



Come and visit us outside the historic town of Donegal in the North West of Ireland

Donegal Craft Village is a showcase for contemporary arts and crafts in Ireland. Leading artisans are working with glass, bronze, textiles, wood, paint, ceramics and precious metals.

Meet the artists in their workshops and treat yourself to the many items on offer for yourself or as a memorable gift. You can also commission special bespoke items or larger architectural pieces for presentations or corporate gifts.

Stop off and indulge in the award winning 'Aroma' Coffee Shop & Mini Bakery renowned for its freshly ground coffee, delicious home made cakes and gourmet lunches.

The beautifully landscaped grounds include a picnic area, a charming courtyard and spacious, free car & coach parking.

Aroma Coffee Shop & Mini Bakery

At "Aroma" Coffee Shop and Mini Bakery we prepare and bake everything daily on the premises using only the finest and freshest ingredients.

Delicious - made to order - salads, sauces and dressings combined with savoury and vegetarian dishes will tempt your palate and our authentic Mexican "Chimichangas" and "Quesadillas" are popular with both young and old alike. Our famous Brown Bread, assortment of luscious desserts, gluten free rich Belgian Chocolate, Hazelnut Cake, genuine Fairtrade freshly ground Espresso beans, teas both regular and herbal will all be hard to resist when visiting the "Aroma" Coffee Shop and Mini Bakery.

Open Monday to Saturday from 9.30am - 5.30pm
Lunch served 12noon - 4.00pm
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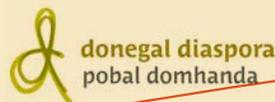


How to find us



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CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS & CRAFTS



GLASS | TEXTILES | PAINTING | CERAMICS
JEWELLERY | WOOD SCULPTURE
AROMA COFFEE SHOP

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Clare O'Presco

Handweaving



In Clare's studio you can see Donegal tweed being hand-woven on a traditional Donegal loom. After graduating with a BA (Hon) degree in woven textile design Clare moved to Donegal to fulfil her desire to create a modern version of Donegal tweed using traditional methods and local yarns. Colour plays a very important role in the modern tweed Clare produces. The tweed is made into various products such as home furnishings, bags, scarfs and other gift items. Clare also 'paints with wool' on a loom using hand carded fleece. Blending the wool fibres by hand creates the wide ranges of colours used in Clare's original tapestries. Commissions are undertaken for that special gift or interior design requirement.

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McGonigle Glass



After graduating in glass design from the National College of Art and Design in Dublin, sisters Elaine and Lyndsey decided to set up their own business and for the past seven years, McGonigle Glass has been successfully trading from its premises in the Donegal Craft Village. Working from the studio, they specialise in eye-catching glass jewellery, large glass sculptures and functional platters! Using their experience and expertise, they combine a variety of sand-casting, fusing, slumping, engraving and bead-making techniques to produce their designs!

Living in one of Ireland's most scenic counties, it's no wonder that inspiration for the work comes from the rugged West coast of Donegal, the grass, the sand, the sea and the rocks, even the weather has played its part in some of their designs!

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Sandrine Salvador

'The Enchanted Earth' - Ceramics



Sandrine's creations are an expression of two facets of her personality: passion for clay and for the world of the Celts. The symbols she engraves on her pottery come from Celtic art as well as the imagery of the Arthurian legend. All pieces are entirely handmade from the concept to completion. Every piece is conceived to be made in limited quantity, with different forms and colours which guarantee its authenticity and rarity.

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Johnny McCabe

Artist



Graduating from University of Ulster in 1991, Johnny has for many years developed his art of landscape and portraiture. While his landscapes depict the rugged beauty of Donegal, his portraiture reveals a convincing accuracy in capturing likeness. A variety of mediums are used such as watercolour, pencil, pastel and oil paint. Johnny's work can be seen at his gallery in The Craft Village along with numerous exhibitions throughout the year. Private commissions are also accepted.

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Niall Bruton

Jewellery/Sculpture



A graduate of the National College of Art and Design in Dublin. Niall established his art metal workshop in Donegal Craft Village in 1987 designing and producing a wide range of items in metal from medal to monument in scale. Niall's jewellery is meticulously handcrafted, creatively combining modern innovative designs with ancient Celtic forms, utilizing precious metals and gemstones. Niall also undertakes larger sculptural work from presentation pieces to full scale public sculpture in bronze, and other metals.

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Michael Griffin

Raw Studio



Michael Griffin is a self taught sculptor who works mainly with ancient bogwoods, from which he creates sculptures of birds, fish, figures and abstract forms. At the RAW STUDIO you can see Michael at work and view his sculptures on display. His pieces make ideal gifts and presentation pieces or centre pieces for your home.

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