

Decision No. GREYDLC 143/2021

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by the **DUNOLLIE HOTEL (2019) LIMITED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie known as the "Dunollie Hotel"

**BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The Dunollie Hotel (2019) Limited has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol to cover a specific Christmas event on Christmas Day for the local community.

The proposed event and hours applied for are as follows:

Saturday 25 December 2021	11am to 5pm	"Orphan's Christmas Function"
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The current ON Licence No. 55/ON/06/2019 hours are 11am to 1am Monday to Sundays.

The premises Bar area is designated Supervised with the dining room, lounge and outside deck undesignated as per the attached plan.

This event has an estimated number of 30 people attending with probable age distribution of people between 30-60 years of age.

The main entrance way is from Argyle Street, Dunollie

**DECISION**

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the Dunollie Hotel (2009) Limited for an on-site Special Licence for the premises 37 MacDougall Avenue, Dunollie known as the Dunollie Hotel, for the following events subject to the following conditions:

**Conditions:**

The event and hours applied for are to be as follows:

Saturday 25 December 2021	11am to 5pm	"Orphan's Christmas Function"
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1. Drinking water must be freely available at no charge to patrons.
2. Food as listed by the applicant to be available on the premises for the duration of this licence
3. Low and non-alcoholic beverages must be available for sale and supply from the bar at all times.
4. Noise levels to be monitored at all times by the duty manager.

5. A certificated manager must be on duty and on the premise at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
6. The Licensee must provide patrons assistance with, or information about alternative forms of transport.
7. The premise area is designated the same as the current on licence.
8. The licensee must take the following steps to ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale or supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed: minors and intoxicated persons must not be served alcohol.
9. The licensee must ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed and must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons.
10. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

**The Premises area as set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 8 November 2021. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.**

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has undertaken in their application to provide the following measures with regard to responsible sales or supply of alcohol and that harm will be minimised:

- Christmas food as per application
- free water will be available at no charge throughout the event
- Non and Low alcoholic beverage is available for sale

The Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent, and that the applicant is suitable to hold a licence. He does not oppose the application.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.142 of the Act.

**DATED** at GREYMOUTH this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021

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Rachel M Van der Geest  
Chairperson/Commissioner

