

# Irish Pubs

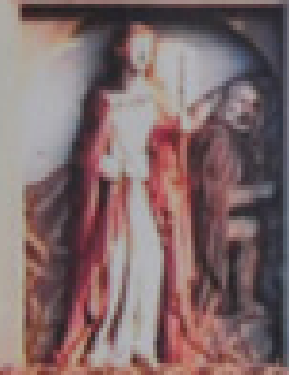
An Irish pub is an establishment licensed to serve alcoholic drinks for consumption. They are characterized by a casual and friendly atmosphere, hearty food, drinks and traditional Irish music.

# History

Irish pubs have existed for a millennium. The oldest pubs in Ireland are: the *Sean's Bar* which was established in the 10th century and the *Brazen Head* which was established in 1198. The *Brazen Head* is the oldest pub in Dublin. *Grace Neill's* in Northern Ireland which became licensed in 1611 is the oldest licensed pub. During the 18th century it also became illegal to be married in a pub. Irish pubs underwent a major transformation during the 19th century when a growing temperance movement in Ireland forced publicans to diversify their businesses and compensate for declining alcohol sales.

Pub owners combined the running of the pub with a grocery, hardware or other ancillary business, especially during the World War One when the British government limited the hours that pubs could operate. They stopped having groceries businesses when supermarkets and grocery chain stores arrived in the 1960s. Irish pubs are usually named after the current or previous owner or the street they are located on.

Exterior decoration is rare, but it could be found in *The Irish House* on Wood Quay in Dublin, which was surrounded by coloured friezes of nationalist heroes, and with iconic traditional themes. Irish pubs traditionally did not sell food as dining out was not a major part of Irish culture. That changed in the 1970s and food is now a significant part of the Irish pub experience.



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The Irish house



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# The Brazen Head

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Ireland's Oldest Pub  
Music & Food  
Function Room Available  
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# Grace Neill's Bar · Est. 1611

THE OLDEST PUB IN IRELAND



LIVE  
MUSIC

EVERY FRIDAY

EVERY OTHER  
NIGHT

9.30pm  
to  
LATE

CANDY

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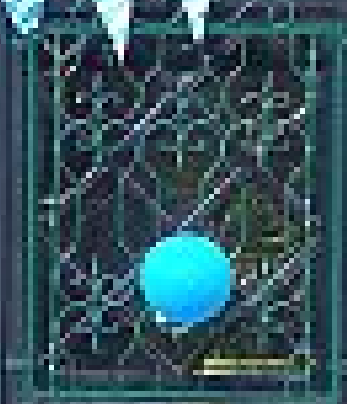
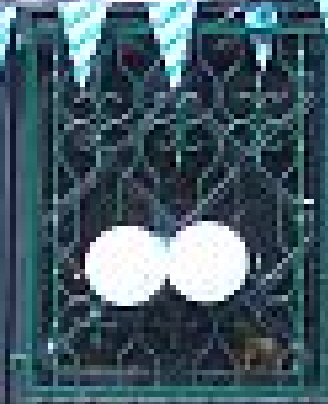
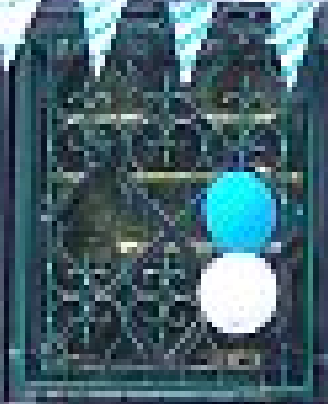
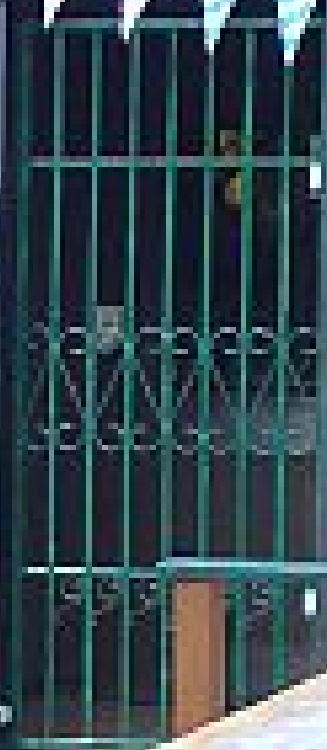


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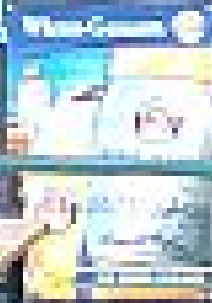


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