

# China Palace Thai & Asian Restaurant



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## China Palace celebrates 15 years in business in Roscommon town

In the 15 years since Lam and Sinead Yeung came to Roscommon town, much has changed about the town, but the China Palace restaurant continues to be a hub of activity, providing a fine dining experience in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Natives of Hong Kong, Lam had worked as a chef in Dublin, while Sinead was a student. They came to Roscommon and took over the China Palace restaurant, which was operating at the corner of Main Street and Church Street, over the Lyons Den pub.

"We came to Roscommon and set up in the corner shop upstairs over the Lyons Den. Thank God we had good years there, then we moved to the Royal Hotel and we were there for four years and we moved back to Main Street in 2007," said Sinead.

The couple have two children, 15-year-old Jonathan and four-and-a-half-year-old Jade, and Roscommon is now home. "When we first came to Roscommon we knew nobody, but we took over

what was the first Chinese in town, the old China Palace, and a lot of people have helped us over the last 15 years. We made lots of friends and got to know lots of people. This is home now, our children are growing up here, so it is our home base."

At the China Palace everything revolves around fine food and a great night out. The restaurant offers Asian food in Chinese, Szechuan or Thai style. Sinead has seen a major change in the palate of local people when it comes to eating Asian food. "When we first came to town, people only wanted curry, black bean and sweet and sour sauce. That is changing now and there are a lot of different choices available."

The new menu at China Palace features many Thai options, including green and red curry, along with the famous Tom Yum Kai (a hot and sour soup) and Tom Kha Gai (a mild soup) and pad thai noodles.

Another innovation at

China Palace is the Sunday buffet, a full day buffet from 1 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy all you can eat from the buffet for just €11.90 for an adult and €8.90 for children at lunchtime, while the evening price is €14.90 for adults and €11.90 for children. There is also a special lunch time menu on Thursdays and Fridays for €7.90, available from €12.30 to 2.30 pm. An early bird menu is also available Monday to Friday 5 pm to 7 pm.

There is lots to look forward to on the new menu. The mixed hot plate is always a popular starter, as is the soup. On the main course, try the deep fried sea bass, the duckling with tamarind sauce or fillet beef with chillies and basil. Those who are more adventurous in terms of spices, can opt for Weeping Tiger, a spicy grilled sirloin beef with Thai herbs.

China Palace employs approximately ten staff, between full time and part-time staff. The personal touch is always a feature at China Palace. The res-



Pictured in the China Palace on Monday evening last were John Ward and Joan O'Shea, Roscommon.

taurant can seat approximately 120 people. Sinead and Lam also plan to introduce a delivery service in the local area in coming months.

Outside catering is also available at China Palace, where they can cater for a party at home, or provide you with lots of tempting nibbles at great prices.



Pictured in the China Palace on Monday evening last were Jim and Maria Casey, Roscommon.

Lam and Sinead this week expressed their thanks to the people of the region for their support over the last 15 years and look forward to seeing you

again in coming months. Contact China Palace on (090) 66 30648 or (090) 66 26337 or fax (090) 66 28447.

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