



### Tuned In

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### Cows in the Hood – Solo Show

Kelly Hood is showcasing her new collection of cows on canvas at The Grange Gallery in Dublin from Saturday 11th June (5-7.30pm) until 27th July 2011. A skilled painter and artist, who specialises in uniquely Irish images and animal scenes, Kelly has seen huge interest in her cow paintings from collectors and galleries. Her super-realist black and white style has won her fans worldwide, with original paintings by the Dingle artist owned by The Cranberries, Richard Bruton, Perth Racecourse in Scotland, and by Terry Wogan. 'I eat them, I wear them, and I paint them... I owe them something, don't I?' says Kelly, who has become known as the 'Cow Painter', thanks to the pop-art look she brings to the local Kerry cows, in her uniquely realistic monochrome paintings. Recently she has taken her work into a grander scale, working on large canvasses for maximum impact. Broadly painted in a super realistic style, these monumental paintings nevertheless reference the old masters in size and due to the use of a traditional glazing technique which the artist admits has been a 'revelation' in her working practices, which in Hood's case allows the artist to focus on drawing out the individual characteristics of her bovine subjects to humorous, affectionate and dramatic effect. Live music and Tapas will be hosted in the gourmet café. The Grange is located just outside Ballyboughal Village – just off the Ballyboughal to Oldtown Road (R129). The Grange Gallery is aprox 15 minutes from Swords. The Grange Gallery, Dublin 01 8078888. [www.thegrangedublin.ie](http://www.thegrangedublin.ie)

### Paper Round

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### Magical Mosaic

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