

**25 YEARS OF PEOPLE PLEASING - THE CONNAUGHTON FAMILY RULES RIVERDALE WITH SUPERB STEAKS AND GENUINE IRISH CHEER.**



MARY-ANNE CONNAUGHTON

# RIVERDALE STEAK HOUSE



TERRY CONNAUGHTON

This family affair scores high on all counts as the restaurant deserves an Emmy for excellent service and exquisite dining performances, in a very artistic setting, straight from the most romantic very "In" places around the world. This truly is the "Cheers" of Riverdale. The important thing to recognize is that it takes a good team to accomplish good things and here the amazing Connaughton family, Terry, (who took over this place in '79, a former policeman for 20 years) and his wife Anne, have five children, Terry, Eileen, Mary-Anne, Eamon and Donal and along with the talented general staff, and Chef Tom Moore, have created a team that insures the success of any dining event. Our researchers discovered casual elegance, wonderful waitresses Teresa and Kitty who pleased all, in a clubby atmosphere, with a warm, welcoming feeling. Daughter Mary-Anne has an Irish gift shop aside the restaurant with Irish hand made knits, Waterford crystal wonderful Balleck China and more.

There were such a great variety of luscious soups and salads and interesting dishes presented, like the amazing homemade 'real crab' Maryland Crab Cakes and a fine French Onion Soup au Gratin (\$4), along with a perfect Chicken Caesar (\$17). The tasty, very fresh Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail (\$10), the luscious Oak Smoked Salmon (\$9) and the superb Stuffed mushrooms with cheese, garlic and spinach (\$8), are perfect choices to start dinner with a group. From steak to fresh fish, there are specialties and choices for every taste and budget. This eatery is truly the best 'bang for your dining buck' with outstanding food, friendly service and Chef Tom's dazzling homemade desserts. Definitely a "Must Try."



The New York Shell Steak (\$21 ladies cut, \$23 hearty cut) the Rib Eye Steak with Blue Cheese Walnut Butter ( \$23), the Pork Chops prepared with a special Apple Brandy Sauce and the Lamb Chops with mint jelly (\$21), were dazzling steak house taste sensations. The side Skillet of fresh mushrooms were succulent and the house onion rings were an immediate hit with the restaurant researchers.



## Dishes to Try:

- ★★★★ APPETIZERS
- Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
- Maryland Crab Cakes
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- ★★★★ ENTREES
- Full Rack of Lamb
- Baked Atlantic Salmon
- Porterhouse Steak
- Filet of Lemon Sole



Executive Chef Tom Moore presents daily specialties that revolve around market availability.



"The tender huge Porterhouse Steak is a frontrunner (\$24), but the Cheeseburgers (\$11), are really famous and popular with all the neighborhood teams." - Laurie and Steve Strauss



"Although they are well known for superb steaks and chops and serve prized dishes from Surf and Turf to succulent, Full Rack of Lamb, (\$29), we love to indulge in the fresh fish here. The Filet of Lemon Sole (\$8.95) and Baked Atlantic Salmon with a Dill butter Sauce (\$9.50) are prime choices." - Terry & Charlie Penta

### ★★★★ STEAKS & IRISH-AMERICAN SPECIALTIES

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Sunday Brunch: Open 7 Days - Restaurant open till 10 during week, 11 on weekend; Bar open till 3 or 4am; Bar Menu to 12am; Full Separate Bar with Excellent wine & beer on Tap; Credit Cards: All Major; Lunch-\$4-15; Dinner-\$7-26; Reservations Accepted; Take-out menu; Children's Menu; Wheelchair Access; Call for Entertainment Schedule; Senior Discount 10%- Mon-Friday 6-10pm; Pricing : Very moderate; Irish Sports presented on TVs; Private inside catering -\$15.95pp; Buffet &\$22.95pp Sit-down Dinner; Roscommon Room - 70 guests; Oldcastle Room w/fireplace seats 25



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