

KOKO · The Chinese Restaurant in Portmough

DATE	NAME	COMMENTS
26/1/15	Author: Derek Mahon	<p>Before the first visitor comes the Spring Softening the sharp air of the coast In time for the first 'invasion'.</p>
		<p>Today the place is as it might have been, Gentle and almost hospitable. A girl Strides past the Northern Counties Hotel,</p>
		<p>Light-footed, swinging a boot bag, And the doors that were shut all winter Against the north wind and the sea mist</p>
		<p>Lie open to the street, where one By one the gulls go window-shopping And an old wolfhound dozes in the sun.</p>
		<p>While I sit with my paper and prawn chowmei Under a framed photograph of Hong Kong The proprietor of the Chinese restaurant</p>
		<p>Stands at the door as if the world were young Watching the first yacht hoist a sail And the light of heaven upon the mountains</p>
		<p>of Donegal And whistles a little tune dreaming of home.</p>

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4/2/16	Kerry	My lasting memory of Portrush will be going to Barry's at the end of the Summer with my Dad. The noise, the smell, the excitement. And it's still the same - well the smell and the noise anyway!
4.2.16	Francesca	Playhouse Cinema, Arcadia, Sandhills, all ^{bring} fond memories of sharing the finest Concorde with friends. That and playing the 2p slots at Barry's as a kid.
4-2-16	John (John Allen)	Portrush was always the top holiday spot in NI. If you missed a visit to Barry's it was worth coming again just to visit it. I remember the Gardens outside Barry's with the little trains and cars such nice that today.
4.2.16	Pamela Allen re Mum: daad.	I remember coming to Portrush on the steam Trains. What fun. Coming with family & friends on the Sunday School Excursions Rain or Shine we loved it all!
10/2/16	Indy McIntyre-Read.	Loved your black board!!

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4/2/16	Cherry Davidson	Best memories of Portrush for me are from the summers of my youth - Carraigout in the sandhills before making our way up the road to Kellys. In my rose-tinted memory it was never cold and never rained!
8.2.16	Bleeker	Very good, lovely outlook.
11/2/16	Puffins	Beachcombers at the Arcadia The Arcadia with the row of rusty shops The old wooden bridge with the tram tracks at the Harbour The Lobster Pot (now below Ramore Head Bar). It had lovely Clandy Stone which is now painted white. The Alpha Bar on a Saturday night: you knew it was time to go when Mrs Mullan came in to clean accompanied by Bono the dog. Looking for rare pulls off Ramore Head The Catering College: lovely food, far too much glassware
26.2.16	Mereers.	Lovely coffee + traybake Toilets - not impressive!!

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11/3/15	ALAN LAVERY	WORKING IN BARRIS IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WHEN I WAS 16, AND RUNNING DOWN TO KAMORE BAR. OR MY BREAK TO PLAY POOL WITH MY FRIENDS
11/3/15	Kayleigh Begley	The Blue and white Portrush puffer driving around the town - and jumping on it on those rainy summer days.
12/3/15	Jenielle Jang.	Fantasy Island - I use to go here every other week with my sister + brother. It was great and then onto KFC! (Jang built KFC instead of Grand MAHA jokes).
18/3/16	Colin McPherson	Enjoying coffee overlooking West Strand, dander down to the Harbour for a pint in the summer. Meeting friends for catch up in Koko.
18/3/16	Maurice Quinn	Walking up to where the band stand is now to catch the bus when I was 4. My memory is of constant Sunshine, I think that's down to warmth of memory
18/3/16	Dennis and Kate Feiler	Friendly and warm atmosphere. Seems more like home than the average coffee shop. Beautiful location, and very child friendly. Too.
18/3/16	Jenny + George Enniskillen	Very lovely half hour of coffee - 15:00 @ the view. We'll be back 😊