

GORRY GALLERY

Christmas Exhibition

5th - 18th December, 2010



13. 'SHOWERY DAY'

From the 19th Century to the present, artists worldwide have travelled to Brittany to observe its unspoilt culture, and paint. The medieval towns and villages have changed little over the centuries, the native costumes, which vary from region to region, are still worn, particularly during the annual pardons. That is when they parade their local banners, play their traditional music and celebrate their fishing festivals.

Brittany has many visual and cultural similarities with Ireland, particularly north county Dublin where Paul's family have lived for generations. His late mother (née Micheau) was of French extraction and, together with his admiration for the work by Irish artists painting in Brittany in the 19th Century, he finally undertook a long expedition to the region, which included visits to Concarneau, Pont Aven, Bénodet, Quimper, Quimperlé and Raz.

The body of work in this exhibition is the fruit of his 'Tour de Bretagne'. They are his 21st-Century interpretation of Brittany rather than a pastiche of earlier artists work.



Paul Kelly
in
Brittany

GALLERY III (DOWNSTAIRS)

Measurements in centimetres, height precedes width. All paintings are signed and range in price from €850 to €1,350

1. 'AFTERNOON REST'
Oil on Board 17.5 x 23
2. 'THE HARBOUR CONCARNEAU'
Oil on Canvas 24 x 35
3. 'VILLAGE CHURCH'
Oil on Board 17.5 x 23
4. 'CHURCH INTERIOR'
Oil on Canvas 35 x 24
5. 'WET DAY, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Canvas 30 x 30
6. 'BEFORE THE PARDON'
Oil on Canvas 30 x 30
7. 'CHURCH ALTAR'
Oil on Canvas 35 x 24
8. 'OLD HOUSE, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Board 23 x 17.5
9. 'SIDE CHAPEL'
Oil on Canvas 35 x 24
10. 'QUIMPERLÉ'
Oil on Canvas 24 x 18
11. 'PARDON PROCESSION'
Oil on Canvas 16 x 22



20. 'A QUIET MOMENT'



2. 'THE HARBOUR CONCARNEAU'

12. 'BRETON GIRLS'
Oil on Canvas 16 x 22
13. 'SHOWERY DAY'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 19
14. 'SUNNY DAY ON THE BEACH'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 35
15. 'PLAYING'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 35
16. 'CHILDREN AT THE PARDON'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 19
17. 'CONVERSATION'
Oil on Canvas 16 x 22
18. 'VILLAGE PARDON'
Oil on Canvas 16 x 22
19. 'LANE, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Board 23 x 18
20. 'A QUIET MOMENT'
Oil on Canvas 19 x 27
21. 'BASTILLE DAY'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 35
22. 'THE PORT, QUIMPER'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
23. 'VILLAGE SHRINE'
Oil on Board 23 x 18

24. 'GOING TO THE PARDON'
Oil on Canvas 19 x 27
25. 'NARROW STREET, QUIMPERLÉ'
Oil on Board 23 x 18
26. 'RAZ COAST'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
27. 'BÉNODET'
Oil on Canvas 18 x 24
28. 'ON THE RIVER, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
29. 'VILLAGE STREET, EVENING'
Oil on Canvas 24 x 35
30. 'BREEZY DAY'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
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31. 'CHURCH BUILDING, QUIMPER'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
32. 'ROCKY SHORE'
Oil on Board 20 x 30.5
33. 'SHORELINE, BÉNODET'
Oil on Board 23 x 17.5
34. 'CHILDREN DANCING'
Oil on Board 19 x 27
35. 'PRAYING TO SAINT RITA'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 35



39. 'BRIDGE, PONT AVEN'



24. 'GOING TO THE PARDON'

36. 'VILLAGE DANCE'
Oil on Canvas 19 x 27
37. 'RAZ POINT'
Oil on Board 23 x 17.5
38. 'HAND IN HAND'
Oil on Canvas 16 x 22
39. 'BRIDGE, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Canvas 18 x 24
40. 'MOORED BOATS, CONCARNEAU'
Oil on Board 25.5 x 30.5
41. 'ABOVE PONT AVEN'
Oil on Canvas 18 x 24
42. 'SILENT PRAYER'
Oil on Canvas 24 x 35
43. 'BEACH AT LE LETTY'
Oil on Canvas 27 x 35
44. 'ROOF TOPS, PONT AVEN'
Oil on Board 18 x 23
45. 'PREPARING FOR THE PARDON'
Oil on Canvas 22 x 16
Illustrated on Front Cover
46. 'SAIL BOATS, BÉNODET'
Oil on Board 18 x 23