

OPEN DAY AT TULLA STUDIOS

The artists at Tulla Stables Studios are hosting an Open Day, in conjunction with **Kathleen Moroney's** *'Second Generation'* exhibition, on Saturday 29th of March, from 12 – 5pm.

The Studios were set up three years ago by *Clare County Council Art's Office* to provide workspaces for visual artists in the county. Currently, there are six artists working in the studios; **Mairin Kelly, John Hanrahan, Kathleen Moroney, Sandra Hurley, Patrick McHugh and Peter Sheahan**. Their work encompasses a variety of disciplines; painting, sculpture, photography and basket making. This open Day is an excellent opportunity to visit the artists spaces and see both finished work and work in progress.

Kathleen Moroney's *'Second Generation'* exhibition was commissioned by The Clare Arts Office in recognition of the transformation of the stables into studios. Over the last three months, Kathleen has created 191 white porcelain cobblestones, replicas of the original cobblestones found during the renovation of the stables into artist studios. The cobblestones were part of the original structure and date back to 1817 – she has created a porcelain stone to mark each year from the opening of the original stables to the present day. Throughout the month of February, Kathleen welcomed visitors to her studio to become part of the project by participating in the making of the cobblestones. This exhibition is a temporary work of public art, as the cobblestones will be on display in her studio for only one day (March 29th), before being dispersed into the local community. Visitors to the exhibition will be invited to take away one of the porcelain cobblestones; the second generation of the stone, a symbol of the past and the present.

The Open day is an annual event and everyone is welcome to attend. The studios are located in Tulla, 200 m from O'Hallorans Petrol Station.

For more information please check out our web page:
http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/cominfo/arts/stables_studios_tulla.htm