



Limerick's Municipal Collection

29 June – 6 September 2020

Limerick City Gallery of Art (LCGA) is delighted to present an exhibition of selected works from the first exhibition in 1937 of the Municipal Collection and works acquired up to 1948 when the Collection arrived into its purpose built exhibition space in the Carnegie Free Library, Pery Square, Limerick.

In 1936 a group of prominent Limerick politicians, artists and patrons wanted to establish the first Art Gallery in Limerick. A Committee was formed lead by District Justine J. M. Flood, Mr. Johnson and Paul Bernard. The Committee set about acquiring a representative collection of paintings by Irish artists, they were successful in obtaining paintings by the most distinguished Irish painters of the eighteenth and nineteenth century and from living artist in Ireland who were members of the Royal Hibernian Academy.

The first exhibition of the municipal collection was held in November 1937 in the Savoy Cinema on Bedford Row. The exhibition featured *Douglas Alexander, George Barrett, Margaret Clarke, J. Crampton Gore, Percy French, Alfred Grey, Letitia Hamilton, St. George Hare, Joseph P. Haverty, Paul Henry, J. Humbert Craig, Sean Keating, Harry Kernoff, Charles Lamb, Sir John Lavery, William J. Leech, Frank McKelvey, William Mulready, James O'Connor, Leo Whelan, Jack B. Yeats, Portrait of Catherine Hayes* to name a few, and was only on exhibit for a short period.

The next major exhibition of the Municipal Collection was held in 1948 in the purpose built gallery space (east gallery) attached to the back of the Carnegie Free Library building, on the grounds of the Peoples Park. The exhibition in 1948 exhibited the artworks acquired since 1937 up to 1948 and featured donations and purchased which included *Moyra Barry, C. W. Bion, D. H Charde, George Chinnery, William Connor, J. Crampton Walker, J. C. Dollman, Lady K. Dobbin, Frank Eggington, Eva Hamilton, J. M. Kavanagh, Sean O'Sullivan, Walter Osborne, Sarah Purser, George Russell, Maurice Wilks, Old Thomond Bridge*.

The exhibition space was used to exhibit the collection and over the years occasionally visiting and touring exhibitions that came to Limerick. The Municipal collection and Gallery space was managed by the Arts Advisory Committee and the Head Librarian.

This current exhibition features only 53 artists and 63 artworks which were in the collection in 1948.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition

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FREE ADMISSION

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Opening Hours: Monday- Saturday 10-5pm; Sunday 12-5pm. **LAST ENTRY 15 minutes before closing**

Closed on Public & Bank Holidays.

Permantn Collection June - August 2020

Display left to right on entry into East Gallery space

1	Sean O'Sullivan, RHA, (1906-1964)	Interior of an Artist's Studio	Oil on panel,	41 x 30cm	Donated by Artist, 1948
2	A. E. George Russell, (1867-1935)	In Donegal	Oil on linen	39 x 52cm	Donation by John F. Burke, 1948
3	Sean Dixon, (1905-1946)	The Apprentice	Oil on linen	36 x 39.5cm	Donated by Artist, 1948
4	P. J. O'Halloran,	The Limerick Begarman	Oil on linen	73 x 53cm	Donation 1948
5	A. E. George Russell, (867-1935)	The Fairy Ring, nd	Oil on linen	35 x 52cm	Donation by John F. Burke, 1948
6	Grace Henry, HRHA, (1868-1953)	The Top of the Hill, (nd)	Oil on linen	40 x 50cm	Donated by Artist, 1948
7	E. A. McGuire	Procession of Nuns, (nd)	Oil on board	39 x 59cm	Donated by Artist, 1948
8	William Connor, RHA, RVA, (1881-1968)	The Railway Station	Pencil, tempera on paper	41 x 32.5cm	Donation 1948
9	Charles Lamb, RHA, RUE, (1893-1964)	Country People at Prayer, 1919	Oil on linen	95 x 80cm	Donated by Artist, 1948
10	J. C. Dolman, (1851-1934)	View of Sussex Downs	Watercolour on paper	37 x 52.5cm	Donation 1948
11	Joseph M. Kavanagh, RHA, (1856-1918)	A Flock of Sheep, (nd)	Oil on linen	42 x 52cm	Donation 1948
12	Augustus N. Burke, RHA, (1838-1891)	Landscape with Cattle, Howth, 1873	Oil on linen	33 x 48.5cm	Donation 1948
13	Alfred Grey, RHA (1845-1926)	Landscape with Cattle, 1869	Oil on Linen	55 x 79cm (unframed)	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
14	Letitia M. Hamilton, RHA, (1878-1964)	Scene near Doolough, Connemara, (nd)	Oil on linen	48.5 x 58.5cm	Donation by Dr. R. Best, 1948
15	Douglas Alexander, RHA, (1871-1945)	Connemara Landscape, (nd)	Oil on linen	55 x 70 cm (unframed)	Donated by Atist, 1936-37
16	Eva Hamilton, RHA, (1876-1960)	Twelve Pins, Connemara, (nd)	Oil on linen	45 x38.5cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
17	Maurice Wilkes, RUA, RHA, (1911-1984)	Connemara Landscape, (nd)	Oil on linen	50 x 60.5cm	Donated by Atist, 1948
18	Frank McKelvey, RHA, (1895-1974)	Evening, Stranford Lough	Oil on linen	38 x 51cm	Donated by Artist, 1937
19	C. W. Bion, (1889-1976)	Early Dawn After Rain	Oil on canvas	39.5 x 49.5cm	Donation 1948
20	Frank Eggington, (1908-1990)	A Wet Day in Connemara, (nd)	Watercolour on paper	27 x 37cm	Donation of Artist, 1948
21	Percy French, (1854-1920)	Moorland Landscape, 1919	Watercolour on paper	24.5 x 34cm	Donation of Artist, 1936
22	Charles Lamb, RHA, RUE, (1893-1964)	Seascape - Rocks And Surf (On the Coast of Galway Bay), (nd)	Oil on board	33 x 40.5cm	Donation of Dr. R. Best, 1948
23	Jack B. Yeats, RHA, (1871-1957)	Westcoast Tralee Bay, near Castlegreagory	Oil on board	23.5 x 35.5cm	Donated by Artist, 1937
24	Paul Henry, RHA, (1876-1958)	Scene in Connemara, (nd)	Oil on board	35 x 31cm	Donation 1948
25	Paul Henry, RHA, (1876-1958)	Achill Head (1918-20 Co. Mayo)	Oil on board	30 x 23.5cm	Donation 1937
26	George Chinnery , (1774-1852)	Shipping off Macao	Pencil on paper	22 x 18.5cm	Donation 1948
27	George Chinnery , (1774-1852)	Chinese Boat	Pencil on paper	10 x 14cm	Donation 1948
28	Lilian Davidson, ARHA, (1879-1954)	Western Boatmen, (nd)	Oil on linen	49 x 75cm	Donation by Dermot O'Brien, 1948
29	Patrick Hennessy, RHA, (1915-1980)	View of Kinsale (1940)	Oil on board	49.5 x 36cm	Donation 1948
30	Charles Lamb, RHA, RUE, (1893-1964)	Carraroe, (nd)	Oil on panel	33 x 40.5cm	Donation by Dr. R. Best, 1948
31	Frank McKelvey, RHA, (1895-1974)	Seascape (Carlignford Lough), (nd)	Oil on linen	51 x 68cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1937
32	Lady K. Dobbin, (1868-1965)	Ballinacurra Co. Cork (The Gaelic at Ballinacurra)	Watercolour on paper	35 x 45cm	Donation, 1948
33	Letitia M. Hamilton, RHA, (1878-1964)	Venetian Scene, nd	Oil on linen	50 x 65cm	Donation by Artist, 1937
34	Rev. Jack P. Hanlon, (1913-1968)	Canal Bridge, Limerick, (nd)	Watercolour on paper	29 x 39.5cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
35	Anonymous	Old Thomond Bridge, (c. 18th century)	Oil on linen	62.5 x 89cm	Donation by John F. McNeice, Snr., 1948
36	George Barret, RA, (1730-1784)	Powerscourt Waterfall, nd	Oil on linen	27 x 38cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1936
37	James Arthur O'Connor, (1792-1841)	Wicklow Landscape, nd	Oil on linen	46 x 51cm	Donation by Esq. P. F. Quilan, 1936
38	Jeremiah Hodges Mulcahy, ARHA, (1804-1889)	Landscape, nd	Oil on linen	51 x 73cm	Donation 1948
39	St. George Hare, RA, ROI, RI, (1857-1933)	Still-life, nd	Oil on linen	26.5 x 44cm	Donation by Dr. R. Best, 1937
40	J. Crampton Walker, ARHA, (1890-1942)	Hepatica, nd	Oil on linen	25.5 x 35.5cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
41	William J. Leech, RA, (1856-1968)	The Artist's Studio, nd	Oil on linen	83 x 61.5cm	Donation by Artist, 1937
42	William Crampton Gore, RHA, (1871-1946)	Chrysanthemums, nd	Oil on linen	50 x 60cm	Bequest of Dermot O'Brien, 1948
43	Rev. Jack P. Hanlon, (1913-1968)	Still-life, nd	Oil on linen	76 x 60.5cm	Bequest of Artist 1948
44	Grace Henry, HRHA, (1868-1953)	Study of Flowers, (nd)	Oil on paper	54 x 33cm	Donation of Artist, 1948
45	Kathleen Fox, (1880-1963)	Chrysanthemums, nd	Oil on linen	32.5 x 43.5cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
46	Moyra Barry, RHA, (1885-1960)	Rhododendrons, nd	Oil on linen	60 x 49.5cm	Donation by O'Brien, Dermot (PRHA), 1948
47	A. P. Jury, (1907-1995)	Primroses, nd	Oil on linen	49 x 33.5cm	Donation by Artist, 1948

48	Leo Whelan, RHA, (1892-1956)	Portrait of J.M.Flood, nd	Oil on linen	72.5 x 59	Donation by J. M. Flood, 1937
49	Harry Kernoff, (1900-1974)	Portrait of an Italian, nd	Oil on linen	38 x 30cm	Donation by Artist, 1948
50	Unknown	Portrait of Catherine Hayes, nd	Pastel on paper	75 x 62cm	Donation by Mrs. Con Curran, 1937
51	Walter Frederick Osborne, (1859-1903)	Portrait of Lady Thornley Stoker, (nd)	Oil on linen	50 x 40cm	Donation by Ms. Elizabeth P. Lysterwebb, 1948
52	Joseph P. Haverty, (1794-1854)	Daniel O'Connell, nd	Oil on linen	132 x 90cm	Donation by Mr. Michael O'Callaghan, 1937
53	Margaret Clarke, (1884-1961)	Christmas Gifts, nd	Oil on linen	54 x 54cm	Donation by Artist, 1936
54	Harry Kernoff, (1900-1974)	Turf Girl (1941)	Oil on board	49.5 x 37	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1937
55	George Collie, RHA, (1904-1975)	The Outpost, nd	Oil on linen	75 x 62cm	Donation 1948
56	Sean Keating, PPRHA, HRA, HRSA, (1889-1977)	Self Portrait, nd	Oil on linen	52 x 42cm	Purchased by Arts Advisory Committee, 1948
57	Sarah Purser, HRHA, (1848-1943)	Portrait of a Young Girl, nd	Oil on linen	40 x 29cm	Donation by Ms. Manning, 1948
58	Hildan Roberts, HRHA, (1901-0982)	Portrait of a Boy, nd	Oil on board	58 x 48cm	Donation by Artist, 1948
59	William Crampton Gore, RHA, (1871-1946)	Study of Interior, (nd)	Oil on linen	55 x 77cm	Donation 1948
60	J. A Haydn, (John Armour), (1881-1957)	View Interior of St. Patrick's, Dublin, nd	Oil on linen	65 x 54cm	Donation 1948
61	Walter Frederick Osborne, (1859-1903)	Two Pomeranian Dogs, nd	Oil on linen	61 x 74cm	Donation by Ms. E. Webb, 1948
62	Jack B. Yeats, RHA, (1871-1957)	Charoplanes, nd	Oil on linen	45 x 60cm	Donation by Artist, 1948
63	Sir John Lavery, RA, (1856-1941)	Stars in Sunlight, Maureen O'Sullivan & Loretta Young sunbathing, nd	Oil on panel	50 x 60cm	Donation by Artist, 1937

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