

Irish radio in your area...



BEDFORDSHIRE

■ Jim Carway presents Luton Irish Live on Diverse 102.8FM and online every Tuesday evening 6-8pm. Contact Jim on 07977 063233

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■ Joe Sheeran presents Echoes of Ireland on Bradford Community Broadcasting 106.6FM every Sunday at noon. The programme is repeated on Mondays at 9am and Wednesdays at noon and is online at www.bcbradio.co.uk

BRIGHTON

■ Brighton and Hove weekly Irish radio airs live on Mondays from 8pm on Radio Reverb, 97.2 FM, DAB and online.

COVENTRY

■ Hands Across the Waters on Hillz FM. Broadcasting live every Monday and Thursday 1pm-2pm and the best of Irish & Country every Sunday 1pm-2pm. You can tune in locally on 98.6fm or catch us online at www.hillzfm.co.uk

■ Join The Four Country Road Show with Colm Nugent and Michael Gallagher every Tuesday 9-10pm and Sunday 2-4pm. Broadcasting live in Coventry from the studios of Radio Plus 101.5fm and online around the world on www.radioplus.org.uk playing the very best in Irish and Country music, news, guests and more.

GLASGOW

■ Celtic Music Radio on 1530AM and www.celticmusicradio.net featuring Paddy Callaghan's Trad with Pad every Tuesday from 6-7pm

HERTFORDSHIRE

■ Radio Verulam 92.6FM and online at www.radioverulam.com featuring The Emerald Hour with Kathy Weston, Lydia El-Khoury and Shane every Thursday from 7-8pm, and John Devine's Traditional Irish Music Show, featuring Joe Giltrap, every Monday from 7-9pm (available on the website for seven days after broadcast)

■ John Devine, Monday evenings from 7-9pm on Radio Verulam in West Hertfordshire 92.6FM or through the internet at www.radioverulam.com. Facebook www.facebook.com/rvirishmusic

LONDON/SOUTH-EAST

■ Johnny Jameson hosts Ireland's Eye on Resonance 104.4FM every third Wednesday of every month, 8-9pm and repeated the following morning at 10pm

■ Emily Horgan, Pippa T and Róisín O Rourke broadcasting What's the Craic? every Tuesday from 7-8pm on West London's ONFM 101.4

■ John's Irish Hour, ONFM 101.4, every Saturday morning from 10-11am with presenter John O'Sullivan. Anything and everything Irish including traditional Irish music, news and sport

MANCHESTER

■ Out and About in Manchester with Martin Logan, Wednesdays 7-9pm on 96.9FM

■ The Irish Connection Show with John Lowry on Wythenshawe 97.2FM, Saturday from 10am to noon. www.wfmradio.org

MIDLANDS

■ Bob Broolly's Irish Show, Sundays 4-7pm on BBC Radio WM 95.6FM and DAB Radio

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

■ Jim Bennett, Fiona Clelland and Tommy McClements present NE1 Irish from 5-7pm every Wednesday on 102.5FM or www.ne1fm.net. Text NE1 + message to 60300. Contact 0191 261 0384

OXFORD/BERKSHIRE

■ BBC Radio Oxford/BBC Radio Berkshire hosts Henry Wymbys' Irish Eye, Sundays from 2pm on 95.4FM | 104.1FM

■ A Little Bit of Blarney with Anne Morris, Tuesdays from 2-3pm on Blast 1386 or listen anytime on www.mixcloud.com/nansheen

ONLINE

■ Gerry Byrne's Irish Radio: www.irishradio.org 24/7 non-stop Irish music. Live every weekday from 1-3pm; Saturdays & Sundays 11am-1pm. Repeated programmes accessible at irishradio.org: Mon & Thurs shows repeated 10pm; Tue/Wed/Fri shows repeated 8pm; Sat/Sun shows uploaded immediately after transmission. Send requests to: Gerry@irishradio.org

■ Mid West Radio, the home of Irish music, chat, news, culture and gossip 24 hours a day! www.midwestradio.ie

■ RTÉ Radio operates four primary national stations - RTÉ Radio 1, RTÉ 2fm, RTÉ lyric fm and RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta - and seven exclusively digital stations - RTÉ Radio 1 Xtra, RTÉ Choice, RTÉ Pulse, RTÉ Chill, RTÉ Gold, RTÉ 2XM and RTÉ Junior, available online.

■ Alan O'Leary of Copperplate presents two hours of Irish traditional and folk music every Sunday at 8-9.30pm (repeated Wednesday 8-9.0pm) on www.liveireland.com - 24/7 live Irish trad and folk. It can also be heard 24/7 on Mixcloud, Soundcloud and Podomatic.

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BACK TO NATURE: *Rhapsody in Green* by Gerard Byrne



ROOMS WITH A VIEW

Dublin artist brings work to his fans through virtual tour

A DUBLIN artist whose latest exhibition was put on hold due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions is using modern technology to share his work with his fans.

Gerard Byrne's *Botanical Fusion: Singapore to Dublin* collection was created during his stint as Artist-in-Residence at the Singapore Botanic Gardens in Autumn 2019.

It formed part of the commemorative celebration of the Singapore Botanic Gardens' 160 years in existence and the Government's 2025 Asia Pacific Strategy to increase Ireland's visibility in the Asia Pacific region.

Ireland's Ambassador to Singapore, Patrick Bourne, said of the collection: "The Department of Foreign Affairs and the Irish Embassy in Singapore was delighted to support

the Botanical Fusion project.

"It was a source of enormous pride to see an Irish artist's work on display at the iconic Singapore Botanic Gardens and, being from Glasnevin myself, it was wonderful to be involved with an initiative that linked the Dublin and Singapore Gardens in such a beautiful and creative way."

He added: "The new works that Gerard produced during his time as Artist-in-Residence at the Singapore Botanic Gardens are extraordinary and represent a unique rendering of the colour and atmosphere of this tropical place through the prism of a great Irish eye and talent."

Following a 10-week exhibition held in Singapore, during which more than 50,000 visitors to the Singapore Botanic Gardens saw the work, it finally returned home to Dublin earlier this year, where it was due to go

on public display at Byrne's gallery in March.

The artist's 42 paintings were spread across four rooms in his Ranelagh gallery, ready to open to the public, but the coronavirus pandemic hit the country and the building was closed.

Now the artist has launched a 360 virtual tour of his gallery allowing his fans to finally view the work.

"The interactive virtual tour gives an opportunity to take a leisurely stroll through the gallery rooms from the comfort of your home," a spokesperson for the gallery explained.

"Viewers can transport themselves behind our walls where they are free to navigate and explore the works on display at their own pace."

■ All the artworks are now available to view and purchase online at www.gerardbyrneartist.com.



CLOCKWORK FROM ABOVE, RIGHT: Gerard Byrne's painting of The Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; the painting *Lobster-Claw* in situ; Gerard Byrne paints *Jungle Vibes* on Maranta Avenue, Singapore Botanic Gardens; Gerard Byrne at work



ARTIST PROFILE:

Dublin born artist Gerard Byrne is an internationally acclaimed painter whose artistic career spans over 30 years.

His vibrant figurative works, modern impressionist plein-air landscapes painted both in his native Ireland and on foreign travels, his evocative floral and botanical pieces hang in numerous corporate and private collections worldwide and in the Irish Government's Art Collections.

His work can be found in the Irish Embassy in Beijing, Irish Embassy in Singapore, Office of Public Works (OPW) Ireland, Guinness PLC, Deutsche Bank, The Shelbourne Hotel Dublin, Dylan Hotel Dublin and The Citadelle Art Museum in Texas, USA.