



The *Whistledown* Hotel
CHRISTMAS SEASON 2025

Christmas Celebrations

Choose from four Festive dining options this Christmas at the Whistledown Hotel. Christmas Party Nights, Festive Bistro Dinner, Finn's Festive Fridays and Festive Sunday Carvery Lunch. Lots of choice for you to celebrate the holiday season in style at The Whistledown Hotel.

Christmas Party Nights in the Oisín Suite

Enjoy the option of a festive dinner with all the trimmings, beautifully dressed tables complete with Christmas crackers, and a lively atmosphere that carries through the night. After dinner, our resident DJ will have you dancing to favourites, creating the perfect backdrop for festive fun and lasting memories.

* Dates for your Festive Dinner and Christmas Party DJ in the Oisín Suite—Book Now

Saturday 6th December

Saturday 13th December

Friday 19th December

Booked Out

Christmas Party Night

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Festive Bistro Dining

Served in the Bistro Restaurant

An All-Inclusive Festive Dinner Menu available for groups to book 1st—23rd December.

Our regular Bistro Menu will also be available daily.

At The Whistledown Hotel, every detail is thoughtfully planned to make your Christmas celebration truly memorable.

Festive Friday Menu in Finn's Bar

If you're looking for something more relaxed, our Festive Friday's Menu is the perfect choice. Designed with seasonal flavours in mind, it's ideal for smaller parties, casual get-togethers or colleagues celebrating the season together.

Festive Carvery Lunch in the Oisín Suite

Our delicious Festive Carvery Lunch will be available to book on the following Sundays. Secure your table as soon as possible.

Sunday 21st December, Sunday 28th December, Sunday 4th January Served 12.30pm—3pm



Christmas Celebrations in the Oisín Suite

Festive Dinner and Christmas Party DJ in the Oisín Suite

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Christmas Party Night Menu

TO START

Cream of Vegetable Soup, warm crusty bread roll.

MAIN COURSES

Traditional Roast Co Down Turkey & Irish Baked Ham

Roast Sirloin of Beef, red wine jus.

Grilled Salmon, white wine velouté

Goats Cheese Tartlet, mixed leaf salad, Whistledown Apple & Plum Chutney

*Served with whipped mash, crisp roast potatoes,
Brussels sprouts in bacon butter, honey & nutmeg roasted carrots.*

DESSERTS

Whistledown Signature Guinness & Brandy Christmas Pudding with warm Brandy Sauce. (n)

Mint Aero Cheesecake, fresh cream. (n)

All Inclusive Price £39



Festive Special Dinner Menu



STARTERS

- Chef's Soup of the Day – Warm sourdough bread. ♦
Breaded Mushrooms – Crisp salad, garlic mayonnaise. (v)(n)
Chicken Goujons – choice of one: garlic, sweet and sour or chilli dip.
Goat's Cheese Tartlet – mixed leaves, apple & pear chutney. (n) ♦
Traditional Prawn Cocktail – mixed leaves, Marie Rose dressing,
lemon wedge & wheaten bread. ♦
Chicken Wings – Choice of Hot & Spicy ♦ or Sticky Korean style, garlic mayonnaise dip. (c)(n)
Homemade Chicken Liver & Brandy Paté –
Whistledown spiced apple & plum chutney, warm soda bread.

MAIN COURSE

- Traditional Co Down Roast Turkey & Irish Baked Ham – Seasonal stuffing, roast gravy.
Roast Sirloin of Beef – roast gravy or creamy peppercorn sauce. ♦
Roast Supreme of Chicken, stuffed bacon roll and a creamy leek sauce. ♦
*With crispy roast potatoes, whipped mash, Brussels sprouts in bacon butter,
honey & nutmeg roasted carrot.*
Whistledown Christmas Burger – Crispy bacon, seasonal stuffing, cheese melt, chipolata
and homemade plum chutney on brioche bap with hand cut chips.
12oz Sirloin Steak – Choice of whipped mash or a basket of chips. ♦
Choice of peppercorn sauce, chef's sauce, or garlic, chorizo & sage butter. (£13 Supplement)
Lemon & Herb Cous Cous Crusted Salmon – Root vegetable purée, honey roasted carrot
& parsnip, whipped mash, white wine velouté. ♦
Fish Goujons – mushy peas, tartar sauce, basket of chips.
Chicken Goujons – basket of chips and choice of one: garlic, sweet & sour or chilli dip.
Whistledown Chicken, Beef or Vegetable Curry – Basmati rice, naan bread. (c)
Rosa Pappardelle – Creamy tomato vegetable sauce, pesto, warm garlic bread. (v)(n) ♦

HOMEMADE SWEETS

- Baileys Cappuccino Tiramisu, honeycomb ice cream. (n)
Whistledown Signature Guinness & Brandy Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce
and fresh cream. (n)
Raspberry & White Chocolate Roulade – Mixed berry compote & vanilla ice cream. (n) ♦
Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake – Warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream. (n)
Cheesecake of the Day – fresh cream. (n)
Selection of Homemade Ice-cream. ♦

All-Inclusive 3 Course Menu - £36.00

(v) Vegetarian (n) May contain nuts. (c) Contains Chilli (♦) Gluten Free version available.
Ask your waiter for details.

Festive Friday Menu in Finn's Bar

(Menu available each Friday during December in Finn's Bar)

SMALL PLATES

Breaded Brie, crisp salad, red onion jam - £9.5

Chef's Soup of the Day – warm sourdough - £6.5 ♦

Whistledown Chicken Wings - £9.5

Choice of Hot & Spicy ♦ or Sticky Korean Style, garlic mayonnaise

Goat's Cheese Tartlet, apple & plum chutney, mixed leaves - £9.5

Marty Johnson's Hot Smoked Salmon Salad - £11 ♦

Wild Garlic & Pea Arancini, cream leek & bacon sauce - £10.5

Crispy Cajun Prawn Cocktail, tossed leaves, Marie Rose - £10.5

Breaded Mushroom, crisp salad, garlic mayonnaise - £8

MAIN COURSES

Whistledown Christmas Burger - Crispy Bacon, seasonal stuffing, cheese melt, chipolata & homemade plum chutney on brioche bap and hand cut chips - £18.5

Traditional Co Down Roast Turkey & Irish Baked Ham – Seasonal stuffing, roast gravy - £18

Served with chefs seasonal vegetables, whipped & roast potatoes.

Chicken Goujons – basket of chips and choice of one:- garlic, sweet & sour or chilli dip- £16.5

Whistledown Chicken Curry – Basmati rice, naan bread. (c)- £17

Chicken & Bacon Stack, whipped mash, peppercorn sauce, French fried onion ring- £19

Seasonal Loaded Fries, herb stuffing, cranberry mayo, roast gravy & chipolata - £16

Seasonal Superfood Salad – mixed leaves, feta, beetroot, mixed beans, olives, pickled slaw, sweetcorn, peppers & seasonal berries- £18 ♦

SWEETS- £7.50

Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake, vanilla ice cream. (n)

Whistledown Guinness & Brandy Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Fresh Cream. (n)

Raspberry & White Chocolate Roulade, winter berry compote, vanilla ice cream. (n) ♦

Whistledown Cheesecake of Day– Ask your server. (n)

Baileys Tiramisu, honeycomb ice cream. (n)

Tipsy Affogato – Warm espresso over creamy vanilla ice cream topped with your choice of:

Baileys, Amaretto, Frangelico, or Tia Maria- £10 ♦

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Senior Citizens
Festive Lunch & Christmas Bingo

Tuesday 9th December at 12.30pm

Enjoy a wonderfully festive Christmas Lunch followed by a fun filled afternoon of Bingo with spot prizes.

Prizes for the best **Christmas Attire**,
So Dress to Impress!

Menu

MAIN COURSES

Traditional Roast Co Down Turkey & Irish Baked Ham
Seasonal stuffing, roast gravy, chef's vegetables and potatoes.
Battered Cod Goujons, served with chips, mushy peas & tartar sauce.
Goats Cheese Tartlet, mixed leaves, apple & plum chutney.

DESSERTS

Whistledown Signature Guinness & Brandy Christmas Pudding
with warm Brandy Sauce. (n)
Lemon & Almond Meringue Pie with fresh cream. (n)
Tea or Black Coffee

All Inclusive Price £20.00

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Christmas Sleepovers

Offer available throughout November and December.

Little Elves Teepee Sleepover

1 Night B&B for 2 adults & 2 children - Double bed for the adults
and Teepees for the children, Christmas Story Book,
Hot Chocolate Golden Tickets in Meabh's Lounge

Sun - Thurs: £220.00 Fri—Sat: £240.00

Bad Santa Package

1 Night B&B for 2 people with a Main Course from Residents Menu &
a welcome drink.

Sunday – Thursday £85pps Friday /Saturday £95 pps

Whistledown Hotel Christmas Gifting

Gift vouchers can be purchased for any monetary value,
or for any of our selected hotel gift packages.

Whistledown Hotel Christmas Gift Package

For stays from Jan-March 2026.

1 Night B&B for 2 people, a drink each on arrival
(glass of wine, pint of beer or soft drink) plus
£30 Bistro Dining Credit. £180

Excludes 13-14th February - Subject to availability.

This package can be purchased in the form of a Gift Voucher
specially gift wrapped for Christmas Gifting.



Christmas Lumpers for Charity

Sunday 14th & Sunday 21st December

All Donations to: **Life & Time Charity**

Providing End of Life Nursing Care in our local community.

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December

Restaurant Service from 12:00 pm —7:00 pm Sharp - Bistro Menu

Meabh's Lounge – 8.00am —11.00pm

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December - HOTEL CLOSED

Boxing Day

Friday 26th December - HOTEL CLOSED

RE-OPEN: Saturday 27th December

Restaurant Service 12:30 pm - 8.30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

New Year's Eve

Thursday 31st December - **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Restaurant Service 12:30 pm- 8.30pm

New Year's Day

Friday 1st January 2026—**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Restaurant Service 12:30 pm– 8.30pm

December Entertainment

Meabh's Lounge

Hotel Bar—Live Music Every Friday, Saturday Night,
Sunday Afternoon and Sunday Evening.





McAvoy Family

Colum & Sarah with their daughters, Molly Beth & Eve

In Appreciation

As 2025 draws to a close, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our guests and customers for your loyalty and support throughout the year. Your presence has helped create so many special moments here at The Whistledown and we are truly grateful for the trust you place in us.

From all of us, we wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and prosperity.

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2026.

With warmest regards,

Colum & Sarah McAvoy

with Management and Staff of

The Whistledown Hotel & The Bridge Bar, Newry