

## *The Merrion hotel celebrates Bloomsday in Style!*



Bloomsday, taking place on June 16<sup>th</sup>, is an international celebration of Ireland's literary icon James Joyce and relives the events in his most famous novel; Ulysses, all of which took place on the same day in Dublin in 1904. The name derives from Leopold Bloom, the protagonist of Ulysses. Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1904 was the date of Joyce's first outing with his wife-to-be, Nora Barnacle, when they walked to Ringsend and each year the streets of Dublin are transported back to 1904. Bloomsday is now a permanent fixture in the summer arts and social calendar.

To commemorate the day, Executive Head Chef of The Merrion hotel, Ed Cooney, has created an exclusive themed breakfast menu, which will be available in the award-winning Cellar Restaurant for €29 and will feature traditional lamb's kidneys – a Joycean favourite!

On the menu in The Cellar Bar for the day is a unique pairing of Burgundy wine complemented by a tasting of Gorgonzola cheese on crusty baguette for €13.50.

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