

Claremont Vaults Flanagan's Bar

TO ENJOY the essence of Irish fare and true hospitality, the Claremont Vaults in Birnbeck Road, Weston, is the place to take friends and family.

Owner John Flanagan, who was born in Dublin, took over the pub two years ago. He has developed an extensive menu with an Irish twist and provides regular live entertainment with the help of an agent. Thanks to the warm Irish welcome, John has seen his loyal customer base expand dramatically.

Located in a prime part of Weston, customers can enjoy beautiful views over Marine Lake and across the bay whilst eating and drinking.

The menu starts with breakfast which is served Monday-Saturday from 9am-12noon and Sunday from 9-11am. Customers can choose to have a full Irish which serves everything you expect from an English breakfast with the Irish surprise of white pudding. This is made up of toasted oatmeal, onions, beef suet, spices and seasoning. Another popular speciality cooked to perfection by John is Dublin Bay, naturally smoked haddocks served with two poached eggs.

Every Sunday John and his team serve one of the most sought after carverys in town. Served from 12noon-3pm, diners are always advised to book in advance otherwise they will be disappointed.

Five meats and seven vegetables are served each week. The menu includes John's famous salt beef, which has been pickled for 16 days. Whilst salt beef is central to Jewish cuisine, it is popular throughout the world.

John said: "This is definitely the favourite on a Sunday. Customers can't get enough of the Irish potato stuffing either, it goes down a treat.

"The extensive menu serves a variety of cuisine from traditional English classics to Mexican dishes. Diners will also find the occasional Irish gem."

Dishes include medallions of beef and Dublin haddock while John's own pizzas, including neapolitan and marinara, are cooked to perfection in the pub's own pizza ovens.

Diners can also choose from an extensive specials board which changes on a weekly basis. Typical Irish dishes include John's Dublin Coddle, a delicious clear stew served with bacon, sausages and vegetables. Fish lovers will love the Bay Coddle featuring scallops, king prawns and mussels.

The function room situated downstairs, which has been named Flanagan's, has recently been refurbished with a homely and traditional feel and is available for customers to use for special celebrations. It boasts an outside area for customers to enjoy the warmer weather and beautiful views of Weston Bay.

Parties of up to 100 can be catered for with a four course sit-down meal or finger buffet. John has catered for a number of weddings and is happy to serve food to your requirements.

Customers enjoy the live entertainment, featuring music from the 60s and 70s, provided every Sunday afternoon and most Saturday nights.

Food is served Monday-Thursday from 12noon-2pm and 6-9pm and all day on Friday and Saturday.



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