Events 2017-2018

Exhibitions at The Kenny Gallery in the second half of 2018... ART OF PROTEST Galway International Arts Festival 14 July – 25 August 2018 Brought together by artist and curator Dean Kelly, the exhibition touches on demonstration, outcry and dissent right up to the present day. It is an exciting collection in various media touching on issues including the treatment of the Palestinians, the war in Syria, the recent Abortion Referendum, H.I.V. and Gay Rights, Marriage Equality, the giving away of seaweed rights, housing, the Tuam Babies and just about everything in between. Artists including Jim Fitzpatrick, Robert Ballagh, Áine Phillips, Maser, Will St Leger, Rachel Ballagh, Shane Berkery, Mick O’Dea, Sean Hillen, Ruby Wallace, Jennifer Cuningham, Dolores Lyne, John Behan, Rita Duffy, Dermot Seymour and Bernard Canavan and many more will exhibit.‘Art of Protest’ continues daily, Monday to Saturday during Galway International Arts Festival and then right through the month of August.For more information please click: https://www.thekennygallery.ie/catalogues/ART-OF-PROTEST.pdf*** KIERAN TOBIN – A HINT OF AUTUMN New paintings from 7 September ‘A Hint of Autumn’ is the title given to an exhibition of oils and pastels by Kieran Tobin. Kieran is a retired Ear, Nose and Throat surgeon who is largely self-taught as an artist. He has had a number of solo shows and has exhibited widely. He spends much of the year in Connemara and this collection is the result of his constant exploration of the hidden places of that area. *** PÁDRAIC REANEY – Inis Airc – Inishark, 2002-2018 Opens 12 October “Padraic Reaney has grown up in a landscape from which not only the people disappeared but the houses in which they lived are swiftly fading out of sight. He is the visual keeper of the crumbling memory. He keeps alive those forgotten houses like the language that was once spoke in side. His work is both a lament and a roar at forgetting”. Those words of Hugo Hamilton’s could have been written as an introduction to Pádraic Reaney’s “Inishark” exhibition. *** MANUS WALSH - VARIATIONS New paintings of The Burren and of Spain, opens 10th November “Variations” is the title of an exhibition by Manus Walsh which is almost retrospective in terms of the variety of media he uses and has used throughout his career – oils, watercolours, stained glass, enamels etc. The Burren has been his inspiration since he moved there in the early ‘70’s, and in recent times, he has spent a few months each year in Spain. These are the subjects he explores in this collection.View the 'Variations' collection now >> *** A MAGIC ROOM IN GALWAY Christmas Group Show, from 7 December A collection of artworks by Gallery Artists in a host of media to suit all tastes and budgets! Previous exhibitions 2017-18View DISPOSSESSED, paintings by Bernard Canavan >> BLOOD HORSES exhibition by Paddy Lennon >> FRAN McCANN exhibition 'Almost There!' >> JOHN BEHAN RHA | 'Eternal Recurrence' Exhibition >> ***Upcoming in 2019 - looking forward to new collections from Liam Jones, Marja van Kampen and from Joe Hogan, with many more to be announced... Gallery hours are 9.00–17.00, Monday–Saturday. Admission is free and all are welcome.