House Specials* •

### **BRAISED STEAK €11.50**

in a Mushroom & Onion Gravy.

### **STEAK SANDWICH €13.50**

6oz Steak Sandwich, served in a Toasted Bap with Onion, Mushrooms & Pepper Sauce

### **RIB-EYE STEAK €20**

12oz Rib Eye Steak with Pepper Sauce

## • *Summer Salads* •

### **SMOKED BACON SALAD €11.50**

Black Pudding, Goats Cheese and Smoked Bacon Salad

### **CHICKEN & HAM SALAD €11.50**

### **SMOKED SALMON SALAD €11.50**

Oak Smoked Salmon served with Marie-Rose Sauce & Summer Leaves

**ALL OF THE ABOVE MAIN COURSES ARE SERVED WITH**  
Creamed Potato & Fresh Market Vegetables or Seasonal Leaves & Skin-On Fries

Please inform your server of any dietary requirements.

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## • DESSERT •

### APPLE & MIXED BERRY CRUMBLE €6

with Vanilla Custard

### PAVLOVA €6

Summer Fruit & Whipped cream.

### CHEESECAKE OF THE DAY €6

### CHOCOLATE TART €6

with Raspberry Sorbet

### CHARLOTTE RUSSE €6

### SELECTION OF ICE-CREAM €6

### ETON MESS €6

### CARAMEL MALTESER ICE-CREAM TORTE €6

### PROFITEROLES €6

### THE ABOVE DESSERTS ARE SERVED WITH

Vanilla Ice-cream & Freshly Whipped Cream

### SELECTION OF IRISH ARTISAN CHEESE €7.50

Fruit Compote, Crackers & Chutney

## • Hot Drinks •

Filtered Coffee €2.00

Tea €2.00/Tea for Two €3.50

## • Specialty Hot Drinks •

### LIQUEUR COFFEE

- Irish
- French
- Calypso
- Russian

All our Irish Coffees are made with  
Local Tullamore Dew Whiskey  
€6.00

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