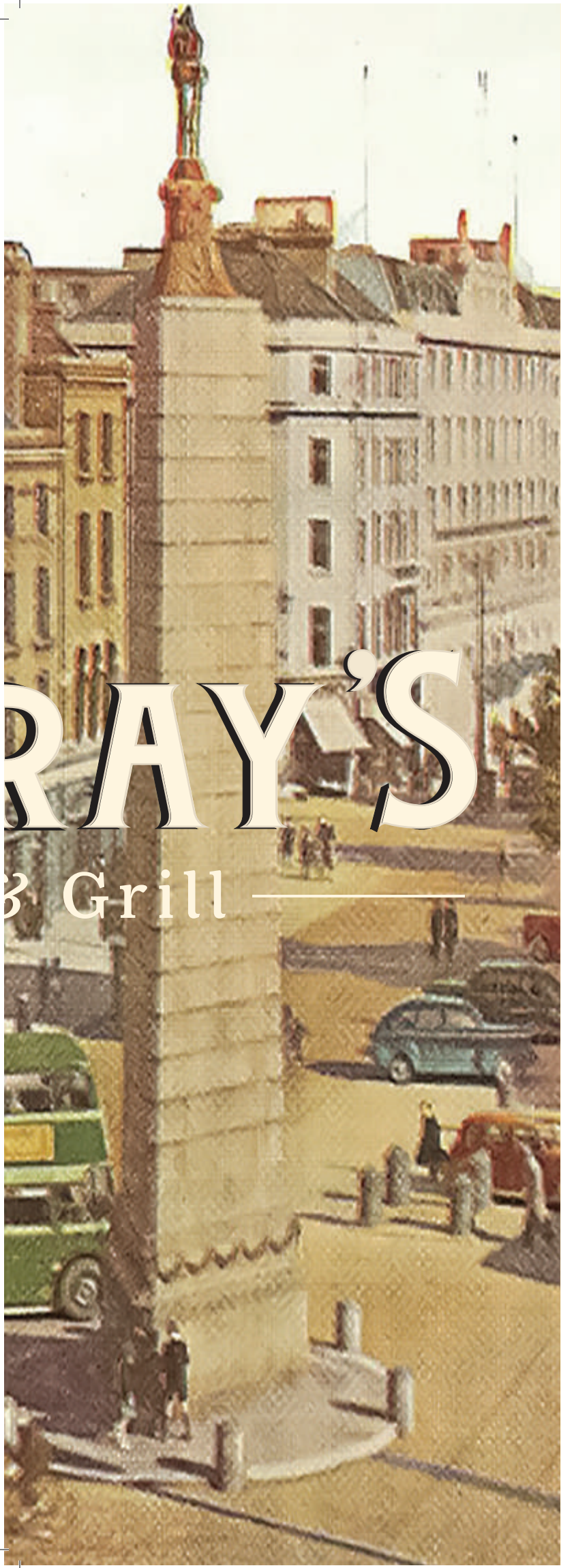




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Bar & Grill

Idyllically located on Dublin's premier thoroughfare in the slipstream of the Rotunda, the Parnell Monument and the Garden of Remembrance, Murray's Bar & Grill is a heritage hostelry of excellence in food, drink and entertainment. Steeped in the unfolding narrative of Dublin's rich social history, this house (no. 35) first acquired a licence back in 1797 when Charles Smyth opened a Shellfish Tavern here, dispensing wine, ales, spirits and coffees.

During the 1840s this licence was transferred to the famous Findlater Group. Over the following decades many traders from diverse professions ran their business from this address.

James Joyce and the Ulysses Connection with Murray's Bar & Grill
James Joyce is universally regarded as Ireland's greatest writer and Ulysses as his greatest literary work. This masterpiece has propelled many ordinary Dublin people into literary illumination by mere mention of their names, including Murray's Bar & Grill.

On Bloomsday 1904, Alicia Lambe, Fruiterer and Florist, ran her business from this address. And little did Alicia realise that one day her name would grace the pages of Ulysses.

*In the Penelope chapter of Ulysses, Molly Bloom states:
"I'll go Lambes there beside Findlaters and get them to send some flowers to put about the place in case he brings him home tomorrow; today I mean."*

Murray's Bar & Grill witnessed tempestuous upheaval in the early decades of the 20th century as the 1916 Easter Rising, the Irish War of Independence and the Civil War took place on our very doorstep. This iconic location, which through the ages has been a constant bastion of social culture, today echoes to the pulse beat of a new generation having recently undergone a splendid transformation in the neo-Victorian idiom.

We trust you will enjoy your meal and that we shall have the pleasure of your company once again in the future!



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