

TALBOT HOTEL
C O R K

DRINKS SPECIALS

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

Celtic Twilight €12.95

WINE OF THE MONTH

Stoneburn Sauvignon Blanc NZ €42.00

CRAFT BEER OF THE MONTH

Sullivan's Pale Ale Pint €6.80

GIN SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

Maharani Gin & Tonic €9.90

ALLERGENS:

PN = Peanuts, EG = Eggs, MS = Molluscs, TN = Tree Nuts, MK = Milk, CY = Celery,
SE = Sesame, SY = Soya, MD = Mustard, WH = Wheat, FH = Fish, SP = Sulphites, LP
= Lupin, CS = Crustaceans WH - WH1 (Wheat Flour), WH2 (Semolina), WH3 (Wholemeal),
WH4 (Wheat Bran), WH5 (Rye) LP - LP1 (Barley), LP2 (Oats)

TALBOT HOTEL CORK: A BRIEF HISTORY

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Charles Henry Leslie, a Cork banker, built Ballincollig gunpowder mills in 1794. Oriel House was built shortly after this. It was not known as Oriel House until later. In 1834, the mills were bought by Thomas Tobin of Liverpool.

He married Catherine Ellis in 1835, and they moved into the house. Catherine was a keen painter, so Thomas built an 'Oriel' so that she could paint from inside the house with sufficient natural light. An Oriel is a bay window that protrudes from an upper floor of a building and is braced by a corbel or bracket. The Oriel had a glass roof and was 20 feet long by 10 feet wide.

It wasn't until after this that it was called Oriel House. Sir Thomas Tobin was knighted in 1855 and was at that time employing about 500 people in the mills. During his years in Oriel House, Sir Thomas Tobin always wore a velvet silk coat and a silk hat of bowler form. He died in 1881 and is buried in Inniscarra graveyard. After his death Lady Catherine moved to London.

The house passed through a series of owners after this, until a hotel opened there in 1983 by Bill Shanahan. For a time, it was known as Oriel Court. Nowadays, the hotel is much larger and is owned by the Talbot Hotel Group. The Oriel window still exists to this day, to the left of the main entrance. The Talbot Group have rebranded some of their rooms as the Ellis Collection and The Tobin Collection in honour of Thomas Tobin and Catherine Ellis. The original 'Oriel' room has now been converted into a luxurious Bridal Suite.

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COCKTAILS

(€12.95)

PORNSTAR MARTINI

Absolute Vanilla, Passoa Liqueur, Passion Fruit Purée, Lime, Sugar Syrup

ESPRESSO MARTINI

Smirnoff Vodka, Tia Maria, Espresso, Sugar Syrup

MOJITO

Bacardi, Soda Water, Sugar Syrup, Mint, Lime

FRENCH MARTINI

Vodka, Crème De Cassis, Pineapple Juice, Lemon Juice

OLD FASHIONED (WH, LF)

Bulleit Bourbon, Sugar Syrup, Angostura Bitters

COSMOPOLITAN

Vodka, Cointreau, Cranberry Juice, Lime

GRASSHOPPER (MK)

Crème de Menthe, Crème de Cacao White, Fresh Cream

SEX ON THE BEACH

Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Grenadine

PINA COLADA (MK)

Havana 3, Cream of Coconut, Lime, Pineapple Juice

MERMAID LEMONADE

Blue Curaçao, Bacardi White Rum, White Lemonade

MAI TAI

Havana 3, Bacardi, Amaretto, Triple Sec, Lime, Angostura Bitters

TEQUILA SUNRISE

Tequila, Cointreau, Orange Juice, Grenadine

STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI

Bacardi, Bols Strawberry, Monin Strawberry, Sweet & Sour Mix

LONG ISLAND ICED TEA

Vodka, Gin, Bacardi, Triple Sec, Tequila, Coke, Lemon Juice

CELTIC TWILIGHT (WH, LF, MX)

Bushmills Irish Whiskey, Frangelico Liqueur, Baileys Irish Cream

GIN (SP)

Bombay Sapphire	€7.20
Cork Dry Gin	€6.20
Dingle	€7.20
Gordons	€6.20
Gordons Pink Gin	€6.50
Graham Norton	€7.50
Gunpowder	€8.00
Hendricks	€7.20
Monkey 47	€11.50
Tanqueray	€6.50

Whiskey (WH, LF)

Buffalo Trace	€6.50
Bushmills	€6.20
Busker	€6.20
Famous Grouse	€6.50
Green Spot	€9.00
Jack Daniels	€6.60
Jameson	€6.20
Paddy	€6.20
Powers Gold Label	€6.20
Red Breast 12	€10.50
Red Breast 15	€12.50
Yellow Spot	€11.00

Rum (SP)

Bacardi White Rum	€6.50
Captain Morgan	€6.20
Malibu	€6.50

ALCOPOPS (SP)

Blue WKD	€7.00
Smirnoff Ice	€7.00
West Coast Cooler Original	€7.00
West Coast Cooler Rose	€7.00

LIQUERS (SP)

Baileys (MX)	€7.00
Cointreau	€7.00
Crème de Menthe	€7.00
Disaronno	€7.20
Jägermeister	€7.00
Peach Schnapps	€7.00
Sambuca	€7.00
Tequila	€7.00
Tia Maria	€7.00

HOT ALCO.

Hot Brandy	€6.50
Hot Port	€6.50
Hot Whiskey (WH, LF)	€6.50
Irish Coffee (MX, WH, LF)	€6.95
French Coffee (MX)	€6.95
Baileys Coffee (MX)	€6.95
Calypso Coffee (MX)	€6.95

DRAUGHT BEER (WH, LF)

Beamish	Pint €6.20 / Glass €4.00
Coors Light	Pint €7.00 / Glass €4.40
Guinness	Pint €6.60 / Glass €4.40
Guinness Zero	Pint €6.20
Heineken	Pint €7.00 / Glass €4.40
Heineken Zero	Pint €6.20 / Glass €4.20
Moretti	Pint €7.70 / Glass €4.80
Murphy's	Pint €6.60 / Glass €4.20
Orchard Thieves	Pint €7.00 / Glass €4.40
Sullivan's Pale Ale	Pint €6.80 / Glass €4.20

BOTTLED BEERS (WH, LF)

Coors Light	€6.20
Corona	€6.20
Heineken	€6.20
Peroni Gluten Free	€6.70

BOTTLED CIDERS (SP)

Bulmers L/N	€6.20
Bulmers Pint Btl	€7.70
Kopparberg Strawberry & Lime	€7.70
Stonewell Medium Cider	€7.70

NON ALCOHOLIC (SP)

Bulmers Btl 0.0%	€5.80
Heineken Btl 0.0%	€5.80
Non Alcoholic Gin	€7.50
Non Alcoholic Vodka	€7.50

COCKTAILS (NON ALCOHOLIC) (SP) €7.95

Strawberry Daiquiri
Strawberries, Fresh Sour Mix, Strawberry Purée
Virgin Mojito
Mint Leaves, Lime, White Sugar, Soda Water
Sex on the Beach
Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Grenadine

MINERALS (SP)

Coke	
Coke Zero	€3.90
Diet Coke	€3.90
Elderflower Tonic	€3.90
Fanta Lemon	€3.90
Fanta Orange	€3.90
Ginger Ale	€3.90
Ginger Beer	€3.90
Light Tonic	€3.90
Lucozade	€4.20
Red Bull	€5.50
Soda Water	€3.90
Sparkling Water	€3.90
Sprite	€3.90
Still Water	€3.90
Tonic Water	€3.90

JUICES (SP)

Apple Juice	€3.50
Cranberry Juice	€3.50
Orange Juice	€3.50
Pineapple Juice	€3.50