

Drogheda Independent

Exhibition

Wednesday October 10 2012

NEWS BRIEFS THE ARTHUR Kingsley Porter Exhibition is currently running at Drogheda library.

It runs from 2nd October until 24th November and it is an informative exhibition about Arthur Kingsley Porter.

There is a children's art competition also running in connection with the exhibition. Children can win a family pass to Millmount Museum and Tower (kindly sponsored by Millmount Museum) and there will also be unique certificates from The Arthur Kingsley Porter Project for the winners. Full details and entry forms available at the library. The art competition closing date is 10 November.

Also children can enter the Hallowe'en colouring competitions with book token prizes. Entry forms available at Drogheda library.

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Children's art competition

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THERE IS a children's art competition running at Drogheda Library in conjunction with the Arthur Kingsley Porter Exhibition.

The competition is for children aged eight to 12 years and the prizes are family passes to Millmount Museum and Tower (kindly sponsored by Millmount Museum) and unique certificates from the Arthur Kingsley Porter Project.

Children can use their artistic skills to draw or paint a picture of one either Glenveagh Castle, Monasterboice High Cross or Inishbofin Island.

Entry forms are available at the library and the closing date is Saturday, November 10.

The Arthur Kingsley Porter Exhibition may be viewed at Drogheda Library during opening hours.

For more information on the Arthur Kingsley Porter story or details of a newly published book on the subject visit www.arthurlingsleyporter.com

Book signing

Wednesday November 14 2012

A NEW book 'The Life, Work and Disappearance of Arthur Kingsley Porter', by Lucy Costigan will have a book signing in Drogheda Tourist Office on Saturday, November 24, from 3.30 to 5 p.m .

It centres on Arthur Kingsley Porter (1883-1933?) an American multi-millionaire and owner of Glenveagh Castle, Co. Donegal, Ireland.

While spending a night at the fisherman's hut that he built on Inishbofin Island, off Co. Donegal, Porter disappeared without trace, on July 8 1933.

The subsequent inquest was the first to be held in Ireland without a body. Sightings of the professor continued to be reported from locations all over the world for many years after his disappearance.