the gallagher hotels story

T'was the 1840s, potato famine & disease were rife. The Irish population was left badly ravaged. Fever and dysentery were relieved only by a Cholera particularly bad throughout the Limerick area. Sailing on board the John McIver, fleeing famine and disease was the family of Gallagher - Lawrence, wife Honarah, and his brother John set off for a new land in 1851, taking naught but the very clothes they wore.

John and Lawrence embarked for a distant shore heading for New South Wales, the Sydney Town colony. 6-month-old Mary did not last the journey. Once on shore in a vast new land the Gallaghers became a prosperous clan. Established in Maitland, until in 1854, the Gallaghers moved to south of Dungog in search of more. In 1853, Lawrence fathered a son, John James, or 'J.J.' as he was to become.

A great entrepreneur, J.J. travelled as a young man selling utensils and clothing with his horse and a van. J.J. travelled through Dungog, Stroud and the Manning River returning back through Wallamba and Bulladealah. In the 1870's near Larry's Flat, J.J. bought land abound with the hope of establishing a new and prosperous town, now known as Krambach. The Gallaghers poured in, Lawrence and John bought all their kith and kin. He built the first post office in 1881, a general store, slaughterhouse and butchery were to come in 1879. J.J. became a married man marrying a girl of Moy, named Mary Anne J.J. then built the town's first hotel and established a large and loyal clientele. For over a decade, Krambach thrived til the railway was built and the population declined. The hotel was then run by Austin, J.J's son, thence Brian, J.J.'s grandson, took over the hotel's run and so tis a tale began in woe and

poverty. But a fair land and hard work ended misery. A dynasty began with brothers Lawrence and John and 1000s of pints shared continues four generations on.

JJ Gallagher Entrepreneur, Hotelier and PJs Great Grandad

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menu

pub classics

Salt and Pepper Calamari, lemon & aioli 16
Chilli Beef & Bean Nachos, guacamole, sour cream, salsa & jalapenos
Bean Nachos, guacamole, sour cream, salsa & jalapenos V
Haloumi Salad, zucchini ribbons, roast peppers, cauliflower salad, pesto dressing .18 Add Grilled Chicken
Potato Wedges served with sweet chilli & sour cream V
Chips & aioli V10
Chips & gravy12
Beer Battered Onion Rings & aioli V12
burgers
Wagyu Beef, jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, gherkins, aioli & smoked tomato ketchup on a brioche bun
Chicken, grilled chicken, maple bacon, lettuce, tomato & aioli on a brioche bun20
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tomato & aioli on a brioche bun20 Philly Cheese Steak, Philadelphia style beef, cheddar cheese & onions on a



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main courses

PJ's Signature Lamb Shanks braised for
10 hours overnight, served with potatoes,
tomato and crusty bread28
Full Rack of Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Pork Ribs & chips
Steak & Guinness Pie, slow braised beef, with puff pastry, mash & pea puree25
Traditional Irish Stew of lamb, beef, seasonal vegetables & crusty bread18
Bangers & Mash, Irish pork & maple sausages, onion rings & jus19
Smoked Irish Raheny Ham Steak, roasted
rosemary potato, peas, carrots & gravy22
Ale Battered Fish & Chips, tartare & lemon
Chicken & Vegetable Mcdonnells Curry
served with rice20
Vegetable Mcdonnells Curry served with rice
Herb Crumbed Chicken Schnitzel, slaw & fries20
Chicken Parmigiana, schnitzel with napolitana sauce, mozzarella, fries & slaw24
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All steaks are Meat Standards Australia Quality Assured. Steaks are served with chips & salad & your Choice of peppercorn, creamy mushroom, gravy



or Mcdonnells curry gravy. Or try our Traditional Irish Mustards & Relishes?

220g Sirloin	29
250g Angus Rump Steak	24
300g Scotch Fillet	35

sides

Garlic Bread V6
Creamy Mash Potato GF & V8
Steamed Vegetables - broccoli, carrot & corn GF & V8
Garden Salad, Spanish onion, tomato, cucumber & vinaigrette8
Little basket of fries4
desserts
Chocolate Mud Cake, served warm with vanilla bean ice cream14
Sundae, upside down waffle cone, toasted almonds, honeycomb vanilla ice cream, chocolate popping candy and salted caramel popcorn
Bread & Butter Pudding, irish whiskey anglaise & cinnamon ice cream14

baily specials*

monbay \$15 Rump Steak & Fries

cuesday \$22 Steak & Guinness Pie and Pint of Guinness

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> FRIDAY **Seafood Special**

sacurday **Chefs Special**

sunday **Sunday Roast**

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