



# Ron Donachie

## Rodrik Cassel



Ron Donachie is one of those "oh that guy" actors. He has appeared in dozens of movies and stacks of TV shows. He always brings great weight and gravitas to every role but he's never been particularly well known.

Perhaps then white haired, sideburns tied under the chin, castelleian Rodrik Cassel in *Game of Thrones* will be considered something of a defining role for Ron. I'm

sure fans will remember his emotional and bloody exit from the show in season two for a long time to come. Before *Game of Thrones* Ron was most well known for his role as the Master at Arms in James Cameron's *Titanic*.

Ron was a very popular guest at TitanCon 2012 and he enjoyed the experience so much he is coming back again this year. We can't promise a repeat performance of Ron singing during a panel but you never know.



# Ian McElhinney

## Barristan Selmy



In his 64 years I suspect Ian McElhinney has never picked up a sword in anger and yet I firmly believe he really could carve me up like a cake should the need arise. A testimony to the great acting Ian brought to the role of Barristan Selmy. It is also another point in the long list of perfect casting choices. Barristan the Bold is one of the few genuine and honourable characters in the show and Ian is exactly that in real life, one of the nicest guys you could ever hope to meet.



Barristan could carve through you like a cake! © HBO 2011



When Ian was a guest at TitanCon 2012 we had to ask our attendees not to ask questions about when and where Barristan Selmy will return so it would not spoil the surprise for non-readers. This year we don't need to worry about that and we can finally talk to Ian about filming for season 3 in Morocco with Emilia Clarke and Iain Glenn