



EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF CRAFTING WITH CLAY AND TEXTILES INSPIRED BY CONNECTION TO THE ANCIENT LANDS AND HERITAGE OF THE BOYNE VALLEY

Anita Reynolds is a creative artist based in the beautiful Boyne Valley countryside in Ballivor, County Meath. Her work in clay, textile design and batik art is deeply inspired by nature, the Irish language, her love of history and her connection to the landscape. Through Anita visitors have the opportunity to experience the joy and delight of creating a piece of art in a setting that is both tranquil and rich in Irish heritage.

Hands-on immersive experiences draw inspiration from the simplicity of nature and the often unnoticed intricacies, such as the delicate designs on leaves picked from native Irish trees or the detail of vintage Irish lace and traditional Irish embroidery. A love of the Irish language is prevalent in her designs with Gaelic printing font from her grandfather's printing business used in much of her work.

Take time out to feel inspired and get creative as Anita brings you into her world, a space full of joy and colour where the natural world and tradition is celebrated through art.

Highlights include:

- **Anita Reynolds** | artist | textiles and ceramics | art teacher | former tour guide at Knowth
- **Location** | home studio | Ballivor, Co. Meath | beautiful quiet countryside setting
- **Heritage** | ancient lands of the Boyne Valley | neolithic past | megalithic carvings
- **Horticulture** | a passion passed from her father | native trees planted in the garden
- **Art** | clay | ceramics | textiles | batik | designs inspired by nature | meaningful
- **Irish Language** | Gaelic printing stamps | once used by Anita's grandfather

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Experience Options

Experience Name	Short Description	Experience Type	Min-Max	Duration	Public Price Per Person
A word from the Heart	Stamp a short meaningful Irish word into a heart made of clay and decorate with vintage Irish lace and native leaves from the garden of artist Anita Reynolds.	Scheduled	1-12	90 minutes	€50
		Private group	6-12		
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/coffee and treats on arrival • Ceramic Heart made from clay • The heart is painted, fired and glazed before it is packaged and available for collection or postage • Choice of colours for your heart • All materials included • Each finished heart is presented in an eco-friendly branded box 					
Important Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled experiences can be booked online at www.anitareynoldsartanddesign.com • Private experiences are subject to minimum numbers <u>or</u> the equivalent in charges • Note that there is an additional charge for postage- cost provided at time of booking • All creations are posted 3 weeks after the experience to allow the artist to apply the finishing touches 					

Experience Description

A word from the Heart

An enriching and creative experience awaits in the quiet countryside studio of ceramic, textile and batik artist, Anita Reynolds. Creativity flows as you learn to craft a meaningful and personalised heart keepsake deeply rooted in Irish heritage, nature and design. A choice of Irish words can be stamped into the clay, while leaves from native Irish trees and traditional embroidery reflective of your chosen word make the piece one a kind. Spend time in the company of local artist, Anita as she shares the joy and inspiration behind her work.

Important Information

Booking Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anita Reynolds • M: +353 (0) 86 3380155 • E: anitareynoldsart@gmail.com • www.anitareynoldsartanddesign.com
Opening and Closing Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scheduled tours: available from May to October- see website for details – Private group bookings available year round, subject to availability
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Google Co-ordinates- https://maps.app.goo.gl/snyovKdxkJehrawx5 – Eircode- C15 HRN8
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Parking available on site for up to 12 cars or 1 small coach
Customer Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The workshop is on the second level and is accessible by a relatively steep staircase which may be challenging for those with mobility concerns – The workshop is all on one level with one small step into the textile section – There is a small bathroom for visitors on lower level- this toilet is not wheelchair accessible. • Languages: English
Our Sustainable Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability is at the heart of all decisions made to support a natural environment that brings so much inspiration. • Sourcing environmentally friendly packaging materials, switching to renewable energy sources, and planting native Irish trees are just some of the efforts made to reduce our carbon footprint. • Participated in Green for Micro scheme with Meath LEO

