

“Portrait Peek-a-Boo,” Irish traditional music and themed tours: Crawford Art Gallery’s jam-packed programme of free family-friendly St Patrick’s Weekend events

What would it be like to be a portrait hanging in an art gallery, watching centuries of art-lovers gaze at your image?

Children and the young-at-heart of all ages will have the chance to step into one of Crawford Art Gallery’s iconic portraits this St Patrick’s Weekend, with carnival-style “Portrait Peek-a-Boo” boards in the gallery for visitors to enjoy.

The boards are based on two artworks from Crawford Art Gallery’s collection, *Portrait of Dr Robert Emmet (c.1765)* and *Lilac and Laburnum – Portrait of Mabel Arnott (c.1898)*. They encourage play and imagination for all ages, in conjunction with the ALL EYES ON US portrait exhibition.

Full programme of free events all weekend

A jam-packed programme of free and family-friendly events will showcase Irish culture in Crawford Art Gallery over St Patrick’s Weekend, including an interactive St Patrick’s Day themed family trail, and tours in both Irish and English of ‘Great Irish Artists in the Collection.’

Traditional Irish music after the parade

A trio of traditional Irish musicians will light up the gallery with jigs and reels all afternoon from 2.30pm on St Patrick’s Day, making Crawford Art Gallery the perfect place to continue post-parade festivities for locals and visiting guests alike.

Exhibitions

As well as the programmed events, Crawford Art Gallery’s exhibitions that will be open during St Patrick’s Weekend include *A Matter of Time* in the Upper and Lower Galleries, *ALL EYES ON US* in the Gibson Galleries and *Recasting Canova* in the Sculpture Gallery.

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Notes to editors

For more images, click [here](#).

Full St Patrick’s weekend programme: All Events Are Free | No Booking Required

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

6pm: Irish language tour/Turas Gaeilge an Bailiúchán Náisiúnta

Is cuma má tá tú líofa i nGaeilge, nó ag iarraidh taithí a fháil ar an teanga: tá an turas seo ar oscailt do chách, saor in aisce agus ní gá áirithint a dhéanamh roimh ré.

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

All Day: Family Trail Explore the themes of Irish heritage and culture, good luck and fortune through an interactive gallery trail for St. Patrick's Weekend.

All Day: PORTRAIT PEEK-A-BOO

Roll up, roll up and take a photo through our Portrait Peep Boards! Carnival-style fun for all ages in conjunction with ALL EYES ON US.

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

All Day: Family Trail .

All Day: PORTRAIT PEEK-A-BOO

2:00pm (45mins approx): Tour of 'Great Irish Artists in the Collection' A specialised tour of 'Great Irish Artists in the Collection' to celebrate St Patrick's Day. The tour will highlight some of the most iconic works by Irish artists in the gallery's collection.

2.30pm – 4:00pm: Live Traditional Irish Music Come to experience live traditional music echo through Crawford Art Gallery on St. Patrick's Day as you explore the gallery's current exhibitions. (Trio trad players, fiddle, flute and guitar)

MONDAY 18 MARCH

All Day: Family Trail

All Day: PORTRAIT PEEK-A-BOO

2:00pm (45mins approx): Tour of 'Great Irish Artists in the Collection'

More about Crawford Art Gallery:

Crawford Art Gallery is an Irish national cultural institution, dedicated to contemporary and historic visual art, located in a significant heritage building in the heart of Cork city. Offering a vibrant and dynamic programme of temporary exhibitions, it also houses a collection of national importance which tells a compelling story of Cork and Ireland over the last three centuries.

Originally built in 1724 as the city's Customs House, the Gallery is home to the famous Canova Casts, gifted to Cork two centuries ago. Featured in the gallery's collection of over 3,000 objects are contemporary artists Aideen Barry, Gerard Byrne, Maud Cotter, Dorothy Cross, Tacita Dean, and Sean Scully as well as much-loved works by Irish artists James Barry, Harry Clarke, Mainie Jellett, Seán Keating, Daniel Maclise, Norah McGuinness, Edith Somerville, and Jack B. Yeats.

An oasis of calm and tranquility, Crawford Art Gallery is open seven days a week, free to enter, and a must-see for locals and tourists alike.

Opening Hours

Monday–Saturday 10.00am–5.00pm Late opening Thursdays until 8.00pm Sundays and Bank Holidays
Gallery: 11am - 4pm Entry Free

Tours

Free Tours Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 2pm Free Tours on Thursday 6.30 pm . This project is in support of the Night-Time Economy and funded by The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Café

The Green Room

A classic old world dining room in Cork's cultural epicentre that mixes traditional food offerings alongside contemporary trends.

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Leagan Gaeilge:

“Portrait Peek-a-Boo,” Ceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann agus turais le téamaí speisialta: Clár lán d’imeachtaí ó Ghailearaí Ealaíne Crawford do Dheireadh Seachtaine Fhéile Pádraig

Cén chaoi a mbeadh sé a bheith mar phortráid ar crochadh i ngailearaí ealaíne, ag féachaint ar lucht ealaíne ag breathnú ar d’íomhá ar feadh na gcéadta bliain?

Beidh an deis ag leanaí agus ag daoine a bhfuil croíthe óga acu seasamh laistigh de cheann de phortráidí íocónacha Ghailearaí Ealaíne Crawford an Dheireadh Seachtaine Fhéile Pádraig seo, le boird “Portrait-Peek-a-Boo” beidh spraoi carnabhail ar bun sa ghailearaí le go mbeidh teaghlaigh in ann sult a bhaint as.

Tá na boird bunaithe ar dhá shaothar ealaíne ó bhailiúchán Ghailearaí Ealaíne Crawford, *Portrait of Dr Robert Emmet (c.1765)* agus *Lilac and Laburnum – Portrait of Mabel Arnott (c.1898)*. Spreagann siad spraoi agus samhlaíocht i ndaoine idir óg agus aosta i gcomhar le taispeántas portráide ALL EYES ON US.

Clár iomlán d’imeachtaí saor in aisce don deireadh seachtaine ar fad

Tá na boird Portrait Peek-a-Boo mar chuid de chlár lán d’imeachtaí a bheidh saor in aisce agus oiriúnach do theaghlaigh a léiríonn cultúr na hÉireann i nGailearaí Ealaíne Crawford do Dheireadh Seachtaine Fhéile Pádraig, lena n-áirítear conair idirghníomhach do theaghlaigh le téama Lá Fhéile Pádraig, agus turais i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla araon de ‘Ealaíontóirí Móra Éireannacha sa Bhailiúchán’.

Ceol Gaelach Traidisiúnta tar éis na paráide

Cuirfidh tríréad de cheoltóirí Gaelach traidisiúnta splanc sa ghailearaí le poirt agus ríleanna an tráthnóna ar fad ó 2.30pm ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Is é Gailearaí Ealaíne Crawford an áit is fearr le bheith ann chun leanúint leis na himeachtaí ceiliúrtha tar éis na paráide do dhaoine áitiúla agus do chuairoteoirí araon.

Taispeántais

Chomh maith le clár na n-imeachtaí, beidh taispeántais Ghailearaí Ealaíne Crawford oscailte le linn Dheireadh Seachtaine Fhéile Pádraig lena n-áirítear *A Matter of Time* sna Gailearaithe in Uachtar agus in Íochtar, *ALL EYES ON US* i nGailearaithe Gibson agus *Recasting Canova* i nGailearaí Sculpture.

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Nótaí don Eagarthóir:

Le haghaidh tuilleadh íomhánna, cliceáil [anseo](#).

Tuilleadh eolais faoi Ghailearaí Ealaíne Crawford

Institiúid chultúrtha náisiúnta Éireannach is ea Gailearaí Ealaíne Crawford, atá tiomanta d'amharc-ealaín chomhaimseartha agus stairiúil, atá lonnaithe i bhfoirgneamh oidhreachta suntasach i gcroílár chathair Chorcaí. Cuireann sé clár bríomhar dinimiciúil de thaispeántais shealadacha ar fáil, agus tá bailiúchán ann freisin a bhfuil tábhacht náisiúnta aige agus a insíonn scéal iontach faoi Chorcaigh agus faoi Éirinn le trí chéad bliain anuas.

Tógadh an Gailearaí den chéad uair i 1724 mar Theach Custaim na cathrach, áit a bhfuil na Cásálacha cáiliúla Canova, a bronnadh ar Chorcaigh dhá chéad bliain ó shin. Tá ealaíontóirí comhaimseartha Aideen Barry, Gerard Byrne, Maud Cotter, Dorothy Cross, Tacita Dean, agus Sean Scully le feiceáil i mbailiúchán an ghailearaí, chomh maith le saothair leis na healaíontóirí Éireannacha James Barry, Harry Clarke, Mainie Jellett, Seán Keating, Daniel Maclise, Norah McGuinness, Edith Somerville, agus Jack B. Yeats.

Tá sé ina thearmann de shíocháin agus de shuaimhneas, tá Gailearaí Ealaíne Crawford oscailte seacht lá na seachtaine, saor in aisce le dul isteach, agus riachtanach le feiceáil do mhuintir na háite agus turasóirí araon.

Uaireanta Oscailte

Dé Luain-Dé Sathairn 10.00r.n-5.00i.n

An Déardaoin ag oscailt go dtí 8.00i.n

Dé Domhnaigh agus Gailearaí na Laethanta Saoire Bainc: 11r.n - 4i.n Iontráil shaor

Turais

Dé Domhnaigh tá turais Saor in Aisce agus Saoire Bainc Dé Luain 2 i.n

Turais saor in aisce ar an Déardaoin ag 6.30i.n.

Tá an tionscadal seo ag tacú leis an nGeilleagar Oíche agus á mhaoiniú ag an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán.

Caifé: An Seomra Glas

Seomra bia clasaiceach domhanda i gcroílár cultúrtha Chorcaí ina measctar tairiscintí bia traidisiúnta in éineacht le treochtaí comhaimseartha.

Oscailte 7 lá na seachtaine le huaireanta oscailte ar www.crawfordartgallery.ie