

Embracing our mythological past

DRAWDA Drogheda Urban Art Trail

The Morrígan by This is Friz

A triple goddess with shapeshifting powers who had the ability to lure lovers but also to bring about bloodshed on the battlefield. Hear about her connections with Brú na Bóinne and how she was spurned by the famous Irish hero Cúchulainn.

This is FRIZ is a visual artist based in Bangor, Co. Down who specialises in history, myths and folklore. Her work leans towards representing powerful female characters and explores the connection with the



PATRICK STREET

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The Dagda by Russ

The King and leader of the ancient deities, the Tuatha Dé Danann, he was said to have built Newgrange and been its first owner.

Russ is a French muralist interested in the evolution of matter and state through time. His work is dreamlike in composition, sometimes surrealistic.



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Boann

by Lula Goce

Boann was the goddess who was said to have created the river Boyne (which is named after her) when she defied her husband to approach the sacred and mystical Nechtain's Well.

Lula Goce, born in Galicia, Spain, is fascinated by the dialogue that occurs between passers-by and residents, and the impact that murals/street art have on an area.



OLD ABBEY

Étaín by Nina Valkhoff

Étaín was the most beautiful woman in Ireland. She was twice reincarnated and was so loved by Midir from her first life that he followed her through three different lifetimes in order to pursue her love. A story of love, jealousy and transformation, with Newgrange and the Hill of Tara as the main settings of the tale.

Nina Valkhoff is a muralist and illustrator from Rotterdam whose passion is making large murals featuring plants and animals. She particularly enjoys featuring endangered species to make people aware of their existence.



MEAT MARKET LANE



NORTH STRAND

Amergin by AERO

The bard, poet and judge of the Milesians, who landed in the Boyne Estuary just a mile downstream of Drogheda when they came to take Ireland from the ancient deities, the Tuatha Dé Danann.

AERO is a French graffiti and street artist who has been making art for over 20 years. AERO's art focuses on the connection with man and nature.

The Salmon of Knowledge by Ciarán Dunlevy

One of the best-known of all Irish myths is the story of how the young boy Fionn MacCumhaill accidentally gained all the wisdom of the Salmon of Knowledge, which had been caught by the wise druid Finnegas at the Boyne River just a few miles upstream of Drogheda.

Ciarán Dunlevy is an artist from Drogheda, now living in Donegal. He creates large scale artworks that cover the entire sides of buildings and are created primarily through the medium of airbrushing.



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