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IN IRISH, WHISKEY IS CALLED
UISCE BEATHA. TRANSLATED
IT MEANS 'WATER OF LIFE'.

IT'S A SPIRIT FIRST BROUGHT TO
LIFE BY IRISH MONKS AS FAR
BACK AS THE 7TH CENTURY.



◆ A STORY TOLD ◆
**FOR ALL
TIME**



Born of bravery. In pursuit of excellence.
Boann is more than a whiskey. It is a measure.
A measure taking inspiration from the past
and gathering knowledge from the now, to
breathe new life into an ancient Irish craft.



THE MAKERS, THE KEEPERS

In the heart of the Boyne Valley, the Cooney family is reviving the time-honoured traditions of Ireland's master distillers. It is here, in *Boann Distillery*, that we have set about creating the finest honey gold, Irish malt and pot still whiskeys for discerning drinkers and collectors the world over.



◆ THE AGE OF ◆
**BARREL
SPIRITS**



Welcome to Drogheda on the Boyne, a place once home to eighteen local distilleries which slowly declined to just one by 1822. This last distillery was owned by James Woolsey and it quickly grew to become one of Ireland's principal Irish whiskey producers. It closed sometime in the 1850s and in 1886 the Preston brothers established a whiskey bonding business on the distillery site.

However taxes, civil war and Prohibition took their toll and in 1968 the last barrels of whiskey left Drogheda—a rich piece of local heritage was lost forever.



FROM THE GODDESS
OF THE RIVER BOYNE,
WE TAKE OUR NAME.

FROM THE GOODNESS
OF THE BOYNE VALLEY,
WE TAKE OUR PURE
INGREDIENTS.

The local region of Drogheda has more than just a passing connection with the history of Irish whiskey. One of the first written records of whiskey production in Ireland appears in the Act of Parliament in Drogheda in 1556. This act made it illegal for anybody, with the exception of peers, gentlemen and freemen to make 'Aqua Vitae' without a license.

In 1774, Drogheda hosted no less than eighteen distilleries which slowly declined to just one by 1822. This last distillery was owned by John Woolsey and had one of the greatest outputs of whiskey spirit.

It closed sometime in the 1850s and in 1886 the Preston brothers arrived to Gormanston and bought the now empty distillery buildings and established a whiskey bonding business. They bonded Bow street spirit for almost a century until it was eventually taken over by the Cairnes family of Cairnes Brewery Drogheda, a fitting move as one of the Cairnes sisters had

married John Jameson of Dublin whiskey fame. They were eventually absorbed into Grants of Ireland in 1964.

It finally closed in 1968 when the last barrels of Prestons whiskey were removed from bond and moved to Dublin to be lost forever.

Today a revival has begun and Irish whiskey is now outperforming its competition, quickly becoming the fastest growing spirit in the world.

It has always been a Cooney family dream to lead a renaissance of Irish whiskey from our homeland of Drogheda. That dream has now become a reality with the opening of the new *Boann Distillery*.

From the goddess of the river, we take our name. From the goodness of the Boyne Valley, we take our pure ingredients. When the first spirit flowed from the *Boann* pot stills in December 2019, it heralded a return of distilling to Drogheda in over 160 years.

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◆ A MATTER OF ◆
**GRAIN
TO GLASS**



Every raw ingredient sourced is 100% natural, 100% Irish. Every drop of water is drawn from our Boyne Valley well. Every grain of barley is provided by Irish farmers.

From milling to mashing, distilling, maturing and bottling, every elegant mouthful of *Boann* malt and pot still whiskey is crafted within the quietude of our unique family distillery.

Our specially designed and distinctive nano-copper pot stills and fine oak cask cellars, ensure we produce a whiskey of distinct character with a real sense of place.



Michael Walsh is our Head Distiller and one of the youngest in Ireland to hold such a position.

Having completed an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering, he went on to complete his General Certificate in Distilling, in association with Hariot Watt University in 2012.

Michael quickly ascended through the ranks and now brings a wealth of knowledge to our distillery and is key to developing the unique proposition that will be our whiskeys.

Our shared passion and his wealth of knowledge means each detail at Boann Distillery has been meticulously considered.



AT BOANN
DISTILLERY A NEW
GENERATION
BELIEVES IT TAKES
BRAVERY AND
DEDICATION TO
PRODUCE WHISKEY
OF TRULY
EXCEPTIONAL
QUALITY.



◆ RISE UP ◆
STRONG



Any journey to our artisan distillery, located by the River Boyne, alongside the kingfishers and the herons, instills in the soul a sense of mysticism.

Legend has it that the Irish goddess Boann created this river. Defying her husband and challenging the power of an ancient well, she caused the waters to surge and rush towards the sea, forming the powerful Boyne. It is from her, we take our name and it is her wild nature, her striking boldness that informs our own.



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SHE CIRCLES THE WELL TWO
TIMES IN VAIN, THEN CIRCLES
A THIRD TO TEMPT THE SAME.
FIVE STREAMS RISE HIGH IN
HALLOWED FRIGHT, THE BEAUTY
OF WISDOM NOW DIMS HER
GOLD LIGHT.

• BOANN AND THE WELL OF SEGAIS •

Newgrange lies at the heart of the Boyne Valley and sitting on a summit, it looks down on the swirling waters of the River Boyne.

It is the oldest astronomically aligned structure in the world, older than Stonehenge, older than the Egyptian pyramids.

It was built by a farming community who enjoyed the same rich valley lands that nurture our barley and delivers up our deep, well water.

Once a year, for the past 5,000 years, dawn light floods its inner chambers during winter solstice.

It is fitting then that our first casks of inaugural spirit were filled as the sun rose above the distillery on the winter solstice 2019.

From out of the dark, we embrace the golden light.



◆ DISCOVER ◆
**A LOCAL
SECRET**



There is something magical about this place. Our name comes from a goddess and angels take their share in our cellars.

The incredible bounty of the Boyne Valley inspired us to look to our own family orchards for inspiration when creating the recipe for our gin, a gin of character uniquely of it's place.

Silks Irish Gin is a premium spirit handcrafted using the finest local and foraged botanicals—apple blossom from our orchards, honey from our bees and elderflower from our hedgerows.

After steeping our botanicals for twenty-four hours, we slow distill our botanicals in our bespoke five-hundred liter copper Bennett gin still and through a special vapour infusion chamber which brings out the more subtle underlying flavour profile of our signature botanicals foraged from our orchards.

A floral forward contemporary style gin that reflects the beautiful landscape around us.



◆ OWN A PIECE OF ◆
**IRISH
HISTORY**



This year a new chapter begins in the Irish whiskey story and at *Boann Distillery*, we wish to invite you to become part of history in the making with an exclusive opportunity to become a *Boann Cask* owner.

Combining both technology and tradition, we strive to produce the purest spirit. One of such character that it reflects a sense of time and place. A contemporary spirit with a unique provenance.

BOANN CASK OFFER

BE PROUD OF BRAVE

Embrace the opportunity. Listen to your instinct. Pioneer a new beginning, for this ancient craft.

- As either a *Private Cask* or *Portfolio Cask* owner you will own a *Boann Distillery* cask, complete with certificate of authenticity.
- You will have a choice of casks to age your whiskey.
- You will be rewarded with a *Boann Distillery* tasting book to record your whiskey adventure.
- You will receive a welcome box including your certificate of authenticity.
- You will have the opportunity to fill your cask at the distillery.
- You will receive a 200ml sample of *Boann* new make spirit.
- You will have your cask stored safely for you for five years with insurance for full replacement cost against any contingency or risk.

To explore the opportunity to become either a *Private Cask* or *Portfolio Cask* owner, simply contact the distillery today.

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DISTILLER'S CASK SELECTION OFFER

KINDRED SPIRITS

Understand what you are creating,
where it is born, how it has become.
Know always that you have shared this
unique journey.

- As a *Distiller's Cask Selection* owner, you will own exclusive bottlings from our distillers choice casks—the best casks hand picked as they mature in our barrel room and selected by our master distiller as the best expressions of our signature style.
- Each year for ten years you will receive a bottle of the maturing malt whiskey from one year spirit, two year spirit, three year old whiskey, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten year old whiskey, building a unique and covetable vertical collection of our special whiskies, all with a unique limited edition label.

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THE ANGELS' SHARE AND YOURS

BOANN CASK OFFER PRICING

CASK TYPE	LITRES	AVG	YEARS STORAGE	PRICE TO CUSTOMER
Bourbon	200	63%	5	€3,150
Rum	200	63%	5	€3,650
NEOC	225	63%	5	€4,000
Moscatel	225	63%	5	€4,500
Madeira	225	63%	5	€4,500
Fino Sherry	225	63%	5	€4,500
Port	225	63%	5	€4,750
Marsala	225	63%	5	€4,750
Oloroso Sherry	250	63%	5	€5,250
PX Sherry	250	63%	5	€5,250
Oloroso Butt	500	63%	5	€8,750
PX Butt	500	63%	5	€8,750

Prices quoted per cask under bond including the cost of raw materials, distillation, cost of cask of choice, master distillers time and storage and insurance for five years. Prices quoted exclude Duty and VAT. The buyer is solely responsible for any customs, excise duty and other taxes incurred by removal from the bonded warehouse. All casks are first fill, this means it is the first time the cask will be used to make Irish whiskey so the best possible flavour profile will be passed to the whiskey. Casks are handmade so each cask is individual and actual size may vary slightly.

All whiskey spirit will be laid down to mature for five years, in premium barrels, with maturation duration extensions possible with warehouse owners upon request.

Virgin European and American oak casks are available on request with minimum order quantity of five casks (1 pallet) of a single variety per order.

Virgin non-oak varieties of wood, juniper, chestnut, wild cherry and mulberry are also available on request, with a minimum order quantity of six casks (1 pallet) of a single variety per order.

Angel's Share: During Maturation alcohol evaporates from the cask at an average rate of 2%—2.5% per annum. This is known as the Angel's Share and losses in excess of these rates may occur and will be individual to each cask.

All casks are subject to availability.

DISTILLER'S CASK SELECTION OFFER PRICING

BOTTLES	YEARS	PRICE TO CUSTOMER
10	10	€750

Prices quoted are Duty and VAT inclusive. Cask Collection offer is available for delivery in Ireland only.



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