

#### Rosslare Community Development Association (RCDA) - Online Charity Art Auction

An exciting online art and gift auction is being held in aid of Rosslare Community Development Association's maintenance and development programme. Auction lots include a wide and eclectic collection of original work, including paintings, photographs, ceramics and sculpture and designer jewellery. Also on offer are a range of luxury goods, holidays, beauty treatments and more. This will be RCDA's first online charity auction, bringing together the work of some of the most talented artists in the country, many of whom are based in Wexford. The auction site will go live from 21<sup>st</sup> March for online viewing, with bidding dates running from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April. A link to the auction site will be available from <u>www.rosslareholidayresort.ie</u> where you will be asked to register your contact information in order to place bids. Unlike similar auctions, commission on sales will not apply. If your bid is successful, you will be contacted to confirm your purchase. No extra costs will apply unless you require delivery to be arranged. Collection of your item will be free.

In common with many other organisations, 2020 proved to be a challenging year for the Association and we are now faced with an urgent need to raise funds for the maintenance of the Community & Sports Centre. These urgent works include:

- The repair and maintenance of the large sports hall roof and windows
- Renovations to the maintenance sheds that service the community of Rosslare
- Installation of CCTV
- Repair to the all-weather pitch lighting system
- Costs involved in the everyday running of the Centre following the losses incurred during recent periods of lockdown or limited opening
- Matching funds for two Leader projects for its playing fields and access for all village garden.

Formed in April 2000, the RCDA is a non-profit Community & Sports Centre with charity status (CHY Number 17027) operating a business and servicing the local community and seasonal visitors to Rosslare Strand. They are dedicated to providing high quality facilities in a safe, comfortable environment. RCDA works creatively to grow membership, increase revenue and attract donations allowing reinvestment into the facilities and programmes to support the needs of the community.

### **AUCTION HELP STEPS**

#### Guide to Registration and Bidding

#### To log on to the auction website and view the lots, follow steps (1) to (5)

- 1. Log onto rosslareholidayresort.ie
- 2. Find auction link and click on this link. Below/ Poster.
- 3. You should now be on the **Home page**, seeing pictures of the garden.
- 4. To view the auction lots: scroll down below the pictures of the garden and click on "View all Charity Lots" box.
- 5. You can see more of each lot by tapping on the picture of the lot. Return to lots by using Back button on phone, tablet or laptop.

#### Registration: Steps (6), (7) and (8)

Click "Register/Bid or Register to Bid". This will lead you to registration details, called Auction Passport Registration.
Click on "Sign Up For Free" in the green box on the left.

#### Next piece: "Register Account" page

Fill in email address and Password and confirm each of these. Password must be at least 8 characters long and should include upper and lower case letters, a number, and a special character, e.g. %, \*, @, &. Then you will be asked for your Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms), First Name, Second Name, Phone Number

Note: EIG Terms and Conditions: Ignore the two boxes referring to Mailing List, etc. No need to click on them.

Email Verification Required: Email will be sent to your email inbox.

Go to your inbox, open the email and Click "Activate Account" and

#### "Confirm Activation".

- 7. Now go back to the auction website. At this stage, you are an "Existing Passport User". You will be asked to confirm your email address and password in the blue box. Remember to click the **"Remember Me"** box.
- 8. Now Click "Sign In" and Click "Authorise auctioneer". This completes registration.

Bidding: View the lots and choose the lot you wish to bid on

9. <u>To Bid:</u> Click "View/Bid" in the blue box below the lot you wish to bid on. You will be asked to provide your email address and password. By clicking the "Watch" button you can watch the bidding on any lot. Enjoy the auction!

After you have registered, each subsequent time that you wish to visit the site, view lots and make a bid, just follow the above steps (1) to (5) and then go to step (9) to

# FUNDRAISING ONLINE AUCTION in aid of Researce COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE

## **LIVE AUCTION** 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Viewing & Registration from 21<sup>st</sup> March

A Wide And Eclectic Collection Of Original Work, Including Paintings, Photographs, Ceramics And Sculpture, Designer Jewellery, Luxury Goods, Holidays, Beauty Treatments & Much More!



No Commission on Sales

All proceeds will go towards Rosslare Community & Sports Centre Development Fund RCDA is a registered Charity (CHY Number 17027) T: 053 9132202 E: rcda@outlook.ie

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