

Easter Trail

At Crawford Art Gallery

What is Easter and why do we celebrate it?

Easter is commonly associated with spring, not only because it takes place during the season, but also because spring is the season of new life, when baby animals are born and flowers bloom.

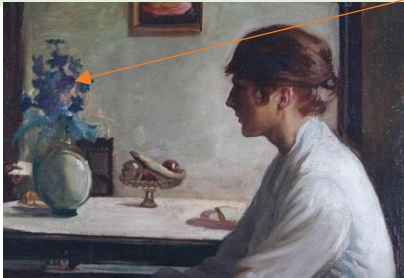
During this holiday, we can celebrate our gratitude for the world we live in by appreciating the wonders of nature and the new life that can be seen at this time of year.



Brigid Ganly, *Faidhe Ladighnean (Leinster Lawn)*, collection, Crawford Art Gallery.

Spring has Sprung!

Spring is often associated with symbols, such as animals and flowers. How many paintings in the gallery can you find that are set in springtime, or that contain flowers or animals?



William Sheehan, *The Consideration (Dead)*, 1977, collection Crawford Art Gallery.

How many paintings with flowers or spring scenery could you find?

How many different types of animals could you find?

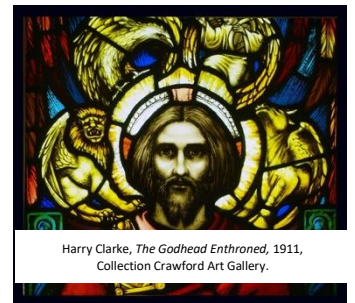


Unknown, *Boy with Dove (detail)*, collection Crawford Art Gallery.



John Hogan, *La Pieta*, 1842, collection Crawford Art Gallery.

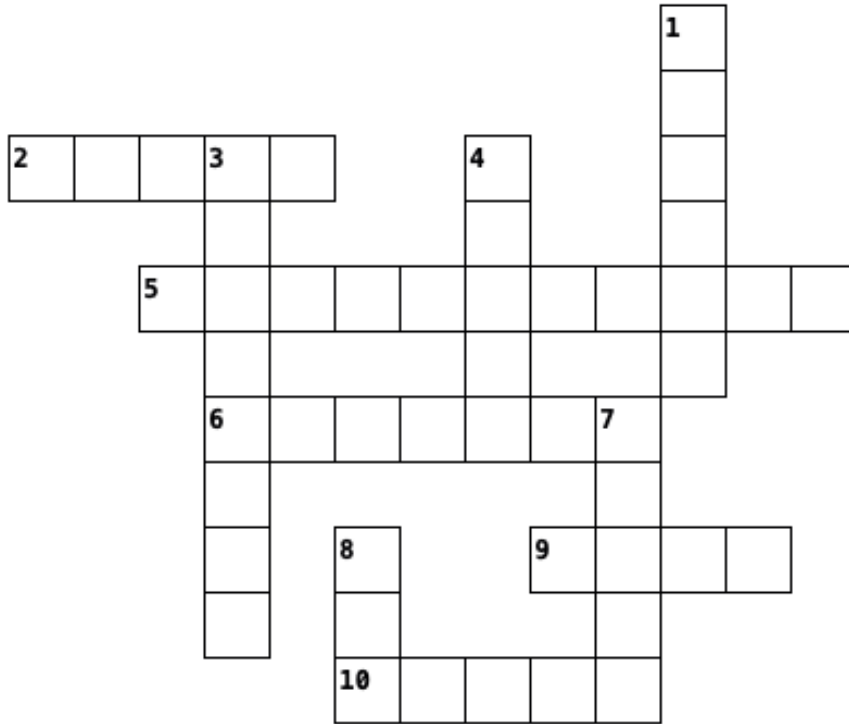
During Easter, Christians celebrate the death and rebirth of Jesus. Can you find any paintings or sculptures in the Gallery with a religious theme?



Harry Clarke, *The Godhead Enthroned*, 1911, Collection Crawford Art Gallery.

Did you know?

Easter's date changes from year to year, because Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first Full Moon after March 21st each year (the spring equinox). This means Easter could be any time from March 22nd to April 25th!



Across

- 2. Name for a small bird born in an egg.
- 5. I visit once a year and hide chocolate eggs.
- 6. I am the part of a plant that blossoms
- 9. Name for a baby sheep.
- 10. Animal that can be found in the *Site of Change* exhibition.

Down

- 1. The season of new life and growth.
- 3. The name of the Gallery you are currently in.
- 4. What animal is in the James Barry painting in *Behind the Scenes exhibition*?
- 7. Find me in the *Radharc* exhibition, trapped in a bottle.
- 8. Fried, scrambled, boiled.. these are some ways I can be cooked, what am I?



John Ffrench, *Egg (Orange with white stars)*, Presented by Sofia and Crispina Ffrench.

This is a ceramic egg made by John Ffrench, it's not currently on display, but maybe it will inspire you to paint your own eggs!

Egg hunt! There is an egg hidden in the Gallery, can you find it? Take picture of it and tag us on social media to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Hint: If you can find other ceramics by John Ffrench in the Gallery, you might just find the hidden egg too.

Did you know?

Easter is celebrated in different ways all around the world. For example, in France, the eggs found in gardens during Easter are put there not by the Easter Bunny but flying church bells on their way to Rome!



Vivienne Roche, *Viapori Bell*, 1991, Presented, Friends of the Crawford Art Gallery 1991.

Can you find this bell outside the Gallery?

Crossword Answers:

- 1. Spring
- 2. Chick
- 3. Crawford
- 4. Horse
- 5. Easter Bunny
- 6. Flowers
- 7. Snake
- 8. Egg
- 9. Lamb
- 10. Goose