

## **ARGUS BREWERY DEBUTS INAUGURAL BEER**

CHICAGO -- Argus Brewery will celebrate its inaugural beer composition on November 25, 2009. On that date, Ballydoyle Irish Pub will launch **McCaffery's Irish Cream Ale**, a custom brew made exclusively by Argus Brewery for the pub, which currently has two suburban locations, Downers Grove and Aurora.

Argus Brewery was founded in 2009 and is owned and operated by Robert J. Jensen and Patrick Jensen. The state-of-the-art brewery is tucked away on the second floor of a century-old red-brick building in the Historic Pullman District of Chicago. Two large terra cotta horse heads on the parapet still identify this unusual building which once housed the Joseph E. Schlitz horse teams and carriages on the lower level.

After years of developing and perfecting countless home brews, Robert and Patrick know what they like - smooth, authentic premium craft beers. In fact, the brewery's slogan, "Locally Brewed. As You Like It", speaks directly to customers who desire a custom brew, worthy of the highest quality taste and texture found in craft beers.

And with the impending launch of McCaffery's Irish Cream Ale, they are about to share their knowledge with the rest of Chicagoland. "McCaffery's Irish Cream Ale is really one of the first American beers to actually be brewed in the nitrogen-based Irish tradition", said Phil Cullen, owner of Ballydoyle Irish Pub. "The head on this beer foams up nice and strong and tall. Plus, the beer has a lighter flavor with a pilsner look and texture." Cullen is enthusiastic about his new brew and goes on to say, "Working with Argus, we've absolutely found the right recipe that recreates the old style of the white Irish beers."

Argus serves as both a contract brewer, as in the relationship with Ballydoyle Irish Pub, and as independent craft brewer. They will be releasing their signature brew under the Argus brand early next year. Argus offers free public tours of the brewery and the building on a reservation basis. To schedule a tour or to learn how you can bring an Argus custom brew to your establishment, contact them at 773-941-4050 or visit [www.ArgusBrewery.com](http://www.ArgusBrewery.com).