

# NLS Congress Dublin 2016

## Pubs



The “Lonely Planet Guide” suggests that visiting Irish pubs should be top of the list for tourists traveling to the Emerald Isle. We took this opportunity to compile a list of some of the best pubs – among many - to be found in the capital city, Dublin. They are listed in alphabetical order.

## Pubs/Bars

### **Hartigan's Pub**

Stepping into Hartigan's is like stepping back in time: the Guinness here is great – purportedly the best pint in Dublin! It's not going to be everyone's cup of tea (or Guinness for that matter) with its ancient décor and furniture - but it's worth going into for a pint at least.

**Address:** 100 Leeson Street Lower, Dublin 2.  
**Phone:** (01) 6762280  
**Website:** N/A

### **Hogan's Pub**

A trendy pub on South Great Georges Street which is very spacious with a downstairs dance floor.

**Address:** 35-37 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2  
**Phone:** (01) 6775904  
**Website:** N/A

### **John Mulligan's Pub**

Mulligan's has been pouring pints since 1782. Its main claim to fame is a perfect pint poured by experienced staff. James Joyce was a "regular," as was most of the staff from the "Irish Press" newspaper (which folded in 1995).

**Address:** 8 Poolbeg Street, Dublin 2  
**Phone:** (01) 6775582  
**Website:** [www.mulligans.ie](http://www.mulligans.ie)

### **Kehoe's**

Imagine having an old Irish house and turning it into bar: that's the concept behind Kehoe's as a traditional Irish pub. Kehoe's Bar was first licensed in 1803 and this authentic, unpretentious Victorian shrine is one of last great heritage pubs of Dublin. It's full of nooks and crannies, a sign of how little the place has changed in so many years.

**Address:** 9 South Anne Street, Dublin 2  
**Phone:** (01) 677 8312  
**Website:** [www.louisfitzgerald.com/kehoes](http://www.louisfitzgerald.com/kehoes)

### **O'Donoghues Bar**

This bar is popular with tourists and locals alike - and that makes it unique for a start!

O'Donoghues is famous for its traditional Irish music and especially for the band The Dubliners, who made a name for themselves here. When it comes to Irish bars, O'Donoghues is the real deal.

**Address:** 15 Merrion Row, Dublin 2  
**Phone:** (01)6607194  
**Website:** [www.odonoghues.ie](http://www.odonoghues.ie)

### **The Quays**

The Quays prides itself as "a pub based on the old Irish tradition of *craic agus ceoil*" (fun & music), so you may expect the usual fun and music here. Of all the pubs in Temple Bar, this may have the nicest façade ... have a good look at the tiled outside of the corner pub - quite a stunning sight.

**Address:** 10-13 Temple Bar Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2  
**Phone:** (01) 6709616  
**Website:** [www.louisfitzgerald.com/quaystemplebar](http://www.louisfitzgerald.com/quaystemplebar)

### **Sin É**

This bar tends to attract a younger crowd than some of the other bars on this list. It's still pretty laid back, a bit "studenty" and devoid of pretension. It's also well regarded for its music, hosting traditional Irish music during the week as well as DJ sets on at the weekend.

**Address:** 14-15 Ormond Quay Upper, Dublin 1  
**Phone:** (01) 5554036  
**Website:** N/A

### **The Auld Dubliner**

Situated smack in the middle of the [busy Temple Bar District](#), this pub is known for its bright mural, folk music, and crowds.

**Address:** 24-25 Temple Bar, Dublin 2  
**Telephone:** 01-6770527  
**Website:** [www.theaulddublin.ie](http://www.theaulddublin.ie)

### **The Brazen Head**

This pub is mentioned in James Joyce's "Ulysses". The Brazen Head is one of Ireland's oldest pubs dating from the 12th century. Popular for its literary connections, lively music and as a Dublin landmark.

**Address:** 20 Bridge Street Lower, Dublin 8  
**Telephone:** 01-6704042  
**Website:** [www.brazenhead.com](http://www.brazenhead.com)

### **The Cobblestone**

This is the place to go for traditional Irish music.

**Address:** 77 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7  
**Telephone:** 01-8721779  
**Website:** [www.cobblestonepub.ie](http://www.cobblestonepub.ie)

### **The Dawson Lounge**

Not a place to have a big party, or to invite your extended family - for the simple reason that this is the smallest pub in Dublin, and can only hold about 20 people. For this reason alone, the Dawson Lounge is worth checking out.

**Address:** 35 Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
**Telephone:** 01-6774411  
**Website:** [www.thedawson.ie](http://www.thedawson.ie)

### **The Globe**

Trendy and stylish pub – one of the best in Dublin.

**Address:** 11 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2  
**Telephone:** 01-6711220  
**Website:** [www.theglobe.ie](http://www.theglobe.ie)

### **The Stag's Head**

James Joyce was said to be a regular in this pub which is hidden away off a side alley right in the heart of Dublin. A favourite with locals and tourists alike: the Stag's Head should not be missed.

**Address:** 1 Dame Court, Dublin 2  
**Telephone:** (01)6793687  
**Website:** [www.louisfitzgerald.com/stagshead](http://www.louisfitzgerald.com/stagshead)

### **The Long Hall**

One of the oldest pubs in Dublin, the Long Hall preserves a Victorian atmosphere evoking a by-gone age. The Long Hall retains much of its old charm as evidenced by the wall-engravings, mirrors and snugs.

**Address:** *51 South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2*

**Telephone:** *(01)4751590*

**Website:** *N/A*

### **Toners**

Situated on Baggot Street, Toners is one of Dublin's oldest and most famous traditional pubs. Toners describe their pub as..... 'a museum in which you can drink in'! Frequenting by many of Ireland's literary greats, including Patrick Kavanagh, the pub was also a favourite spot of W.B. Yeats and the snug is said to be the only place he would drink when he took an occasional tippie.

**Address:** *139 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2*

**Telephone:** *(01)6763090*

**Website:** [www.tonerspub.ie](http://www.tonerspub.ie)