

Donation & Sponsorship Opportunities

Greystones Rail & Dart Station Makeover Project



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Project Overview

Greystones Railway Station is located on Church Road and was opened in the autumn of 1856. The architect was George Wilkinson, who also designed the Railway Stations at Dalkey, Harcourt Street and Wicklow. One of the events of note that occurred at the station was the arrest of Eamon de Valera in May 1918 when he was stepping off the train onto the station platform.

Over the years Greystones Railway Station has received basic maintenance from Irish Rail, mostly of a technical and public facility nature but has considerably deteriorated with regard to its general appearance, particularly within the confines of the station itself and along both platforms. In terms of visitors arriving by train, this may be their first impression of Greystones. The current promoters together with Greystones Town Team are now determined to deliver on what was initially identified, and proposed some years ago by the very active Tidy Towns and Greystones 2020 as we not believe that it creates a sufficiently positive or accurate image of the town, its history, legacy, vibrancy or community.

The project involves a complete makeover of the station, with the integration of stunning visual elements telling the story of the town. In addition to rows of spectacular Corten Steel Totems displaying artistic portraits of legends associated with Greystones, the station will also be decorated with wall painted murals, Portuguese Laurel hedging, colourful planter pots plus additional practical seating facilities. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the rebirth of Greystones' historic Railway Station and to play your role in its renaissance.

The promoters have retained leading local architect Colum O' Broin to oversee the quality and implementation of this beautiful project. Spatial Design & Visualisations are by AODH Design Agency (Founder & Director - Eoghan O' Broin)



Artist's Impression

(Phase 2)



Bespoke Corten Steel Totems

Cement your place in the local community by sponsoring one of these 3m x 1.4m landmark artisan Corten Steel Totems featuring striking portraits of Greystones legends.

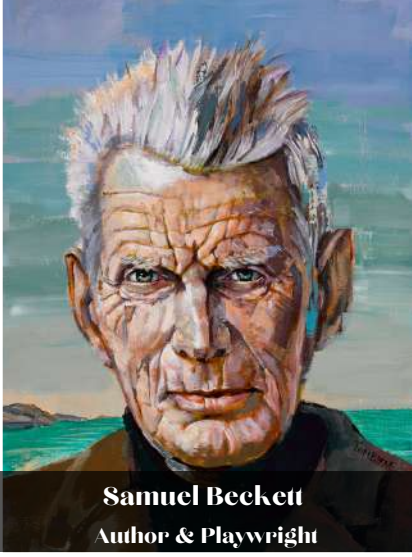
A maximum of nine Totems will be created, and installed in prime locations along the platforms of Greystones Railway Station. Sponsorship opportunities are limited to a maximum of 2 Totems per sponsor/donor, and are expected to be highly sought after.

The portraits have been created by artist Tom Byrne, and photographed by Gillian Buckley with the finest craftsmanship of Billy Griffin ensuring that the final aesthetic is of an extremely high quality. A QR code fixed to the Totem will also link to further information about the individual who appears on each, allowing visitors to find out more about the featured legend.

Sponsorship of these Totems includes acknowledgement on the Totem plaque, ownership of the original artwork and the option for additional acknowledgement via the QR code link.

Sponsorship Opportunity

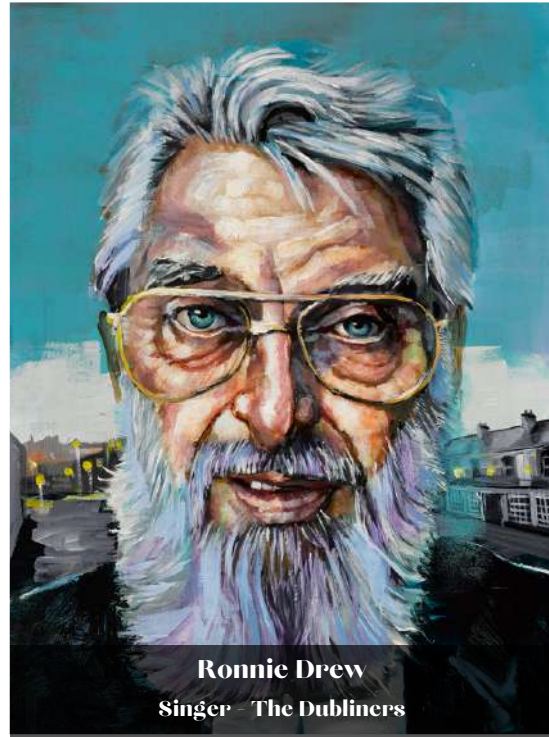
€20,000 + VAT



Samuel Beckett
Author & Playwright



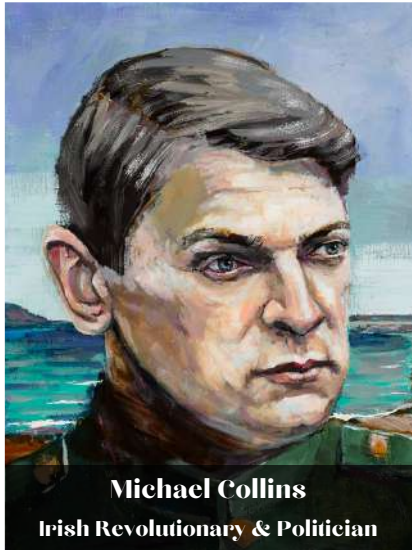
Geraldine FitzGerald
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Singer - The Dubliners



Norah Hoult
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Portraits by
Artist Tom Byrne

Nostalgic Platform Mural

Local artist Mary Kate Hardy has been commissioned to paint a wall mural along the station's eastern platform featuring nostalgic and original images linked closely with Greystones and the surrounding landscapes.

This wall mural will be a visual treat for visitors to the town, and will likely lead to many tourists taking selfies against this beautiful backdrop.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Price on application





**Mural Artist
Mary Kate Hardy**



Portuguese Laurel Hedging

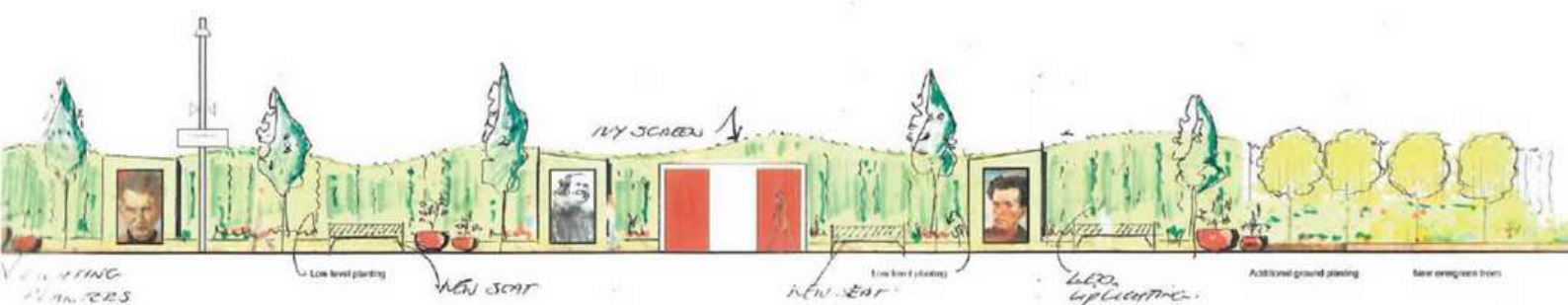
Portuguese Laurel (also known as *Prunus Lusitanica*) is an elegant evergreen plant featuring pointed, glossy leaves and maroon-coloured stems. White, fragrant flowers blossom in summer alongside small red fruits, which are popular with bees, butterflies and birds.

Rows of Portuguese Laurel hedging will encase Greystones Railway Station, providing a luscious backdrop which reflects the natural beauty of Greystones and Wicklow.

This hedging can be sponsored in small sections or in its entirety, providing flexible options. Sponsors/donors will be acknowledged on a single plaque within the station building.

Sponsorship Opportunity

€2,000 +VAT per 10 metres





Scoop & Valencia

Planters

Giving the station platform a splash of colour and class, will be a number of "Scoop" and "Valencia" planters, which will add a strong visual presence, while also introducing a bit of fun to the landscape of the station.

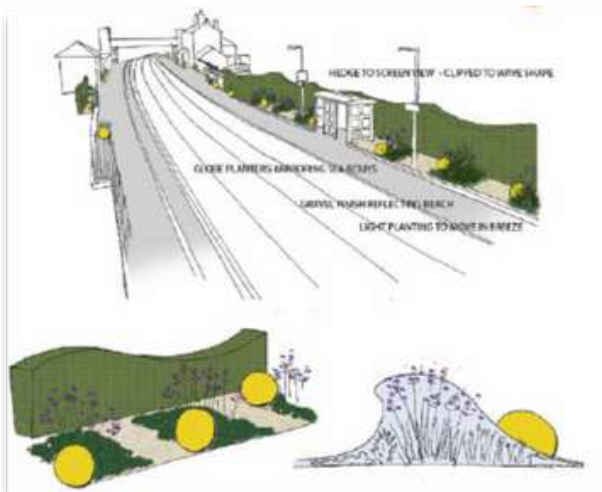
With their unique character and variety of colours, the Scoop planters are robustly constructed in "rotomoulded polyethylene", which are lightweight but still exceptionally strong, as well as being frostproof and UV colour stable. The stylish Valencia planters are made from galvanised steel.

Planters will be situated across the main platforms, and sponsors/donors of these planters will be collectively acknowledged on a single plaque within the station building.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Valencia Planters: €500 + VAT each

Scoop Planters: €1,000 + VAT each





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Phase 1

Coming this Summer 2022

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