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Irish Eyes aren't smiling, but we've had a GREAT run!

There's no good way to present news like this, so here goes... it comes with an extremely heavy heart to report that McGonigal's Pub will be closing for business at the end of this month. We first opened our doors on March 9th, 2010 and our last day of operations will be December 31st, 2023.

To answer the obvious question in the most direct way, for quite some time the Pub hasn't been generating nearly enough business to retain viability. Over the years we've worked hard and tried virtually everything we could to guide it in the right direction - which includes putting forth a significant amount of family money in the business to keep it going - but with our business model, location and size of the Pub it's ended up being a losing battle to adequately support our operations and overhead. Inevitably the financial burdens of running this establishment have become so great that the business itself is no longer sustainable.

I completely understand that this is a tough one to swallow for our loyal patrons, the McGonigal family and our extended family - our fantastic, dedicated, staff. Therefore I'm keeping this message short for now and will be expanding on it over the next few weeks... there are a lot of memories to share, people to thank and some heartfelt reflection from our nearly fourteen years in the big old brick bank building at 105 S. Cook Street, right in the heart of downtown Barrington.

Thank you everyone for your patronage, and please stay tuned for more news... it's still "business as usual" for the time being, and we definitely plan on going out in a positive fashion!

Bryan McGonigal

Owner

McGonigal's Pub