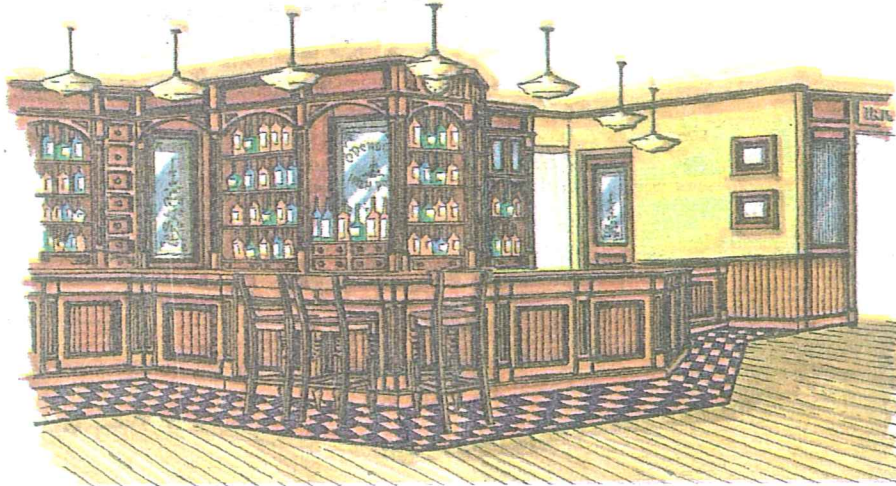


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O'Donoghue's Irish Restaurant & Pub, opening in north Scottsdale, is named after a historic pub in Dublin, Ireland.

Bit o' Ireland coming to Scottsdale

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SCOTTSDALE — An Irish pub and restaurant will open Saturday in north Scottsdale.

O'Donoghue's Irish Restaurant & Pub will bring a taste of "Ireland meets Arizona" to a 6,800-square-foot venue in the Hayden Peak Crossing shopping center that opened last year at Hayden Road and Thompson Peak Parkway.

The owners said the authentic Irish eatery is fondly named after the historic O'Donoghue's Pub in Dublin.

"It was in the original O'Donoghue's eight years ago that we decided to bring a similar concept to our own backyards," Paul Diskin, general manager and partner said in a statement. "No matter where they are in the world, authentic Irish pubs bring family-style comfort with soul to the neighborhood."

O'Donoghue's features decor and design from Ireland. The authentic bar, rustic farm furniture and interior fixtures such as aged wooden doors were all built in Ireland, the owners said. Images of literary icons and Dublin street scenes along with native bric-a-brac

will cover interior walls.

Crafted by Manship Builders, O'Donoghue's will consist of small, intimate rooms. A semiprivate seating area, The Library, with bookshelves and a fireplace, will accommodate diners and private parties of up to 60 people. Three custom garage doors open to 800 square feet of patio seating.

O'Donoghue's menu will feature Irish recipes and beers and Irish spirits will be available.

Traditional Irish fare menu items include an all-day Irish breakfast, cottage and shepherd's pies, corned beef and cabbage and Irish beef stew. Dishes such as the corned beef quesadilla, Cashel Blue Burger and mini bangers and chips meld two cuisines.

In addition to Guinness, there will be 16 beers on tap including Irish favorites and local microbrews such as Four Peaks and Sonoran Amber.

Reservations: 480-585-6329.

Hayden Peak Crossing, a 22-acre shopping center developed by Phoenix's Pederson Group, Inc., opened in July 2006 with a 75,000-square-foot Fry's Signature Supermarket and features other restaurants and retailers.