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IRISH PUB OPENS AT LAKE BUENA VISTA RESORT VILLAGE & SPA

ORLANDO, Fla. (July 20, 2007) -- Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille is now open at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa, adding to the growing array of amenities at the first class Orlando resort. Located just south of the Central Florida Greenway (417) on State Road 535 (Apopka Vineland Road), and owned and operated by Dublin-born pub developer Frank Lawlor, the 5,000-square-foot restaurant re-creates the food, décor and spirit of the great pubs of Ireland with indoor seating for 160 patrons, and an outdoor patio area accommodating 65.

Executive Chef John Burke brings a taste o' the Irish to the establishment with traditional dishes including bangers and mash, fish and chips, Guinness stew and shepherd's pie, a dish based on the original recipe from Lawlor's mother. The menu also includes many domestic favorites such as New York strip steak and Philadelphia cheese steak sandwiches. Dessert options include bread pudding, imported English chocolates and Walker crisps. All of Burke's menu items are made from scratch and use zero trans fats.

Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille also boasts one of Central Florida's largest selections of imported beers, including 32 international beers on tap. Draught selections include Guinness, Mangers, Boddingtons, Bass and Harp as well as Tucher (Bavarian), Fullers ESB (British ale), Tennents (Scotland), Kronenbourg 1664 (French) and dozens more. The restaurant's fully-stocked bar also serves classic drinks such as Irish coffee and single malt whiskeys. Tea aficionados will appreciate Lawlor's "proper" hot tea presentation using a porcelain tea pot – never metal, he declared – and accompanied by McVities Biscuits.

Lawlor has been developing Irish pub concepts for more than 37 years in the U.S. and abroad. He also owns and operates The Pub on Highway 27 in Davenport, Florida.

Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m., and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Live music is offered nightly. For more information, call (407) 238-1003. It is the newest addition to Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa (www.lbvresortvillage.com), a wholly owned Florida condo hotel development offering all the amenities of a first class Orlando resort, including furnished condominiums, fine and casual dining, a fitness center, signature health spa and designer shopping featuring more than 50 factory outlet stores, including Tommy Hilfiger, Vanity Fair, Waterford, Wedgewood and Nike.

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