

MáIRE CREAVEN

Máire Creaven is a native of Spiddal, Co. Galway. She was educated in Spiddal, Tralee and Dublin and was awarded a scholarship to the National College of Art and Design in Dublin. There she studied under Sean Keating, Maurice McGonigal, John Kelly and Lucy Charles. They encouraged her to place a heavy emphasis on traditional values in her work especially draughtsman ship.

Her choice of subject matter is eclectic – still lifes, deserted cottages, warm interiors, wild flowers, portraits, dock studies, musicians, the village of Menlo. She delights in the everyday – “An Leine Domhnaigh” being a perfect example. She is versatile in that she works in a variety of media – oils, watercolours, pastels, acrylics. She also varies her style from soft delicate finely drawn portraits to heavily textured strongly coloured oil paintings. She is courageous, loves to experiment and have a go. This collage of images is of people and places that are important to her. They are keenly observed studies, intimate portraits, which exude a sense of peace and calm.

Máire lives in a beautiful thatched house in Menlo. She has six children, many of who are expressing themselves artistically, in art, design and music.



30. Noel (Detail)



35. Docks study



37. An Leine Domhnaigh



47. Ceoltóir



18. My Dresser



25. Wild Flowers

PEOPLE AND PLACES

An exhibition of paintings by

Máire Creaven

21. Menlo Corner

6. Belfast Fiddler

15. Standing Flute Player

27. Conemara

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THE KENNY GALLERY 2001



1. The Pond

You are invited to the opening of
AWAY FROM IT ALL

An Exhibition of Paintings by
Máire Creaven
at
The Kenny Gallery,
Middle Street, Galway
on Friday 14th October 2001
at 6.30 pm
Opening by: Somebody



11. The Blue Blouse



45. Teach An Gheata



17. Full Of Ghosts



28. Martinis House, Dunmore

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TITLE	MEDIUM	H x W (inches)
1. The Pond	Pastel	
2. Box Player	Pastel	
3. Caithal	Pastel	
4. Menlo	Watercolour	
5. An Bhean Ruadh	Chalk Pastel	
6. Belfast Fiddler	Pastel	
7. Pensive Mood	Charcoal & Pastel	
8. Flute Player		
9. Woman Fiddle Player		
10. Docks Study	Chalk Pastel	
11. The Blue Blouse	Pastel	
12. Red Head	Pastel	
13. Iris	Pastel	
14. A Bit Cross	Pastel	
15. Standing Flute Player	Pastel	
16. The Mirror	Pastel	
17. Full Of Ghosts	Chalk Pastel	
18. My Dresser	Pastel	
19. Bird	Pastel	
20. The Red Door	Pastel	
21. Menlo Corner	Pastel	
22. The Key	Pastel	
23. Iris	Acrylic	
24. The Cracked Jug		



20. The Red Door



22. The Key



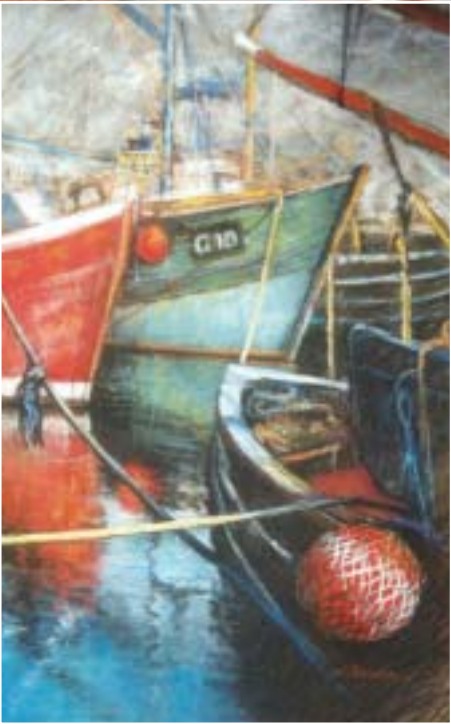
40. The Fish On The Door

25. Wild Flowers		
26. Taobh Istigh		
27. Conemara	Pastel on paper	13 x 21
28. Martinis House, Dunmore	Acrylic on board	10 x 14
29. Menlo Village	Oil on canvas	15 x 19
30. Noel	Pastel on paper	17 x 21
31. Martha Reading	Oil on Canvas	30 x 16
32. Galway Docks	Oil on canvas	28 x 36
33. The Catch	Oil on Canvas	30 x 36
34. Guiding star	Oil on Canvas	20 x 30
35. Docks study	Oil on Canvas	24 x 36
36. Heading out	Oil on Canvas	16 x 20
37. An Leine Domhnaigh	Oil on Canvas	16 x 20
38. Near Dunmore	Oil on Canvas	12 x 16
39. Near Kilcolgan	Oil on Canvas	9 x 12
40. The Fish On The Door	Acrylic on Board	14 x 14
41. John	Oil Pastel	
42. Catherine	Chalk Pastel	
43. Sunflowers		20 x 24
44. Cul An Thi	Oil on Canvas	16 x 20
45. Teach An Gheata	Oil on Canvas	16 x 20
46. Sarah Anne (Half Door)		
47. Ceoltóir		

These images are now for sale



24. The Cracked Jug



10. Docks Study



9. Woman Fiddle Player



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38. Near Dunmore



33. The Catch



7. Pensive Mood



8. Flute Play



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5. An Bhean Ruadh