

* Private collection 23 now on show

AN exhibition of 38 original paintings which form part of the private collection of Limerickman Mr Christy Mannix is currently on show at the Christian Brothers School in Sexton Street.

The exhibition is organised and selected by Charles O'Donovan, who is the art teacher at the CBS.

A wide variety of technique and media is in evidence, from the subtle watercolours of Tom Ryan, PRHA, to the distinctive impressionistic oil by Walter Verling.

One painting by Douglas Alexander entitled "Killary Bay" is an outstanding piece with its luminous blue greens and atmospheric sky treatment.

Many other well-known names in the art world have paintings gracing the walls at the Sexton Street exhibition. Artists such as Jack Donovan, Maurice Wilks, RHA, Henry Morgan, Harry Kernoff, RHA, Tom Greaney, John Shinnors and Fergus O'Ryan, RHA, to name but a few.

Exhibitions of this stature in schools are indeed a rare sight and tributes were paid to Christy Mannix for lending these works to the school. Mr Mannix is a past pupil of CBS Sexton Street. The exhibition continues for three weeks at the school.

The titles on display include: D Alexander RHA, Killary Bay, Co Mayo (oil), and Lough Tay, Co Wicklow (oil); B Andrews, Molyneaux's Corner, Mungret St (acrylic); H

Bowen, Bowl of Roses (oil); J Donovan, Faithful Companions (oil and collage); C M Doran, Blackwater, Co Clare (engraving), Black Bridge and Mill, Plassey (oil), St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney (w/c), Second Bridge, Plassey (w/c), Ballysimon Sand Pit (w/c); Tom Greaney, Peoples Park and Pery Square (oil), St John's, Limerick (w/c); M Hartman, West of Ireland, Scene (oil); D Kelleher, Early Morning, Gillogue (oil), Clogher Head, Co Louth (oil); H Kernoff RHA, Portrait-Donal Cahill, Killarney (oil); H Morgan, Ballydavid, Co Kerry (oil), Resting (Gypsy Camp) (oil), Town (Market Scene) (oil), Leaving Home/Emigrating (oil); R McCarthy, Derryinver Quay, Connemara (oil); C O'Brien, Travellers Homes, Broad St (w/c); C O'Connor, Condemned, Watergate (oil), Keatings Boreen, Castletroy (w/c), Plassey Meadows (w/c); C O'Donovan, Old Limerick (oil); J O'Halloran, Killaloe Boats (oil), F O'Ryan RHA, Maynooth College Chapel (oil); G Pennefeather, Winter Scene (oil); T Ryan PRHA, Study-British Officer-Indian Army (oil), Island Road, Limerick (w/c); M Ryan-Collins, Oriental Scene (w/c); G Sadlier, Art Gallery and Peoples Park (oil); J Shinnors, Night Dance (oil), The Futurist (oil), Belvoir, Near Sixmilebridge (oil); W Verling, Ceart Lar, Connemara (oil); M Wilks RHA, Lough Creran (w/c).