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The grand turrets and glowing lanterns of Clontarf Castle Hotel signal many things to weary travellers: chief amongst them, a restful welcome like no other.

Clontarf Castle Hotel is a modern hotel framed by historic architecture. It perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Dublin City, a Viking town with so many tales to tell.









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A dramatic entry hall greets you as you step inside the world of Clontarf Castle Hotel.



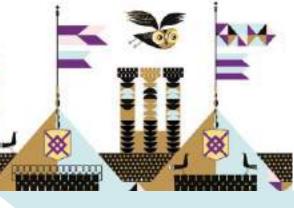
Draw up a chair to one of the magnificent open fires and feel the warmth of centuries restore your soul.





World-class amenities
unite with sheer luxury
and unique surroundings,
to make sure that there's
nowhere you'd rather be.







Enjoy four-poster beds and views of the Dublin Mountains in our bespoke executive rooms and suites, each individually designed to get your stay in Dublin - whether it's for business or pleasure - off to the best possible start.

FAHRENHEIT RESTAURANT





Locally sourced ingredients take pride of place at Fahrenheit, winning restaurant.





Experience a journey through modern Irish Cuisine with carefully designed contemporary menus in a special atmosphere.









KNIGHTS BAR

Relax with friends over







Unwind by the open fireplaces of the Knight's Bar, as you browse a menu filled with Irish gastropub favourites – all crafted using the finest of local Dublin Bay produce. As you dine or enjoy a drink, breathe in the atmosphere of this centuries-old castle bar, adorned with stained glass bay windows and dramatic pitched ceilings.



INDIGO LOUNGE, FUSION TEA AND THE TERRACE

Start your day with a coffee; end with an indulgent glass of wine.





There's a regal atmosphere in the Indigo Lounge, where glamorous red chandeliers cast a sparkle over evening soirées.

Modern meets traditional at our contemporary afternoon tea experience, "Fusion Tea", a decadent treat not to be missed.

Feel the light sea breeze on The Terrace, the perfect spot for al fresco dining beside ivy-draped castle walls.



Here's a sneak preview of some of our favourites from our contemporary art collection. Discover the magnificently quirky around every corner of our hotel.

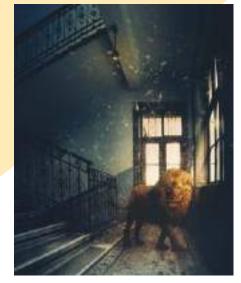
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"THE LEAVER" / MELINDA MATYAS



"POKERFACE" / MISS ANIELA



"HUNTED" / FLORA BORSI



"MODERN WILDERNESS" / KEVIN SLOAN

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BATTLE OF CLONTARF GOOD FRIDAY, 1014



Picture the scene: hoards of Viking warriors, driven from Clontarf Strand by Brian Boru, High King of Ireland. They would ultimately have their revenge; the legendary warlord would be slain as he knelt in prayer, close to where Clontarf Castle Hotel still stands today.

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL 1685 - 1759

Regarded as one of the greatest composers of the Baroque era. Handel was a regular guest at the castle during the Dublin premiere of his famous work Messiah.

Captivated by Dorothy "Dolly" Vernon, lady of Clontarf Castle's charms, Handel would compose Forest Music in her honour.

Dolly's legacy would be remembered in the christening of Dollymount, one of Clontarf's finest neighbourhoods.





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Discover the beating heart of the Viking town of Dublin or breath in the salty air of Dollymount Strand.



JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM TURNER 1775 - 1851

Dating from circa 1816/7 this depiction of Clontarf Castle by Turner is the artist's only known Irish work. Resident and country squire John Vernons daughter Maria

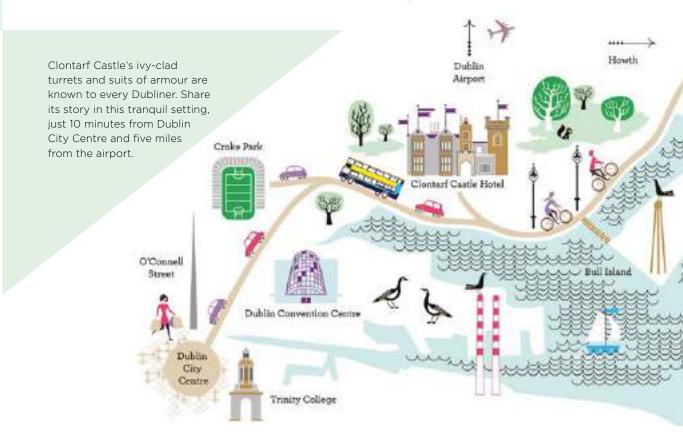
of Turner's patron Walter Fawkes. Some say Turner (who is not thought to have visited Dublin) painted the piece as a reminder for Maria Sophia of her beloved childhood Sophia was then the wife home in Dublin.



Irish author, best known for his 1897 world famous Gothic novel... "Dracula"

Just a short walk away from Clontarf Castle Hotel sits an elegant townhouse with a bright red door. It was inside 15 The Crescent that a child's imagination began to swirl around dark and eerie Gothic tales, learned at bedtime by his mother's rocking chair. Born in 1847 and author of Dracula, Bram Stoker remains one of the most famous Clontarf residents in history today.





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