

News

'Yeats & Son' exhibition opens in The Model

'YEATS & Son', a curated exhibition drawn from The Niland Collection with works by both Jack Butler Yeats, and his father John Butler Yeats, has officially opened in The Model.

This exhibition includes a number of significant works by John Butler Yeats, which have been rarely exhibited publicly prior to their long-term loan to The Niland Collection in 2018 through the generous support of a private collector. Although both gifted artists, John and Jack were vastly different in terms of personality, painting style, and creative expression.

The exhibition runs from Saturday, July 22 until Saturday, September 9 Admission is free.

Jack Yeats remains one of Ireland's most accomplished and critically acclaimed artists. Much of his work is deeply influenced by the people and landscape of his beloved Sligo. Jack lived for most of his youth with his maternal grandparents in the town, and cut his creative teeth on this experience of Irish life. The western characters he encountered in Sligo populated his works until the end of his life. While his subject matter remained the same throughout his

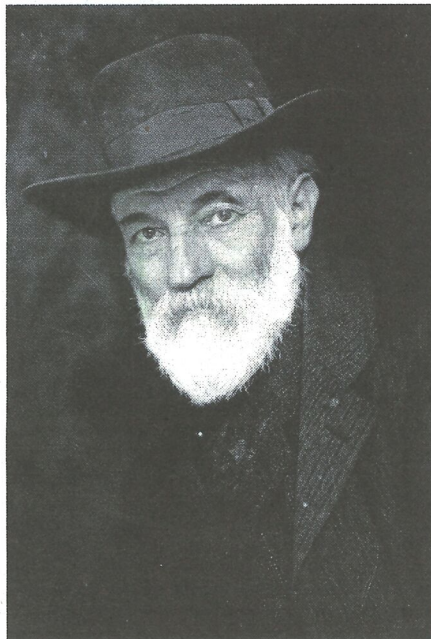


Jack B Yeats.

long career, his style of painting, and the meaning imbued in his work changed drastically. Jack's subject matter became infused with a deeper mysticism and symbolism. His handling of paint became much freer, and he worked only with the primary colours. From 1930 to the end of his career, his paintings became wildly apocalyptic visions.

A gifted portraitist, the patriarch of the Yeats family, John Butler Yeats was never to scale the heights reached by his youngest son Jack in terms of his technical or creative successes as a painter. As a man and as an artist, however John cast a long shadow on the lives and careers of his four incredibly gifted children. He was an irrepressible intellectual who entertained many of the era's creative thinkers in his studios. Jack would have come into contact with these key figures in the world of art, literature and politics in his youth, and there is no doubt that this influenced his own artistic practice. The exhibition is accompanied by a self-led audio tour which can be availed of by scanning a QR code in the space and listened to on visitors' personal headphones.

Recommended donation entry to this exhibition is €5 for adults.



John Butler Yeats.

Lucy Quinn starts in heartbreaking World Cup defeat against Canada

LUCY Quinn - the Republic of Ireland forward eligible through a Ballymote-born grandfather and Cavan-born grandmother - started in yesterday, Wednesday's 2-1 defeat to Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Quinn was one of two changes made to the starting line-up following last Thursday's defeat in which she was a second-half substitute.

The Birmingham City player rewarded Vera Pauw's faith in her within three minutes when her industrious play was a big factor in the Girls In Green finding the back of the net. Quinn was released



Lucy Quinn (left) celebrates with teammates after going 1-0 up.

down the right wing by Shamrock Rovers' Aine O'Gorman. She got a wicked cross into the heart of the goal, forcing Kailen Sheridan to spill the ball behind for a corner to deny the onrushing Kyra Carusa a shot on goal. Katie McCabe's

subsequent corner floated all the way into the back of the net to create history as the Republic of Ireland's first ever goalscorer at a FIFA World Cup.

Ireland kept the pressure on but were dealt a cruel blow in the eighth minute of first-half added

time as Megan Connolly turned a cross into her own net.

Despite her fine performance, Quinn was sacrificed at half-time in favour of Abbie Larkin.

Ireland pushed for a big win, but an early second-half goal by Adriana Leon was just enough to earn Canada all three points and all but end Ireland's hopes of making it out of the group.

Ireland play their final group game against Nigeria on Monday, July 31 at 11am Irish time. Meanwhile Ciara Grant, a Letterkenny-born defender with strong Sligo connections, was an unused substitute.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE UNDER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001, PART 8 (ARTICLE 81)
(AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that the Council proposes to carry out works consisting of: The construction of a Strategic Road Maintenance Facility and all associated site development works, landscaping, and associated drainage including associated on site effluent treatment system, at Drumfin Co. Sligo. Plans and full particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection, or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, on line at www.consult.sligococo.ie or during office hours at the Main Foyer, Sligo County Council, County Hall, Riverside, Sligo, from Thursday 27th July 2023 to Monday 28th August 2023 (both dates inclusive).

The proposed development has undergone screening for Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (and the relevant provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and Sligo County Council has determined that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required. Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply in accordance with the provisions of article 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) to An Board Pleanála for screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment (ie. Requires an EIA).

In addition, the proposed development has undergone screening for Appropriate Assessment and Sligo County Council has determined that following and examination, analysis and evaluation of all relevant information, on the basis of the objective information and in view of the best scientific knowledge and applying precautionary principle, the proposed development either individually or in combination with other plans and projects, and in the absence of mitigation, it is not likely to have a significant effect on any European Site(s), in view of the sites conservation objectives, and that there is no reasonable doubt in relation to this conclusion.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made online by registering on the consult.sligococo.ie portal at www.consult.sligococo.ie or in writing, and submitted to the undersigned not later than 4pm on Monday 11th September 2023.

Emer Concannon, A/Director of Services, Infrastructure, Environment, Fire Services & Ballymote-Tubbercurry Municipal District, Sligo County Council, County Hall, Riverside, Sligo.



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