

Fair City actors join fund-raiser at Montenotte Hotel for Hope Foundation



Cork People
With Deirdre O'Reilly



Barbara Barrett, Kinsale, and Lynn Schaefer, South Africa, at the night of Art and Hope. Picture: Richard Mills



Artist Philip Gray with RTÉ presenter Rob Ross, Jenny Kavanagh, who plays Cleo in Fair City, and actor George McMahon at the night of Art and Hope in the Montenotte Hotel in aid of the Hope Foundation, in association with Buckley's Fine Art. Picture: Richard Mills



Enda O'Leary and Áine O'Sullivan at the Montenotte Hotel. Picture: Richard Mills



Katie Egerton, Muriel Bartley, Maura Murray and Maggie Egerton, Fermoy, supporting the Hope Foundation. Picture: Richard Mills

TV stars support Cork charity

IT WAS a case of spot the celebrity at the Montenotte Hotel last week when a terrific fund-raising evening was held.

Plenty of well-known faces gathered for a night of 'ART and HOPE' which was held to raise funds for the Hope Foundation.

Cork based extreme artist, Philip Gray — who travels to a variety of locations around the world and paints his findings — supported the event by more than just attending it.

During the evening a painting of

Philip's, which he created while on the streets of Calcutta, was unveiled and raffled.

Other well-known names at the event, which was kindly hosted in association with Buckley's Fine Art, included Jenny Kavanagh who plays Cleo in *Fair City*, RTÉ presenter Rob Ross and George McMahon who played Mondo in *Fair City*.

Others who attended the successful evening included Barbara Barrett from Kinsale, Lynn Schaefer from Knysna in South Africa and Emily Murphy from Cobh.

Supporters of the much-loved Cork

charity, as well as art lovers, ensured it was a successful evening that raised much needed funds for a very worthy cause.

Elsewhere in Cork during the week, friends and family of the late Joe O'Donnell gathered in the Jennings Gallery for the launch of a very special exhibition in honour of a highly regarded man.

'Patients and Peace' is an exhibition of paintings by the late vascular surgeon Joe O'Donnell.

University College Cork (UCC) and the Jennings Gallery teamed up to honour his work posthumously, and pay tribute to the man, not only

for his artistic talent, but for his 23 years service as a vascular surgeon and for the great personal qualities for which he is remembered in high esteem by his colleagues, family and friends.

Dr William Fennell, UCC, and Professor Geraldine McCarthy, also of UCC, spoke highly and fondly of Joe O'Donnell at the launch of the exhibition.

This coincided with the launch of the inaugural Joe O'Donnell Memorial Lecture and Medical Alumni Scientific Conference.

Other guests at the event included Dr John Coulter of the Cork Uni-

versity Maternity Hospital; Dr Aisling Joy, UCC; Janet Thomas of UCC and Valerie Coppinger from Bishopstown.

Carrigaline-based artist Dorothee Roberts was also there to admire Mr O'Donnell's work as were Maeve McManamon from Passage and Emer Clifford and Geraldine Brannigan from UCC.

It was also a family affair as sisters of the artist, Mary Coleman from Perth and Terry Arnold from Tramore, attended the launch. The artist's wife Avril was also there as were his children Aisling, Ryan, Gavin and Kara.

while Jennings Gallery honours artistic work of the late surgeon Joe O'Donnell



At the opening of Patients and Peace in the Jennings Gallery, UCC, an exhibition of paintings by the late Joe O'Donnell, a vascular surgeon, were his wife Avril and children Aisling, Ryan, Gavin and Kara.

Picture: Gerard McCarthy



Dr John Coulter, Cork University maternity Hospital, and Dr Aisling Joy, UCC, at the Patients and Peace exhibition.

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Dr William Fennell and Professor Geraldine McCarthy, UCC.

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Monday Sept 20 to Wednesday Sept 22 10am to 4pm
Thursday Sept 23 2pm to 8pm
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