

A Collection of Conversations a dementia inclusive exhibition

Free Programme of Workshops, Tours and Talks
dlr Lexicon Library and Cultural Centre, Dún Laoghaire

16 June–31 August 2022

Dementia Inclusive Gallery Tours

**Mondays 27 June, 25 July
& 22 August
11.30am–1pm**
**Tuesdays 5, 19 July & 30 August
2.30–4pm**
Gallery and Project Room

Orla Goodwin, Claire Halpin and Julie Merriman, trained to support people with dementia, will facilitate an enjoyable session where you can take time to look at some of the artworks in the exhibition.

There will be a chance to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the experience at the end of the tour. Each tour looks at different artworks so you are welcome to attend as many as you like.

These tours are funded by the HSE/dlr County Council Arts and Health Partnership and supported by the Azure Network.



ABOVE: *An Important Conversation*, Katie Whelan, dlr County Collection

This programme is designed as dementia inclusive. We welcome bookings from people living with dementia and their families and friends. We also welcome bookings from local residential care settings for group bookings.

For bookings and further information please contact:

dlr Arts Office
Phone: (01) 236 2759
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**A collaboration between Municipal
Gallery, dlr Lexicon and Highlanes
Municipal Art Gallery**

For full details of the Exhibition Learning Programme for the Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda:
Phone: (041) 980 3311 or
Website: www.highlanes.ie



ABOVE: *By the Lakeshore*, Mari Maxwell

Sensory Story Making: Language, Images and Sound

**Wednesday 27 July
10.30am–12pm or 2.30–4pm**

Join visual artist Caroline Schofield and poet and writer Lani O'Hanlon for a workshop that explores an artwork through the senses, using language, sound and tactile experiences. In this creative exploration they will use an image from the exhibition as a starting point. The session will be followed by an opportunity for tea and further chat.



ABOVE: *Lovely Water, No 1263*, Gary Coyle

The Wide Blue Sea: Creativity, Ritual and Wellbeing

**Wednesday 10 August
2.30–4pm**

Listen to well-known local artist Gary Coyle in conversation with Health Geographer Ronan Foley. They will chat about Gary's swims, cycles and connection with the surrounding sea and landscape of Dún Laoghaire. What influence do these activities have on wellbeing?



ABOVE: *Flower Shop Floor*, Erin Quinn, Gender Neutral, Limited Edition, Eau de Parfum

The Faraway Nearby: Exploring our Evocative Sense of Smell

**Monday 15 August
10.30am–12pm or 2.30–4pm**

Would you like to go on a journey that takes you to far off places and fully into the present moment?

Join artist Erin Quinn to immerse yourself in a scent filled experience using music, literature, art and scent.



ABOVE: *Music with a Smile*, image courtesy the artist, Liam Merriman

Musical Dialogues with Musicians Liam Merriman and Grainne Hope

**Thursday 18 August
10.30am–12pm or 2.30–4pm**

Join guitarist, singer and songwriter Liam Merriman and cellist Grainne Hope (members of Healing Sounds – Waterford Healing Arts Trust). They have lined up some gentle and uplifting tunes and songs for your visit to the Gallery.