

# Kerrymaid in Care

With recipe inspiration, insights and top tips from our chefs to cater for special diets and ensure optimum nutrition in care homes



## Hello from Kerrymaid

More then ever before, catering for the elderly in our communities and care homes is a rich and rewarding privilege. From our earliest memories, food is associated with comfort, happiness and family, but as we age our choices and tastes change.

Care caterers have to bear these changing tastes in mind to make sure residents can not only eat the food, but enjoy it as much as possible. Mealtime is often the highlight of the day, with socialising and time together a high priority.

Kerrymaid has been inspired by the passion, enthusiasm and commitment of caterers nationwide and created this collection of recipes specifically tailored to the demands of a busy care home kitchen. The recipes deliver both taste and performance so that residents will continue to enjoy mealtimes, whilst family and staff can be reassured that nutrition and hydration are at the very core of every menu. The guide goes beyond

just recipes - there is also simple, straightforward advice on a range of different nutritional requirements from dysphagia to vegetarian diets. We also understand that catering to a budget can often be a challenge - and one size doesn't always fit all - so our recipes include cost per portion and nutritional information to help you out

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## **KERRYMAID BUTTERY 2KG**

A multipurpose spread with the great taste of Irish butter











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## MAKING YOUR KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM WORK FOR YOU AND YOUR RESIDENTS

KEEPING MENUS FRESH AND DINING ROOMS WELCOMING IS KEY TO ENCOURAGING 229999933 RESIDENTS TO EAT. FOLLOW KERRYMAID'S TOP TIPS ON MAKING YOUR MENU AND DINING ROOM WORK FOR YOU AND YOU YOUR RESIDENTS

## DON'T OVERFILL

### **RESIDENTS' PLATES**

## **TRY YOUR DISHES**

## PURÉE FOOD

### TAKE THE TIME

### **USE SHOW PLATES**

### USE DIFFERENT

## **COLOURED PLATES**

## **USE SMOOTHIES**

## THE KITCHEN IS **NEVER CLOSED**

### GOOD HYDRATION

- AFTERNOON TEA
- GAMES AND QUIZ EVENTS

## KEEP FRUIT

## USE HOME GROWN **PRODUCE**

## MAKE MEAL TIMES A **FAMILY AFFAIR**

## UTILISE PRODUCE

## OFFER RESIDENTS

## **FLEXIBILITY**

## **CREATE AN**

## **INFORMATION CARD**

## TRADITIONAL DESSERT

## TROLLEYS

## ADD A DAILY SPECIAL

## KERRYMAID CREAM ALTERNATIVES AND CUSTARD 1LTR

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**GRATED 2KG** 

Extremely versatile and they help save

time in your kitchen with a more even

melt than standard cheeses

VEGETARIAN



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EACH AND EVERY RESIDENT WILL HAVE SPECIFIC DIETARY NEEDS AS WELL AS TASTE PREFERENCES WHICH WILL NEED TO BE CATERED FOR. TO HELP YOU CATER FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS DOWNLOAD KERRYMAID'S RESIDENT TASTE PROFILE WHICH CAPTURES LIKES, DISLIKES AND NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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PREP TIME: 10 MINS **BLENDING TIME: 1-2 MINS** 

## COCONUT, BANANA AND OAT SUPER SMOOTHIE

1 Add all of the ingredients, including the milkshake mixture, into a high powered blender and blend for 1 minute or until a smooth liquid is formed

2 Serve in a tall glass with a straw if required

**EACH 125g SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 194KCAL SATURATED FAT: 6g

## ALLERGENS:











100ml **Kerrymaid Single** 

500ml Kerrymaid Angelito Thickshake

22p



## SMOKED SALMON, **SMASHED AVOCADO & POTATO PANCAKES**

## SERVES 32

### **INGREDIENTS**

## **FOR TOPPING**

PREP TIME: 25 MINS **COOKING TIME: 40 MINS** 

## ALLERGENS:









BOTH LOWER AND BALANCE CHOLESTEROL LEVELS





COOKING TIME: 45 MINS

- Boil potatoes until soft, drain, and set aside
- Melt the **Kerrymaid Premium Baking** in a heavy bottomed pan over a low heat, add the onions and cook until golden and sticky

EACH 219g SERVING CONTAINS: CALORIES: 315KCAL SATURATED FAT: 7.1g



CEREALS CONTAINING CONTAINING GLUTEN







2.5kg red potatoes, peeled and diced

250g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

1.5kg corned beef, diced

The dish can also be created in an oven. Adjust cooking time until the hash is cooked and crisp

SWAP THE POTATO FOR SWEET POTATO FOR RESIDENTS WITH A SWEETER PALATE







FRENCH TOAST PREP TIME: 10 MINS
COOKING TIME: 10 MINS

### **METHOD**

- 1 Place a heavy bottomed frying pan on a low heat
- 2 Mix the sugar and cinnamon (skip this step for a savoury version)
- Whisk the eggs, milk, salt and cinnamon sugar together and place into a shallow container
- 4 Melt the Kerrymaid Premium Baking in the pan. Dip the bread in the egg mix and fry until golden brown on both sides.
- 5 Select toppings such as sliced banana and apple syrup or strawberry compote and serve with whipped **Kerrymaid Double**



## **INGREDIENTS**

600g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

OMIT THE SUGAR AND CINNAMON TO SERVE A SAVOURY VERSION. SUGGESTED TOPPINGS INCLUDE:

FRIED/POACHED EGG & MORNAY SAUCE SMOKED SALMON
& SPINACH
HAM AND MELTED CHEESE

## EACH 120g SERVING CONTAINS:

CALORIES: 263KCAL SATURATED FAT: 4.9g









## **BANANA** BREAD PREP TIME: 15 MINS COOKING TIME: 1 HOUR

Banana Bread is a firm favourite with many residents. Served with tea or coffee mid morning

## **METHOD**

## **INGREDIENTS**



EACH 100g

ALLERGENS:







## **LUXURIOUS** FISHERMAN'S PIE

This recipe is packed full of essential nutrients and provides need help avoiding weight loss and maintaining muscle quality.



EACH 300g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 415KCAL SATURATED FAT: 9.7g

## **ALLERGENS:**

















PREP TIME: 50 MINS **COOKING TIME: 45 MINS** 

350g cod fillet skinned 150g undyed smoked haddock fillet

prawns defrosted

150ml Kerrymaid Double

50g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

125ml Kerrymaid Double 50g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

50g Kerrymaid Grated White

chopped dill to garnish

- 1 Preheat oven to 190°C
- To make the sauce, slowly melt the Kerrymaid Premium Baking on a medium heat in a heavy bottomed pan
- 3) Mix in the flour to form a roux, keeping the flour and
- 4 Return to the heat, add the Kerrymaid Double
- 5 Into a casserole dish, dice the cod, salmon and haddock,
- For the topping, boil the sweet potatoes, lower to a simmer and cook for 15-20 mins
- Once tender, drain the sweet potatoes, add the Kerrymaid

  Double and Kerrymaid Premium Baking to make the mash
- To assemble, lay or pipe the sweet potato mash onto the chilled fish and sauce mixture, then sprinkle with **Kerrymaid Grated White**
- Bake for 20-25 minutes until golden and crispy on top and bubbling all the way through. Serve, topped with a little chopped dill







## **AUBERGINE & CANNELLINI BEAN TAGINE**

## **METHOD**

- Place the casserole dish into the oven for 35 mins.
  Remove, and top the stew with the **Kerrymaid Double**and lemon mixture and sprinkle with the coriander

CANNELLINI BEANS ARE HIGH IN PROTEIN SO ARE A GREAT OPTION FOR VEGETARIAN RESIDENTS WHO OFTEN NEED EXTRA PROTEIN

PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 50 MINS** 



## **INGREDIENTS**

EACH 250g SERVING CONTAINS: ALLERGENS:

## **SLOW BRAISED BEEF STROGANOFF PIE**

PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 3 1/4 HOURS** 

This is a great lunch-time option. It's filling and can be served with plenty of iron rich vegetables! The dish can also be served in a large dish in the centre of the table to promote independence and encourage socialisation during meal times. For in-room dining or for better portion control simply serve in individual ramekins or smaller dishes.

## 500g diced chuck steak Make the pastry and leave to rest in the fridge

For the stroganoff, heat a large heavy bottomed casserole pan with 20g Kerrymaid Premium Baking. Add the diced chuck steak and fry until golden, add the shallots, garlic, gherkins and mushrooms and braise until soft. Add the smoked paprika and cook for 5 minutes

Objective the pan with the beef stock and braise on a low heat for 3 hours or until the beef is tender. Add the **Kerrymaid** Double and spoon the mixture into a heavy bottomed pie dish

Roll the puff pastry out to the size of your pie dish. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 190°C until the pastry has puffed up and turned a dark golden brown colour

EACH 165g

**ALLERGENS:** 

CONTAINS: CEREALS

1 banana shallot, diced

2 garlic cloves, minced

150g chestnut mushrooms,

finely sliced

3 large gherkins, diced

1tbsp smoked paprika

250ml Chef's Pass Beef Stock

100ml Kerrymaid Double 20g Kerrymaid Premium Baking 250g strong plain flour 1tsp sea salt

250g Kerrymaid Buttery 150ml cold water

SERVES 22







This is a great lunch time dish for residents with smaller appetites whilst still providing vital nutrients including Omega 3 and iron.

## METHOD

- Place the Kerrymaid Grated Red, Kerrymaid Buttery, and black pepper in a heavy bottomed pan
- 2 Stir well and add the Guinness (just enough to moisten, you may not need the whole quantity)
- 3 Stir over a gentle heat until it is all melted and is a thick paste. Keep cooking until the mix comes easily away from the side of the pan
- 4 If it's too loose, you can add a little more cheese. If it's too thick, add a small amount of Guinness
- 5 Cook the leeks in the water and Chefs Pass Vegetable stock until soft, and then remove from the stock
- 6 Add the lentils to the pan you cooked the leeks
- Butter a tray and place the cod fillets on the tray, season the tops and place a small knob of Kerrymaid Buttery on top
- 8 Grill or oven bake the cod until cooked through
- Divide the rarebit mix evenly between the pieces of cod and brown under the grill
- Serve on a bed of leeks and puy lentils

1.25kg Kerrymaid Grated Red 150g Kerrymaid Buttery (&extra for cooking the Cod) 80ml Worcestershire sauce 40g English mustard powder

125g plain flour 2tsp cracked black pepper ½ can Guinness

30 8oz cod fillets

2kg leeks, washed and sliced 1.5kg puy lentils









2ltrs of water 80g Chefs Pass Vegetable Bouillon Powder

EACH 396g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 414KCAL SATURATED FAT: 11g

ALLERGENS: CONTAINS:





MILK

Cost per portion £2.33

**GREAT SOURCE OF PROTEIN** AND OMEGA THREE



PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 40 MINS** 

Place the milk, bay leaves, garlic cloves and nutmeg into a heavy bottomed pan and slowly bring to a simmer

Add the cheese and **Kerrymaid Double** and cook for a further five minutes, stirring constantly

Separately boil the carrots, swede and parsnips until soft (cook separately as they take different times to soften)

Place the root veg in a roasting tray with the **Kerrymaid Buttery** and the honey and mix so the vegetables are covered

Sprinkle over the salt and roast in the oven at 180°C until sticky and golden, stir half way through cooking

Place the soft polenta into a bowl and top with the root veg

6ltrs of full fat milk

3 cloves of garlic, crushed

2tsp grated nutmeg

750g quick cook polenta

2.5ltrs Kerrymaid Double 600g grated parmesan

1.5kg carrots, peeled

1.5kg parsnips, peeled and chopped

250g Kerrymaid Buttery

A fantastically versatile dish which allows you to use a variety of seasonal and local veg - for a different flavour every time! The vegetables can be puréed served piped with the soft polenta for residents with less severe dysphagia concerns.



EACH 350g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 476KCAL SATURATED FAT: 21g









## PISTACHIO & LIME **SHORTBREAD**

PREP TIME: 40 MINS **COOKING TIME: 15 MINS** 



## METHOD

- 1 Preheat your oven to 180°C
- 2 Beat the Kerrymaid Premium Baking and golden caster until completely smooth
- 3 Sift the plain flour and add to the **Kerrymaid Premium Baking** mixture along with the lime zest and pistachios and stir to get a smooth paste
- 4 Turn the shortbread mixture onto a clean surface and roll out until the pastry is 1.5cm thick, cut into fingers or you can use a round cutter for a more professional finish
- 5 Place onto a greaseproof lined baking tray and sprinkle with golden caster sugar and chill for 30 minutes. Bake for 15

## **INGREDIENTS**

260g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

EACH 14g BISCUIT **CONTAINS:** 

CALORIES: 69KCAL

**ALLERGENS:** 

SATURATED FAT: 1.4g



59p

## Richard Troman



## SMOKED SALMON PREP TIME: 20 MINS COOKING TIME: 1 HOUR **& SUGAR SNAP PEA TART**

This tasty dish can be served hot or cold, so it's a great option for residents who may get peckish outside mealtimes. The tart can also be changed seasonally to incorporate in season or locally sourced veg.



### **METHOD**

- 1 Make the pastry (reserving some of the egg for later)
- 2 Grease three 9" tart cases and dust lightly with flour
- 3 Cut the pastry into three equal pieces and roll each out until 1-2mm thick and line each case. Trim excess pastry from
- 4 Blind bake the pastry cases 180°C for 15-20 minutes
- S Remove from the oven, remove the greaseproof paper and baking beans and brush the pastry with egg and return to the oven for 2-3 minutes
- 6 Whisk the eggs and Kerrymaid Double together with the salt
- 7 Distribute the hot smoked salmon and sugar snap peas between the three cases
- 8 Pour over the egg and Kerrymaid mix over the salmon and peas, place the cases in the oven at 180°C for 30-40 minutes, or until set and golden
- 9 Serve with a small side salad

## **INGREDIENTS**

330g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

2tsp salt

650g flaked hot smoked salmon 12 eggs

1ltr Kerrymaid Double

400g sugar snap peas,

## EACH 165g SERVING CONTAINS:

CALORIES: 413KCAL SATURATED FAT: 15g

## **ALLERGENS:**

CONTAINS:

CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN











## **CREAM OF ROASTED CELERIAC & FENNEL SOUP**

PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 20 MINS** 

## **METHOD**

## **INGREDIENTS**



EACH 200g

ALLERGENS:

Melt the **Kerrymaid Buttery** in a saucepan and add the diced leeks, peas and sauté for 2 minutes before adding the pearl barley, vegetable stock and **Kerrymaid Double**. Mix until it's all fully incorporated and the pearl barley is soft

50ml Kerrymaid Double 25g Kerrymaid Buttery

## EACH 185g SERVING CONTAINS:

PREP TIME: 15 MINS **COOKING TIME: 35 MINS** 

CALORIES: 329KCAL SATURATED FAT: 6.2g

## ALLERGENS:

CEREALS CONTAIN GLUTEN







## Richard Troman



## **BUBBLE & SQUEAK CAKES** WITH PEPPERCORN SAUCE

An easily adaptable dish that can be severed at breakfast without the sauce, in slices as a main meal accompaniment or as a meal in itself served with roasted veg. Increase calorie content by adding cheese or increasing the amount of bacon used.

**OMIT THE BACON** FOR A VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY VERSION

PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 20 MINS** 

EACH 175g

CALORIES: 214KCAL

**ALLERGENS:** 

SATURATED FAT: 7.4g

### METHOD

- 1 Melt the Kerrymaid Premium Baking in a heavy bottomed pan, add the bacon lardons. Cook until it begins to colour, then add the onion and garlic and cook until soft
- Add the sliced sprouts/cabbage and stir through, cooking until they start to colour
- 3 Place the mash, eggs and wholegrain mustard into a large mixing bowl, add the cooked bacon mix and stir well
- 4 Shape the mix into 60 individual cakes and set aside
- Heat a little Kerrymaid Premium Baking in a heavy bottomed frying pan and cook the cakes on each side until crispy and golden
- 6 To make the sauce, place the green peppercorns in a pan with the brandy and heat until reduced by half
- Add the water and Chefs Pass Bouillon and bring to a simmer
- 8 Add the Kerrymaid Double and bring back to a simmer
- Check the seasoning and serve over the hot Bubble and Squeak cakes

## **INGREDIENTS**

250g Kerrymaid Premium Baking (plus extra for frying the cakes)

800g bacon lardons

5 onions, sliced 3 cloves of garlic, chopped

2kg cooked brussels sprouts or cabbage, sliced

4kg cooked mashed potato, cold 80g wholegrain mustard

300ml brandy







Cost per portion 72p

SERVES 60

1.2ltrs Kerrymaid Double





PREP TIME: 15 MINS **COOKING TIME: 35 MINS** 

Cost per

portion 41p

1 Preheat oven to 190°C and set aside a large ovenproof dish

Great as an evening or lunch time dessert. The peaches in this recipe are jam packed with vitamin C and potassium, which is great

to help maintain a healthy immune system for every resident.

2 For the scone topping, put the flour and salt in a large bowl and mix

**PEACH & TRADITIONAL** 

**ENGLISH SCONE COBBLER** 

- Add the Kerrymaid Premium Baking and rub in until the mixture looks like fine crumbs. Stir in the sugar
- Put the **Kerrymaid Single** in a jug and heat in the microwave for about 30 seconds until warm, but not hot
- Add the vanilla, then set aside for a moment
- For the filling, heat a large heavy bottomed frying pan. Add the peaches, muscovado sugar, vanilla and ginger and cook on a medium heat until the peaches start to soften - this should take around 10 minutes
- 8 Now add the orange juice with zest and cook for a further 2 minutes

- Serve with warm Kerrymaid Custard

ginger, finely grated Kerrymaid Custard

**SCONES** 

Pinch of salt

60g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

140ml **Kerrymaid Single** 

EACH 139g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 171KCAL SATURATED FAT: 1.9g

**ALLERGENS:** 



THIS DISH SMELLS AMAZING WHILST BAKING SO WHY NOT BAKE THIS WITH RESIDENTS TO REALLY GET THEIR APPETITES GOING. THEY WILL LOVE TO HELP MIX THE SCONES AS IT GIVES THEM A SENSE OF PURPOSE AND PRIDE IN THE END RESULTS





## **GOOEY DARK CHOCOLATE TART**

This recipe is designed specifically with fortification in mind. Dark chocolate has a lot of nutritional value as it contains increased levels of antioxidants with a high level of cocoa flavanols that help improve and lower blood pressure levels.

## METHOD

- 1 Make the pastry
- 2 Preheat the oven to 190°C and set aside a medium sized flan tin. Roll out the pastry on a floured work surface as thinly as possible to a circle of around 6cm larger than your flan tin. Line the tin with the pastry and chill in the fridge for around 15-20 minutes
- 3 Bake the pastry blind for 10 minutes, then remove the beans and grease proof paper and further bake for 5 minutes
- 4 To make the filling, melt the Kerrymaid Premium Baking in a medium pan over a low heat, then add the dark chocolate and stir until melted and silky smooth. Remove from the heat, stir in the sugar and flour, and beat in the eggs one at a time
- 5 Move the pastry case onto a baking tray; pour the mixture into the pastry case, filling it right to the brim and place in the preheated oven
- 6 Bake for 9-11 minutes, or until just set around
- 7 Set aside to cool down and serve warm with whipped Kerrymaid Double

SERVE AS DESSERT OR AS PART OF AN AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

PREP TIME: 20 MINS **COOKING TIME: 40 MINS** 



### **INGREDIENTS**

75g icing sugar

60g Kerrymaid Premium Baking, diced

1 large egg yolk 1.5 tbsp cold water

### FILLING

100g Kerrymaid Premium Baking

150g dark chocolate drops or roughly chopped 125g golden caster sugar 75g plain flour

**EACH 163g SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 245KCAL SATURATED FAT: 14g

### ALLERGENS:







## **NO-CHURN ETON MESS** RIPPLE ICE CREAM

Cost per portion 25p

## METHOD

1 Prepare and bake the meringue

SERVE IN A CLEAR BOWL AS DESSERT OR AS PART OF A SUMMER AFTERNOON EVENT

- Por the ice cream, whisk the 5 egg whites in a large bowl until stiff peaks are formed, then slowly whisk in the caster sugar until stiff and glossy. In a separate bowl, whisk the Kerrymaid Double until soft peaks are formed, then fold the Kerrymaid Double and remaining 5 yolks into the whisked egg whites, then place into a plastic container
- For the strawberry coulis, place all the ingredients into a food processor and blend until smooth. Ripple half the strawberry coulis through the ice cream with a spoon and crush half the meringue and sprinkle through the ice
- 4 To serve, sprinkle with the leftover meringue and a drizzle of strawberry coulis

## SERVES

## **INGREDIENTS**

Ice cream

325ml **Kerrymaid Double** Strawberry coulis

PREP TIME: 15 MINS + 3 HOURS TO FREEZE THE ICE CREAM **COOKING TIME: 40 MINS** 

> EACH 142g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 340KCAL SATURATED FAT: 10g













- For the base, mix the shortbread biscuits with the melted

  Kerrymaid Premium Baking and press into the bottom of a lined spring-loaded cake tin and place in the fridge to firm up
- Pour the slightly cooled custard on top of the biscuit base and place in the fridge for at least 3 hours or until firmly set

REMOVE THE BISCUIT BASE, SET BOTH THE CUSTARD AND JELLY LAYER INTO CLEAR INDIVIDUAL GLASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DYSPHAGIA OR OTHER SWALLOWING ISSUES

100g Kerrymaid Premium Baking (melted)

EACH 150g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 478KCAL SATURATED FAT: 16g

### **ALLERGENS:**









## **BAKED** RICE PUDDING PREP TIME: 10 MINS COOKING TIME: 2 HOURS



### **METHOD**

- Pour the milk and **Kerrymaid Single** into a pan with the Cardamom pods and bring to a gentle simmer
- 2 Stir in the rice and sugar, and pour into a large ovenproof dish that has been buttered
- 3 Top with knobs of **Kerrymaid Buttery**, cover with a greased sheet of baking paper and bake at 140°C for 1½ to 2 hours, stirring halfway through cooking

BAKE WITHOUT THE BAKING PAPER FOR A MORE TRADITIONAL DESSERT TEXTURE, OR BAKE WITH THE BAKING PAPER TO MAKE A SMOOTHER MIX MORE SUITABLE FOR DYSPHAGIA SUFFERERS

## **INGREDIENTS**

4ltrs Kerrymaid Single

250g Kerrymaid Buttery

EACH 250g **SERVING CONTAINS:** CALORIES: 312KCAL SATURATED FAT: 12g









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