



A group of visitors being guided through *Saturation: the everyday transformed* at Crawford Art Gallery, Photo credit: Provision Photography

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New evening ‘Tours on Thursday’ at 6.30pm announced by Crawford Art Gallery, bridging the gap between the daytime and night time economy in the City.

Crawford Art Gallery announces new tours which are open to all and free of charge every Thursday at 6:30pm, offering locals and tourists alike an opportunity for a night at the Gallery.

Marketing & Communications Manager Dyane Hanrahan comments “*The ‘Tours on Thursday’ are planned for 6.30pm offering an alternative to people heading out after work or those who want to do something on the way home and also potentially as a kind of pre-dinner or theatre event. We know it will appeal to a broad range of visitors and we are hoping it might even be a nice ice breaker for a date! It wouldn’t be the first time that Crawford featured in visitors romantic lives. Funding from the department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media has enabled us to*

create this offering for locals and visitors and the Gallery wants to play it's part in stimulating the cities night time economy. The tours are given by very experienced guides who are really passionate about introducing the Artworks to new visitors or to repeat visitors who want to see the new temporary exhibitions and to top it all the Tours on Thursday will be different every week !"

Expert tour guides invite visitors to delve into the National Collection and numerous exhibitions held at Crawford Art Gallery. The tour experience will vary from week to week, offering fascinating insights, information and the stories behind the artworks and the artists who created them. Spaces on the tours will be available on a first-come, first-served basis with no pre-booking necessary. Crawford Art Gallery is open late till 8:00pm every Thursday.

The Thursday offering will complement the existing Sunday and Bank Holiday tours happening at 2pm since May.

'Tours on Thursday' are in support of the Night-Time Economy and funded by The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media .

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Current Exhibitions

MARTIN HEALY: Last Man

Until 12 June

Zurich Portrait Prize 2021 & Zurich Young Portrait Prize 2021

Until 17 July

BOTANICA: The Art of Plants

Until 18 September

Saturation: the everyday transformed

Until 26 June

The Port of Cork Collection

Until 28 August 2022

Opening Hours

Monday–Saturday 10.00am–5.00pm

Late opening Thursdays until 8.00pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays Gallery: 11am - 4pm

Crawford Gallery Café & Garden Café

The Gallery boasts an award-winning Café in stunning surroundings, serving fresh local produce for which Cork is famous. For opening hours www.crawfordgallerycafe.com



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