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Monaghan County Museum invite you to the official opening of this Exhibition on Thursday 26th November at 7pm, which will run until Saturday 10th April 2010

Dr John Turkun, President, Friends of the National Collection of Ireland and Heather Humphries, Mayor, Monaghan County Council will officiate at the opening

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Monaghan County Museum has built up a diverse collection of artworks since 1974 when we opened. These works range from framed works to sculpture. Portraiture, abstract art and historical subjects are among the varied pieces that comprise the collection.

The works are unique and some are of historical importance such as "Castleblayney Castle" by John Nixon dated 1818, it is one of the older works on display, depicting the earliest known image of handball in Ireland. "Chaplin in a ghetto" by Martin J Forker in 1981 is an abstract piece. While the majestic "Seven geese in flight" by Bernadette ni Ghallchoir in 1995 is a fine example of bronze sculpture.

This is a unique opportunity to view art works that are rarely displayed as well as others that have become firm favourites with our visitors through the years. The range of media used and the artists displayed combine to make this an event not to be missed. You don't have to be an artist or even need to study art in order to appreciate this exhibition. The variety of materials and colours create a display that has something that will appeal to everyone.

Check out the following website for more information [www.monaghan.ie/museum](http://www.monaghan.ie/museum)

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