



Ireland's Great Hunger Museum of Fairfield and Quinnipiac University Exhibition in Fairfield CT

We are delighted to announce that after two long years of being behind closed doors, Ireland's Great Hunger Museum of Fairfield and Quinnipiac University will present the exhibition, "An Gorta Mór: Selections from the Collection of Ireland's Great Hunger Museum," from Sept. 17- Oct. 16 at the Fairfield Museum and History Center, 370 Beach Road.

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University present

An Gorta Mór
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Ireland's Great Hunger Museum

Sept 17 - Oct 16 from 12-4pm

The Exhibition features pieces from Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, which has been out of public view for over two years and is the world's largest collection of art related to the Irish Famine.

This is also a preview of the Great Hunger Museum's extraordinary collection that will soon make its home in Fairfield.

Admission to the exhibition is free to museum members. Non-member adults pay \$5, while senior citizens and students pay \$3. Children ages five and under are free.



Fairfield Museum and History Center
370 Beach Road, Fairfield CT 06841



Among the nearly 30 pieces from the collection that will be on display include: "Gorta" by Lilian Lucy Davidson; "Famine Ship" by John Behan; "The Leave Taking" by Margaret Lyster Chamberlain; "The Victim" by Rowan Gillespie; "The World is Full of Murder" by Brian Maguire; "Finishing Touch" by James Brenan; and "Irish Peasant Children" by Daniel Macdonald.

"The Fairfield Museum is delighted to host this preview of the Great Hunger Museum's extraordinary collection that will soon be coming to Fairfield," said Executive Director Michael Jehle. "This museum will be a wonderful addition to Fairfield's rich cultural offerings, and we look forward to working with our friends at Ireland's Great Hunger Museum of Fairfield to help bring this collection to our town."

The Fairfield Museum and History Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the exhibition is free to museum members. Non-member adults pay \$5, while senior citizens and students pay \$3. Children ages five and under are free. For more information, visit www.fairfieldhistory.org