# HAWKSMOOR

#### SHARPENERS

Extra Brut Reserve Loimer, Lower Austria, NV 13.00

Flaggy Shore Dainties

natural

three 9.00 / six 18.00

New Cork Sour Powers Gold, cherry wine cordial, lemon 13.00

Back Burner Altos tequila, mezcal, jalapeño, pineapple soda 14.00

Ultimate Martini Boatyard gin, Aperitivo Co. dry vermouth, Filicudi lemon oil 14.00



#### **OYSTERS**

Flaggy Shore Dainties scotch bonnet mignonette three 9.75 / six 19.50

Kelly Gigas roasted with bone marrow three 10.50 / six 21.00

#### STARTERS

Smoked mackerel salad new potatoes, horseradish, water	11.00	Steak tartare* dry-aged rump, sourdough toasts	13.00	Fillet carpaccio pickled mushrooms, crispy shallots	14.00
Duncannon smoked salmon Guinness bread	15.00	Potted beef & bacon Yorkshires & onion gravy	10.00	Ash-baked beetroot pickled fennel & horseradish	10.00
Roasted currach scallops white port & garlic	18.00	Andarl Farm pork belly ribs vinegar slaw	16.00	Kylemore Caesar Cantabrian anchovies	11.00
Half a native lobster garlic butter	9.50/100g	Bone marrow with onions sourdough toast	12.00	Chargrilled heritage courgettes spelt & ricotta	11.00



## CHARCOAL-GRILLED STEAKS

Grass-fed beef from small community farmers from all corners of the island, grazing cattle on rotation on fertile Irish soil. Be warned, our favourite cuts - bone-in prime rib, porterhouse & chateaubriand - are big. Good if you're hungry or for two to share.

Large cuts - see blackboard
Chateaubriand

Chateaubriand	16.00/100g
Porterhouse	13.00/100g
Bone-in prime rib	13.00/100g
T-bone	12.00/100g

Chateaubriand for 2 (600g) 96.00 Fillet (275g) 42.00 Rib-eye (350g) 40.00 Sirloin (350g) 36.00 Rump (300g) 26.00

Half a native lobster 9.50/100g Grilled bone marrow 6.50 Maple bacon 5.00 Two fried eggs 3.00

Sauces: Béarnaise, Peppercorn, Bone marrow gravy, Anchovy hollandaise, Young Buck hollandaise, Porcini hollandaise 3.50

#### MAINS

Dublin Bay monkfish grilled over charcoal	14.00/100g	Hawksmoor hamburger triple-cooked chips or lettuce & h	20.00 erb salad	Ballyl <i>celeria</i>
Whole native lobster garlic butter	9.50/100g	Rings Farm chicken porcini hollandaise	21.50	Charg spelt &
Baked sea bream lemon & rosemary butter	22.00	Cast-iron fillet steak bone marrow & onions	40.00	

ylisk Wellington 19.00 riac, mushrooms, Ballylisk cheese

rgrilled heritage courgettes 20.00 & ricotta

#### SIDES

Triple-cooked chips	6.00	Buttered new potatoes	5.00	Creamed spinach	6.00
Beef dripping fries	5.50	Macaroni cheese	7.00	Butterhead lettuce & herb salad	4.50
Mash & gravy	5.00	Buttered hispi cabbage	5.00	Kylemore Caesar	6.00
Champ	5.50	Spinach, lemon & garlic	7.00	Bread 41 sourdough	4.00
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**EXPRESS MENU** 2 courses €29, 3 courses €33 (Monday - Saturday until 6pm)

Potted beef & bacon Rump / fillet tail (+6.00) & chips Sticky toffee sundae Smoked mackerel salad Baked sea bream Irish coffee tiramisu Ash-baked beetroot Chargrilled heritage courgettes Blackberry & lemon pavlova

**SUNDAY ROAST** ROASTED DRY-AGED RUMP WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS 23.00

until 5pm





# ABC OF A B CORP

We've always been wary of shouting about this kind of thing. ("I just want a ribeye and chips, please don't drown it all in self-congratulatory look-how-awesome-we-are-ness.")

But... in August 2022 we became a certified B Corp, which feels like a moment to celebrate some of the things we're most proud of. And an excuse to give a MIGHTY SHOUT OUT to all the people we work with doing invaluable amazingness here and around the world.

# A

ACTION
AGAINST
HUNGER
€2m raised, and counting

# B

B CORP
Businesses balancing

profit and purpose

#### **CYRENIANS**

Delivering meals to Edinburgh's most in need

# D

#### **DUBLIN SIMON**

Providing supportive services at all stages of homelessness

# E

#### EAT WELL MANCHESTER

Cooking meals for families affected by poverty

# F

### FEEDING LIVERPOOL

Helping deliver 'Good Food for All'

# G

#### **GREAT CAREERS**

1200 people (and growing) building brilliant careers across 6 cities and 4 countries

# H

#### HOSPITALITY

#### ACTION

Help for people in our sector when it's needed most

#### IN SCHOOLS

Supporting CHEFS IN SCHOOLS to power brains

# J

#### **IOINING FORCES**

with food-world friends to set up A GOOD DINNER and TODAY'S SPECIAL, raising over €500,000

# K

#### KELLY'S CAUSE

Improving mental health in hospitality

## LOCKDOWN COMMUNITY

COOKING Over 50,000 meals

# M

#### MAGIC BREAKFAST

570,795 breakfasts funded for school children

# N

#### CARBON NEUTRAL

World's first steak restaurant group

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#### ON WHEELS

Our NYC charity partner, City Meals on Wheels, deliver meals to the homebound elderly in all five boroughs of the city

# P

#### PEOPLE

Best Companies (formerly Sunday Times Best Companies) for over 10 years

# Q

#### **OUALITY**

Supporting dozens of small-scale food, wine & liquor producers

# R

# REGENERATIVE FARMING

Seeking out farms where wildlife (and soil-life) thrives

# S

### SUSTAINABLE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

Maximum 3-stars for the last 12 years

# TERN (THE ENTREPRENEURIAL

REFUGEE NETWORK)
Supporting food-focussed

Supporting food-focussed start-ups

# U

# UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

Helped set up 180 KITCHEN, world's first community kitchen inside a prison



#### **VOLUNTEERING**

Over 19,000 paid volunteering hours available each year

# W

## WOOD STREET

#### **MISSION**

Getting food where it's most needed in Manchester



#### X-MAS MINCE PIES

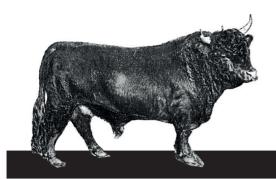
Supporting charity partners at Christmas through the power of mince pies



#### YOU

None of this would have been possible without all of you. Thank you!

NET ZERO by 2030



# **COWTALES**

# **LONDON - NEW YORK - DUBLIN**

It all started with a small, scruffy restaurant on a scruffy street in East London, a single farmer in North Yorkshire, and his beloved bull, Dynamo.

We'd spent the previous year farm-hopping and had quickly learnt the lesson we've held to ever since: ethics = flavour. All the most important work happens out in the fields. If you want the best tasting beef you have to find passionate farmers who do things properly – nurturing both their animals and the land on which they graze.

Things have changed a bit since (hello grand banking hall in the centre of Dublin!), but that guiding principal never has. And along the way we've made great friends who've taught us a huge amount about steers, heifers, cows, bulls, grass, soil and life.

The biggest challenge was opening in New York: so much cattle in the U.S. is reared in huge commercial feedlots, fed corn, growth promoters and antibiotics, with three goals in mind – bigger, fatter, faster. However, with a bit of time and effort we found our people: zealot farmers who are as obsessed with grass as they are with cattle.

The story in Ireland is very different. But ... over the past 40 years or so a number of practices have crept in to help speed things along: more indoor facilities, more grain, more fertilisers, more herbicides, and a shift towards standardised fast-growing breeds.

So we've been criss-crossing the island visiting small community farms lovingly tending their traditional-breed herds. Relying on the well-rained-upon soil and nutrient-dense grass. Doing things as they've been done for centuries.

We've also been finding ways to ensure that the best-of-the-best make its way to Hawksmoor; see as much as you possibly can and select the best. All the time drawing on the know-how we've accumulated over the thick-end of 20 years chatting to beef-minded experts on both sides of the Atlantic, leading lights on sustainability, dry-aging, butchery and more.

Now, we're looking forward to adding new friends, eating some of the best beef in the world, and learning new things that will make Hawksmoor even better, in Dublin, New York, London and beyond.



# DANIEL O'CONNELL,

PATRICK PEARSE

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# STARING DOWN THE CROWN

THE BUILDING
YOU CURRENTLY
SIT IN IS AN
ITALIANATE
NEO-CLASSICAL
FUGG YOU.



A grand façade and dramatic interior are not the usual medium of delivering a message of defiance, but this is a very special building.

Under British rule, the Catholic majority were forbidden from doing a wide range of things, including voting, owning land, even adopting orphans. And ... the right to own banks.

Enter Daniel O'Connell, aka The Liberator. Beneficiary of a secret and illegal hedge school education, he went on to become the acknowledged political leader of Irish Catholics. Amongst his many achievements was being a founder (and eventually chairman) of the first Catholic bank in Ireland, the National Bank, in whose headquarters you now sit.

Opposite was the Bank of Ireland, which until 1845 had a monopoly in Dublin, and on whose front you can still see the British royal arms. This called for a response in kind.

Cue James Pearse, stonemason and father to Willie and Patrick, both executed as revolutionary leaders of the Easter Rising. The Pearse brothers have a street named after them on the other side of Trinity College — the street where they were born, over their father's workshop.

Pearse's rooftop statue is of the goddess Ériu, one of the Tuatha Dé Danann. Together with her Irish wolfhound and harp — the same one used for the coat of arms of the country named after her — she stares down the Crown across the street. Her inscription reads...

'ERIN GO BRÁGH'...
IRELAND FOREVER.

# Dexter heifer, 1893 Dexter heifer, 1893 Kerry bull, 1894; sire Enda's Glory; dam Killarney

Dexter cow, calved 1892

Unsurprisingly, the farmers of Ireland have long had a way with words. All of the above are Dexter or Kerry cows, heifers and bulls from the 1880s and '90s. We've honoured these fine beasts and more in our eighteen-seater private dining room, NONE THE WISER (let us know if you'd like to take a look). We think this cattle-hand poetry should live on. **DINNA FORGET.** 

# FROM DUBLIN BAY TO THE FLAGGY SHORE

The waters around this island are blessed with some of the finest seafood in the world.

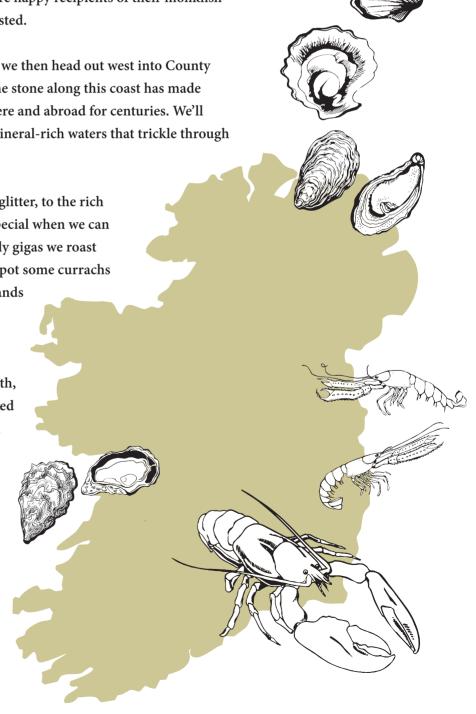
Starting close to home, our monkfish are landed nearby by small dayboats seeking out highly-prized Dublin Bay prawns. These jetsetters now usually head abroad (we saw some recently in Miami for \$100 each!), but we are happy recipients of their monkfish by-catch, which is amongst the best we've ever tasted.

Following Seamus Heaney's advice in Postscript, we then head out west into County Clare to three small bays on the Flaggy Shore - the stone along this coast has made flagstone hearths and floors, and paved streets here and abroad for centuries. We'll choose crisp, fresh oysters, beneficiaries of the mineral-rich waters that trickle through the karst landscape of the Burren.

Next, north, aside the ocean wild with foam and glitter, to the rich estuarine home of Kelly natives (an occasional special when we can get our hands on them) and the large, robust Kelly gigas we roast with bone marrow. Further still and you might spot some currachs - looking much like they would have done thousands

of years ago - out catching our scallops, which are hauled up by hand.

Then we're back again across the country to Howth, where you might catch lobster pots being unloaded ready to be delivered to our kitchen. All of which feels like a journey that merits a trip back to Hawksmoor for a dozen oysters and a well-deserved pint...



# GO MBEIDH CAC BÓ AGAT GO DEO

# MAY YOU HAVE COW DUNG FOREVER

An expression we learnt, along with many of the words below, from writer Manchán Magan. It's a fine blessing for any farmer because it implies a lifetime spent with some of the world's best cattle. Perhaps with a STUAICÍN and her upturned horns, a CÚBACH with her horns bent in, or a MAOILÍN who has no horns at all. Maybe she's a restive BÓ DHODACH purposely kicking over her milk pail when it's full, an adventurous BÓ BHRADACH, up to anything to break out and explore, or a bold bull full of lusty DÁIR.

In centuries past it might have been a DAM CONCHAID, a sturdy wolf-fighting ox, brought along with the herd to defend against the MADRAÍ ALLTA, the wild dogs (a.k.a. wolves) that roamed the island until the eighteenth century.

We've enjoyed learning how bovine-centric a lot of the language is. How the word for 'boy', BUACHAILL, also means 'cowherd', and 'road', BÓTHAR, means 'cowpath'. How a ladybird is BÓÍN DÉ, 'God's little cow', a spider is DAMHÁN ALLA, a 'little wild ox', and the Milky Way is BEALACH NA BÓ FINNE, 'The Way of the White Cow'.

One of our farmers, Ronan, in County Meath, gave us the easier-to-pronounce WHERE THERE'S MUCK THERE'S LUCK, and we also learnt another belter that we love but that doesn't really fit into an ode to Irish beef — the word for jellyfish, SMUGAIRLE RÓIN, which translates literally as 'seal snot'.



