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# Exciting shows at Pery Square

LIMERICK City Gallery of Art is currently showing three new exhibitions by Irish artists.

The first represents the work of 26 graduate students from the National College of Art and Design in Dublin. The exhibition is a major display of ceramics, glass and metals mounted by graduates from the Craft Design Department. There is a growing interest in Irish crafts, as shown by increase in sales by designer craftworkers at the annual Showcase Fair, these students can look forward to a

successful career in the future.

The other two exhibitions are being displayed on the first floor of the City Gallery. One is entitled 'Irony' and is by Belfast-based artist, Michael Donaghy, whose work has been selected for EV+A over the last four years.

The third by Karl Grimes, is a photomontage entitled 'Travels To Amira'. It consists of 23 triptychs, each composed of coloured prints.

The exhibitions will show until the end of the week.

—PAT MORAN

Through your years of suffering not once did you complain  
You always said "I'm fine, no pain today"  
Little did we know on that Easter Sunday morning,  
The world come and take your suffering away.