

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to Brownes, the inspiration for which came from the Browne Family, or Lord Kenmare, whose legacy is intertwined with both this hotel and the Killarney area at large.

Generations of Brownes lived in Killarney, with a storied history that includes the creation of new infrastructure and royal invitations that put Killarney on the map as a tourist destination, but also includes gossip columnists, heiresses, liberators and more.

Most noticeably in 1853 Sir Valentine Augustus Browne, Earl of Kenmare, supplied the land upon which The Great Southern Killarney was built, but only under some infamous conditions... Enjoy a 'Full Steam Ahead' to hear that story!

Those joining us at Brownes can relax and unwind in luxurious surrounds, while sampling an extensive range of bespoke cocktails, each connected to this incredible legacy.



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Signature Cocktails

Choose from a selection of handcrafted bespoke cocktails.

Classic Cocktails

Partake in a timeless classic!

Wines

A hand-picked range from our resident Sommelier, Massimo.

Champagne & Prosecco

Whether you're celebrating an occasion, or just because...

Gins

A selection of wonderful gins from Kerry and around the globe.

Whiskeys

A curated collection from throughout Ireland and across the world.

Spirits

Libations to suit all tastes!

Non-Alcoholic

A wide range including spirits, beers, mixers and more...

Beers & Draughts

From a traditional pint, to local independents.

Hot Drinks

Perfect for a mid-morning perk-up or relaxing beside the fire.





SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

A handcrafted selection of Signature Cocktails, each telling their own story connected to the incredible characters, history and location of The Great Southern Killarney.



FULL STEAM AHEAD

A classic cocktail, based on a legendary agreement!

€18



The Ingredients.

Killbeggan Blended Irish Whiskey, Fresh Lemon, O'Maro Irish Amaro, Berrissimo Irish Aperitif

The Story.

In the wake of the inaugural Dublin-Kerry railway, the Great Southern and Western Railway sought a site for a “*Grand Hotel*” in Killarney. Choosing Lord Kenmare’s estate, they demanded 40 acres for station and hotel - **free of charge**. A dilemma arose as the coveted land housed part of Lord Kenmare’s cherished garden.

Despite initial reluctance, Lord Kenmare acknowledged the benefits and eventually agreed under two conditions:

1. *The Brownes would have free rail travel whenever they wished.*
2. *Should they be delayed getting to the station, the train in question would hold departure until the Brownes had boarded safely!*



DISH THE DIRT

A crowd-pleasing and eye-catching libation that epitomises this larger-than-life character!

€22



The Ingredients.

Havana Club 3 Yr. Rum, Berrissimo Irish Aperitif, Lime Juice, Passion Fruit Syrup, Pineapple Juice, Champagne

The Story.

The 6th Earl of Kenmare, Viscount Castlerosse, epitomized flamboyance in the 20th century aristocracy. Renowned as a playboy and the first British aristocrat to write a gossip column, his “*Londoners’ Log*” in The Sunday Express was both extravagant and scandalous. At 18 stone, he indulged in excesses, living lavishly on foie gras at renowned establishments like Claridge’s and the Savoy.

His compulsively readable column, spanning 18 years, compelled high society to secure multiple newspapers, ensuring no guest could claim the cachet of reading Castlerosse’s scandalous revelations first!



WHITE TAIL

A tribute to the majestic white-tailed eagle, soaring once more over Killarney's forests and lakes.

€18



The Ingredients.

Ring of Kerry Gin, Stillgarden Bui 43, Bianco Vermouth, Fresh Lemon, Crème de Cacao Blanc Syrup, Sea Salt

The Story.

Once a familiar sight along Ireland's coastline, the white-tailed eagle disappeared for generations before being successfully reintroduced to Killarney National Park in 2007.

Today, these magnificent birds once again soar above the lakes, forests and mountains that surround The Great Southern. This elegant cocktail reflects that journey, pairing bright citrus and delicate woodland botanicals with subtle coastal salinity to capture the wild beauty and quiet power of one of Ireland's most iconic native species.



THE SLOE WAY ROUND

Inspired by the wild sloe berries that have shaped Killarney's landscape for centuries.

€18



The Ingredients.

Sloe Gin, Calvados, Five Farms Irish Cream Liqueur, Rhubarb Bitters, Breakfast Tea, Orgeat, Lemon - Milk Clarified

The Story.

The blackthorn, or sloe berry bush, grows throughout Killarney National Park and is so deeply rooted in the area's history that many believe it inspired the town's name.

This cocktail celebrates that connection through a beautifully clarified milk punch, revealing crystal-clear flavours of orchard apple, ripe berry and marzipan. The result is a drink that is both contemporary and nostalgic, honouring one of Killarney's oldest natural landmarks.



LINES IN STONE

A modern interpretation of Ireland's earliest written language.

€19



The Ingredients.

Dingle Whiskey (or Vodka), Stillgarden Glas 55, Apple Cordial, Peach Bitters, Sparkling Oolong Tea

The Story.

Across the Dingle Peninsula stand ancient Ogham stones, their carved lines preserving Ireland's earliest known written language for more than fifteen centuries.

Inspired by these enduring monuments, this refreshing highball layers Irish whiskey or vodka with local botanicals, crisp orchard fruit and sparkling oolong tea. Herbal notes and fresh aromas evoke the moss-covered stones that continue to watch over the Kerry landscape today.



CLIFFSIDE

Inspired by the towering cliffs and sea mist of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way.

€20



The Ingredients.

Dingle Vodka, White Port, Mint & Lime Cordial, Seaweed / Saphire Tincture

The Story.

From the dramatic cliffs of Kerry to the rugged shores of the Beara and Dingle peninsulas, the Wild Atlantic Way offers some of Ireland's most spectacular coastal scenery.

This refreshing cocktail captures that landscape with locally distilled coastal gin, bright citrus and fresh mint, delicately seasoned with sea botanicals. Crisp, elegant and unmistakably maritime, it evokes the cool sea breeze rolling in beneath the cliffs.



RECLUSE

*Inspired by the peaceful solitude
of Innisfallen Island.*

€18



The Ingredients.

Irish Whiskey, Hazelnut Amaro,
Valentia Island Vermouth, Orange Bitters

The Story.

Nestled on Lough Leane, Innisfallen Island has been a place of quiet reflection for over a thousand years. Home to an early medieval monastery where monks recorded some of Ireland's earliest histories, it remains one of Killarney's hidden treasures.

This spirit-forward whiskey cocktail draws inspiration from that sense of calm and craftsmanship, combining rich herbal flavours, warming spice and delicate notes of hazelnut into a timeless classic.



100 STEP FALL

*Inspired by the winding path
to Torc Waterfall.*

€18



The Ingredients.

Muckcross Gin, Bergamot Liqueur, Lemon Thyme & Pine Needle, Super
Grapefruit, Poacher's Tonic

The Story.

Torc Waterfall is one of Killarney National Park's most celebrated landmarks, reached by a scenic stone pathway known locally as the Hundred Steps.

Surrounded by towering woodland and cascading water, the route is every bit as memorable as the destination itself. Bright citrus, pine and aromatic herbs recreate the freshness of the forest, while a vivid blue citrus accent recalls the waterfall tumbling over ancient rock.



RARE & WILD

A floral celebration of Kerry's remarkable native flora.

€18



The Ingredients.

Dingle Vodka, O'Maro Irish Amaro, Strawberry Syrup, Fresh Lemon, Cold Brew Chamomile & White Tea Foamer

The Story.

County Kerry is home to an extraordinary variety of native wildflowers, many found nowhere else in Ireland. Among them is the Kerry Lily, accompanied each Spring and Summer by colourful blooms that transform the surrounding landscape.

This vibrant floral sour reflects that natural beauty, pairing delicate botanicals with fresh strawberry and chamomile to create a cocktail that is both elegant and unmistakably inspired by the region's unique biodiversity.



OLD GUARD

An oak-smoked tribute to Killarney's ancient woodland.

€19



The Ingredients.

Great Southern Signature Irish Whiskey, Cacao-Stout Syrup, Orange & Black Walnut Bitters

The Story.

Killarney's ancient oak woodlands are among the last remaining native forests in Ireland, with some trees standing for hundreds of years. Beneath their dense canopy, mosses and ferns create an enchanting landscape that has inspired generations of visitors.

This contemporary take on an Old Fashioned reflects that timeless setting, combining Irish whiskey with rich notes of cacao, stout and walnut before being finished with fragrant oak smoke.



ARBOUR SPRITZ

A bright garden spritz inspired by blossoms, orchards and long afternoons.

€17



The Ingredients.

O'Maro Irish Amaro, Elderflower Liqueur, Green Apple Cordial, Raspberry & Rose Soda

The Story.

Arbour celebrates the beauty of garden dining, where flowering arches, orchard fruit and fragrant herbs create a relaxed sense of occasion.

This refreshing spritz captures that atmosphere through a vibrant blend of Irish aperitif, elderflower and crisp green apple, lifted by delicate notes of raspberry and rose. Light, floral and effortlessly refreshing, it is designed to be enjoyed from afternoon into evening.



EARL'S CUP

A modern interpretation of a Victorian garden classic.

€17



The Ingredients.

Berrissimo Irish Aperitif, Cucumber London Dry Vermouth, Victorian Lemonade, Earl Grey Foam

The Story.

Killarney House & Gardens was once the grand residence of the Earls of Kenmare, renowned for elegant entertaining and famously visited by Queen Victoria during her time in Kerry.

Inspired by the fruit cups enjoyed in Victorian gardens, this contemporary interpretation blends Irish aperitif with refreshing cucumber, citrus and fragrant Earl Grey tea, offering a refined nod to one of Killarney's most distinguished estates.



BRIGHT EYES

Inspired by the golden wildflowers that brighten the Irish countryside.

€18



The Ingredients.

Ring of Kerry Gin, Peach Liqueur, Fresh Lemon, Local Honey with Orange Blossom, Chamomile & White Tea Foamer

The Story.

The cheerful Rudbeckia, often known as Irish Eyes, flourishes in gardens throughout the warmer months, attracting bees and pollinators with its vibrant golden petals.

Drawing inspiration from this striking flower, Bright Eyes is a fresh take on the classic Daisy cocktail, balancing local honey, ripe peach and citrus beneath a delicate chamomile foam for a bright, elegant finish.



STOUT BREW

An indulgent meeting of Irish whiskey, coffee and stout.

€18



The Ingredients.

Irish Whiskey, Cafe O'Maro, Sweet Woodruff Syrup, Cold Brew Coffee Concentrate, Cacao-Stout Foam

The Story.

Inspired by leisurely afternoons in Irish pub gardens, Stout Brew brings together some of Ireland's most celebrated flavours in an unexpected combination.

Irish whiskey and cold brew coffee are enriched with the bittersweet character of Irish amaro before being crowned with a smooth cacao-stout foam. A subtle note of locally sourced sweet woodruff adds a gentle herbal finish and a connection to the surrounding gardens.



ÉTAIN

A colour-changing cocktail inspired by one of Ireland's greatest legends.

€22



The Ingredients.

Dingle Vodka, Bergamot Liqueur, Bianco Vermouth, Lemon Verbena & Citrus Cordial, White Tea & Butterfly Pea Flower Blend, Soda Water

The Story.

In Irish mythology, Étaín was transformed into a beautiful butterfly before being carried across Ireland by the wind, eventually finding her way into the mortal world.

This captivating tale of transformation inspired a cocktail that changes colour as it is poured, shifting from soft blue to vibrant purple. Delicate floral notes, fresh citrus and fragrant tea create a drink that is as elegant as the legend itself.



A WEEK OF SPRING

Celebrating the fleeting beauty of cherry blossom season.

€22



The Ingredients.

Muckross Gin, Mancino Sakura Vermouth, Junmai Sake, Pear Eau de Vie, Marigold & Grapefruit Cordial, Jasmine Green Tea Blend

The Story.

For just a brief period each Spring, the cherry blossom trees at Killarney House & Gardens burst into spectacular bloom before their petals are carried away on the breeze.

Inspired by the Japanese philosophy of Ichigo Ichie—treasuring each unrepeatable moment—this delicate tea cocktail combines Irish and Japanese influences in a floral infusion that continues to evolve as it rests, revealing new layers of flavour with every pour.



FIRST STEPS

*This **non-alcoholic** option is inspired by an amphibious creature's first movements from sea to land, balancing zesty citrus with cooling notes of cucumber.*

€12



The Ingredients.

Gordon's 0.0 Gin, Fresh Lime Juice, Salted Honey Syrup, Grapefruit Juice Foamer

The Story.

385 million years ago, a primitive vertebrate (*Tetrapod*) walked through the muddy coastline of Ireland's Valentia Island, leaving behind tracks that have remarkably survived to this day. These are some of the oldest fossilized footprints found anywhere in the world and are a fascinating example of the transition of life from sea to land.

Inspired by the coastal landscape and this amphibious creature's movement from the sea to the land we created a cocktail which balances zesty citrus with the cooling notes of cucumber.



THE DEVIL'S PUNCH

*Blending choice Irish ingredients into a **non-alcoholic** punch cocktail.*

€12



The Ingredients.

Gordon's 0.0 Gin, Fresh Lemon Juice, Blackberry Liqueur, Ginger & Honey Syrup, Ginger & Lemongrass Kombucha

The Story.

The glacial lake known as **The Devil's Punchbowl** lies 838m up, in the hollow of Mangerton Mountain. The lake takes its name from a folklore legend in which Chieftain O'Donoghue Ross dined with the devil on Mangerton, where they ended up arguing.

O'Donoghue punched the beast in its face, making a swift escape down the mountain and leaving the Devil to bite a chunk out of the summit in his anger.





CLASSIC COCKTAILS

While we are very proud of our Signature Cocktail range, we appreciate that sometime you can't beat a classic! With that in mind, our experienced team are on hand with a selection of timeless options...



BEER & CIDER

DRAUGHT

Guinness - €6.70 / ½ Pint - €4.20
Birra Moretti - €7.60 / ½ Pint - €5.20
Heineken - €6.90 / ½ Pint - €4.40
Murphy's Irish Red Ale - €6.70 / ½ Pint - €4.20

BOTTLE

Heineken 330ml - €6.80
Coors Light 330ml - €6.80
Corona 330ml - €6.80
Peroni (Gluten Free) 330ml - €7.20

Bulmer's Cider 330ml - €7.20
Cronin's Cider 500ml - €8.70

NON-ALCOHOLIC

BEER & CIDER

Erdinger 0.0 330ml - €7.20
Corona 0.0 - €6.50
Cronin's Cider 0.0 330ml - €7.80
Fierce Mild 0.0 IPA - €7.50



LOW & NO ALCOHOL WINE

LOW ALCOHOL - 9%

Les Jamelles, Chardonnay, France €11/€40
hazelnut, ripe pear

Les Jamelles, Sauvignon Blanc, France €11/€40
lemon, lime, green apple

Les Jamelles, Pinot Noir, France €11/€40
red berry, purple flowers, woody notes

Les Jamelles, Rosé, France €12/€45
peach, raspberry, grenadine

Monte Le Reine, Frizzante, 5.5%, France €10/€38
almond blossom, melon, grapefruit

NO ALCOHOL

Layla, Gelber Muskateller, Austria €10/€39
fresh, clear & balanced, lemon balm, tangerine peel.

Levin, Chardonnay, France €9.50/€35
white peach, pineapple, vanilla, citrus

Levin, Pinot Noir, France €9.50/€35
cherry, red fruit, blackcurrant, vanilla

Levin, Rosé, France €10.50/€39
redcurrant, raspberry, citrus



WINES

WHITE

Classique, Sauvignon Blanc, France - €9.50/€38

Le Petit Moe Simone Joseph, Chardonnay, France - €12.50/€45

Trovati, Pinot Grigio, Italy - €10/€40

Atlantic Way, Albariño, Spain - €15.50/€59

Collectables, Walnut Block, Organic Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
€13.50/€50

RED

Estivalia, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile - €9.50/€38

Domaine Bousquet, Organic Malbec, Argentina - €12.50/€46

Domaine de l'Herbe Sainte, Merlot, France - €12/€45

Il Bucco, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy - €10.50/€40

Crianza, Mileto, Tempranillo, Rioja, Spain - €14/€52



WINES

ROSÉ

Classique, Gris de Cabernet Rosé, France - €11/€40

PROSECCO

Spumante 'Sgajo', Vegan Prosecco, Italy - €16/€55

CHAMPAGNE

Gremillet, Ambassadeur Brut NV - €23/€125

Gremillet, Brut Rosé - €135

Dom Perignon Blanc - €400

Louis Roederer Cristal - €500

Please be aware that most wines contain Sulphites. On average there is between 100-180 ppm in a glass measure. Wines marked Organic may contain less Sulphites.



WHISKEY

IRISH

In Ireland, there are four distinct styles of whiskey, each boasting its own unique characteristics. These styles include Single Grain, Single Pot, Single Malt, and Blended. Below, we've curated a selection of four diverse whiskeys that exemplify these individual styles.

SINGLE MALT

Single malt whiskey is crafted from 100% malted barley at a single distillery, distilled in pot stills, offering a complex flavor profile with nuances of malt, fruit, and often a hint of peat smoke.

The Liberator Tawny Port - €16.50
Egan's Endeavour - €11
Egan's Fortitude - €10.50
Dingle - €12.50
Dingle Batch 5 - €15.50
Writers Tears Copper Pot - €9.50
Glendalough 7 Yr - €16
Glendalough 17 Yr - €39
Bushmills 10 Yr - €10.50
Bushmills 16 Yr - €19.50
Bushmills 21 Yr - €37
Midleton Very Rare 2024 - €45
Method & Madness 7 Yr - €22.50
Waterford - €13.50

SINGLE GRAIN

Single grain whiskey is made from a blend of grains at a single distillery, often using column stills, resulting in a lighter flavor profile compared to single malt whiskey.

Method & Madness - €12
Teeling - €11.50



WHISKEY

SINGLE POT

Single pot still whiskey, is made exclusively in Ireland, from a mash of malted and unmalted barley in a single distillery's traditional copper pot still, imparting a rich, full-bodied flavor with spicy and fruity notes.

The Liberator Lakeview - €21.50
Skellig Six18 Triple Cask - €9.20
Green Spot - €13.50
Yellow Spot - €17.50
Red Spot - €23
Gold Spot - €35
Powers 3 Swallows - €12
Powers John's Lane 12 Yr - €16
Midleton Barry Crocket - €70
Redbreast 12 Yr - €14
Redbreast 15 Yr - €20.50
Redbreast 21 Yr - €45
Redbreast 27 Yr - €88
Method & Madness - €14
Micil - €13.50

BLENDED

Blended whiskey combines grain whiskey with various malt whiskeys from different distilleries, balancing flavors to achieve a consistent taste profile, offering versatility for both sipping neat or mixing in cocktails.

The Liberator Double Port - €15.50
Egan's Bonders Blend - €9
Egan's Conviction 10 Yr - €14.50
Jameson - €7.50
Jameson Black Barrel - €10
Jameson Stout Edition / IPA Edition - €9.50
Flatley The Dreamer 5 Yr - €7.50
Micil Long Walk - €10.50



WHISKEY FLIGHTS

Ring of Kerry - €28pp

The Liberator Double Port
Dingle Single Pot Still
Six18 Triple Cask

Add a Chocolate Pairing for €32pp

Taste of Ireland - €32pp

Redbreast 12 Yr
Micil Single Pot
Green Spot

Add a Cheese Pairing for €36pp

Around the World - €28pp

Glenfiddich
Nikka Japan
Woodford Reserve

Rare & Interesting - €65pp

Midleton Very Rare
Bill Phil
Sazarac Rye



SPIRITS

BOURBON

Bulleit Rye - €12
Bulleit Bourbon - €12
Woodford Reserve - €12.50
Maker's Mark - €12
Canadian Club - €7.50
Sazerac Rye - €15.50

SCOTCH

Glenfiddich 12 Yr - €12
Glenfiddich 18 Yr - €23
Talisker 10 Yr - €14
Johnnie Walker Black - €9.50
Johnnie Walker Blue - €42.50
Macallan 12 Yr - €22
Chivas Regal - €9.50

VODKA

Absolut - €7.20
Dingle - €7.90
Ketel One - €9.50
Belvedere - €12.50
Grey Goose - €13
Titos - €9.50

BRANDY

Hennessy VS - €8
Remy Martin - €12
Hennessy XO - €42.50
Hennessy Paradise - €190

RUM

Havana Club 3 Yr - €7.50
Kracken Spiced - €9
Havana Club 7 Yr - €9.50
Captain Morgan Spiced - €7



SPIRITS

LIQUOR

Disaronno - €8
Baileys - €8
Cointreau - €8
Micil Irish Cream - €7.50
Limoncello - €7.50
Grand Marnier - €7.50
Tia Maria - €7.50
Crème de Menthe - €7.50
Peach Schnapps - €7.50

PORT

Sandeman 3 Star - €8
Sandeman 5 Star - €9
Harveys Bristol Cream - €7.50
Tio Pepe - €7

APERITIF

Aperol - €7.50
Martini Dry - €7.50
Martini Rosso - €7.50
Martini Bianco - €7.50



GIN

Dingle - €8.50	Gunpowder - €9.20
Muckross - €9.50	Bombay Sapphire - €8.50
Ring of Kerry - €10.50	Tanqueray 10 - €11
Skellig Six18 - €9.50	Hendricks - €10.50
Beara Ocean - €9.50	Monkey 47 - €16.50
Beara Ocean Pink - €9.50	

GIN MARTINI

The Boatyard - €18
Boatyard Double Gin,
Dry Vermouth,
Garnished to your taste

GIN & TONIC

Muckross - €12	Beara Ocean - €12
Poachers Tonic, Kumquats, Cinnamon Quill	Poachers Tonic, Pink Peppercorns, Grapefruit
Ring of Kerry - €13	
Poachers Wildflower Tonic, Lime, Thyme	



MIXERS & SOFT DRINKS

Poachers 200ml - €4.20
Tonic Water, Soda Water, Wild Tonic Water,
Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer

Still / Sparkling 330ml - €4.30

Still / Sparkling 750ml - €6.50

Coca Cola / Diet Coke / Coke Zero 200ml - €4

Club Orange / Lemon 200ml - €4

7Up/7Up Zero 200ml - €4

HOT DRINKS

Hot Port - €10

Hot Whiskey - €10

Hot Brandy - €10

Irish Coffee - €12

Baileys Coffee - €12



TEA & COFFEE

Espresso - €4

Americano - €4.50

Cappuccino, Flat White, Latte - €4.80

Hot Chocolate - €5.50

Oat, Almond, Soya, Coconut Milk +0.50c

Tea - €4.60

Herbal Tea - €4.50

Green, Peppermint, Chamomile,
Lemon & Ginger, Wild Berry, Earl Grey

SCONES... €9

Served until 6pm

Two Freshly Baked Fruit or Plain Scones
Served with Raspberry Jam, Lemon Curd,
Clotted Cream & Butter

Contains: Milk, Egg, Gluten (Wheat)
Gluten Free Available on Request

PASTRY... €6

Served until 1pm

Plain Croissant, Chocolate Croissant* or Cinnamon Swirl
Contains: Milk, Egg, Gluten (Wheat), *Nut (Hazelnut)



OUR SUPPLIERS

We are delighted to work with some of Kerry, Munster and Ireland's finest suppliers and producers, including:

- Jameson Distillery
- Muckross Wild Irish Gin
- Liberator Irish Whiskey
 - Skellig Six18
- Dingle Original Gin
 - Teeling Distillery
- Kilbeggan Distillery
- Stillgarden Distillery
 - Dingle Distillery
- Valentia Island Vermouth
- Ballyvalone House Spirits

