PTOLEMY MANN has firmly established herself as a leading chromatic minimalist artist whose craftsmanship expresses an abstract narrative.

Ptolemy has partnered with The Connaught Grill with six of her hand-dyed and woven artworks being transformed into thoughtfully-crafted menu covers. THE CONNAUGHT GRILL first opened its doors on 2 May 1955. The space was richly furnished with old English lithographs adorning the walls and the tables were widely spaced providing discretion for all diners, many of whom were regulars.

In 1975 Michel Bourdin became the Head Chef of the then named Grill Room where he would stay for many years. When he arrived it is rumoured he was told to change nothing but slowly he made his mark insisting on never giving way to new fads such as Nouvelle Cuisine as the cooking found in the Grill would never go out of style.

The Connaught Grill garnered widespread renown over its proceeding 45 years as a bastion on the British restaurant scene before closing its doors in 2000.

It now returns with a contemporary creativity in both the design and cuisine underpinned by a respectful nod to its distinguished heritage. The interior design is led by John Heah with a strong focus on art and craftsmanship complete with extraordinary signature wall panels, tables and chairs made by Mira Nakashima especially for The Connaught Grill. The menu is a modern interpretation of a classic grill created under the direction of internationally renowned chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten with a few dishes taken directly from the original menu.

RAW

GILLARDEAU OYSTERS County Cork, Ireland Six 54 196 Kcal Dozen 103 392 Kcal

IMPERIAL OSCIETRA GOLD CAVIAR 170 Traditional garnishes 505 Kcal

BEEF TARTARE 29 Crispy potatoes 304 Kcal

WARM GILLARDEAU OYSTERS 28 Creamy basil, potato croutons 134 Kcal

STARTERS

DORSET SNAILS 22 Garlic & herb butter 455 Kcal

GRILLED SCOTTISH SCALLOP 26 Seaweed & herb butter 250 Kcal

GRILLED WILD PRAWNS 32 Celeriac remoulade, espelette butter 378 Kcal

HOME MADE SCOTCH EGG 29 Lardo di Colonnata, smoked paprika, truffle mayonnaise 316 Kcal HEIRLOOM BEETROOT 26 Wood roasted beetroot, avocado, chilli aioli 159 Kcal

ENDIVE & PEAR SALAD 24 Stilton cheese dressing, pecans, herbs 125 Kcal

PORCINI MUSHROOM & ONION TART 28 Toasted walnuts, bitter leaves 236 Kcal

GRILLED FISH Served with baby fennel & preserved lemon

Market price

Served with caramelised Roscoff onion

Norfolk, England Half 700g 4 8 438 Kcal, Whole 1,4kg 9 2 875 Kcal

Milk fed, Holland 424 Kcal

VEGETARIAN

GAME SPECIALS

Subject to availability

SMOKED WHITE COCO BEANS 36 Hen of the wood mushroom, white coco bean purée Moscatel vinaigrette & herbs 331 Kcal

GRILLED CAULIFLOWER STEAK 32 Grenobloise sauce, sourdough croutons 349 Kcal

DOVER SOLE 500g 79 SCOTTISH SALMON ON THE BONE 250g 42 Brixham, County Devon, England 668 Kcal Isle of Skye, Scotland 651 Kcal SCOTTISH LOBSTER CATCH OF THE DAY North-West Coast, Isle of Skye, Scotland Half 400g 5 0 148 Kcal, Whole 800g 9 7 296 Kcal GRILLED MEAT HEREFORD BEEF FILLET 200g 74 SPIT ROASTED BLACK LEG CHICKEN Add Diane sauce 22 375 Kcal Grass fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 280 Kcal ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF RIBEYE 250g 55 VEAL CUTLET 300g 68 Grass fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 733 Kcal JAPANESE BLACK BEEF SIRLOIN 200g 87 LAMB CANNON 200g 56 Grass & grain fed, 21 days aged, Kyushu, Japan 310 Kcal Texel Breed Cross, Dorset, England 614 Kcal A5 RIBEYE KOBE BEEF 100g 168 Hyogo Prefecture, Japan 140 Kcal SEABASS EN CROUTE 900g 103 Cornwall, England 1,398 Kcal TOMAHAWK STEAK 1kg 200 TO SHARE Aberdeen Angus, Grass Fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 1,400 Kcal T-BONE STEAK 900g 168 Aberdeen Angus, Grass Fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 1.260 Kcal SAUCES BÉARNAISE 171 Keal PEPPERCORN 81 Keal ROAST BONE MARROW GRAVY 78 Keal SALSA VERDE 38 Kcal BEURRE NOISETTE VINAIGRETTE 100 Kcal CLASSIC MINT SAUCE 160 Kcal SIDES GRILLED TENDERSTEM BROCCOLI 12 Garlic chips, mint, lemon 129 Kcal MASHED POTATOES 11.5 235 Kcal DELICATA SQUASH 13 Parmesan breadcrumbs, maple syrup, lime 66 kcal POMMES ANNA 13

THE CONNAUGHT GRILL CHIPS 11.5 Smoked garlic mayonnaise 275 Kcal

Caramelised onion compote, thyme, lemon 303 Kcal

CARAMELISED BRUSSELS SPROUTS 13 Smoked bacon, pear & mustard 57 Kcal

SUNDAY ROAST Traditional garnishes 508 Kcal Subject to availability for dinner STUFFED RABBIT SADDLE 27 Smoked salsify velouté, nettle purée 222 Kcal

ROASTED WOOD PIGEON 48 Squash fondant, oat crumbs, Bordelaise sauce 424 Kcal

HEREFORD BEEF RIB 70 462 Kcal

ROAST BLACK LEG CHICKEN 70 875 Kcal

CAULIFLOWER STEAK 45 631 Kcal

CHEF PARTNER: JEAN-GEORGES VONGERICHTEN

Please inform us of any allergies and / or dietary requirements. Calorie figures are approximative. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. A discretionary service charge of 15% will be added to your bill. GRILLED BABY ARTICHOKES 16 Pine nut & anchovy marinade, green olive vinaigrette 159 Kcal

SAUTÉED FORAGED MUSHROOMS 16 White wine sauce, sage 132 Kcal