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**The University**

Margaret Corcoran's previous solo show, four years ago, explored the relationship between looking and painting, and her latest exhibition continues the line of inquiry. The most striking piece, *At the Spar: Tong* (above), features a Chinese woman behind the counter of a convenience store. This work hangs beside serene landscapes suggestive of Asia and the work that gives the show its title, a scene from a leafy Chinese campus. The contrast between the paintings suggests the way in which migrant workers are defined solely in terms of the services they provide. Corcoran riffs on her familiar interest in appropriating and adapting art-history sources: the Spar piece is, in some ways, an update of works by Manet and Degas that feature women at work. The repetition of certain subjects, such as Emma and her sister from the Spar series, allow Corcoran to experiment with various levels of realism and abstraction.

**Catherine Leen**

Kevin Kavanagh, Mon-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm, Sat 11am-5pm, free (01 874 0064)

**Liam Belton: Recent Paintings**

The in-demand artist.  
*Peppercanister*, Mon-Fri  
 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm,  
 free (01 661 1279)

**Michael Farrell & Contemporaries:**

**A Fleur de Pierre**  
 Lithographic prints.  
*Graphic Studio*, Mon-Fri  
 10.30am-6pm, Sat 11am-5pm,

**Civic, Tallaght, Mon-Sat**

10am-6pm, free  
 (01 462 7477)

**Group Show: Drawing is a Verb. Drawing is a Noun**

Featuring Irish and international artists including Kate Betts and Mark Beatty.  
*Stone*, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm (Thu 10am-7pm), Sat 11am-6pm free

**Tue-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat**

10am-1.30pm, free  
 (01 661 1155)

**Nick Miller: Standing, Sitting, Lying**

Watercolours.  
*Rubicon*, Tue-Sat 12 noon-6pm,  
 free (01 670 8055)

**Joan Miró: Personages**

**Padraig Parle: Living**

Paintings exhibit  
*Origin*, Mon-Fri  
 noon-4pm, free

**RDS Taylor Art 1878-2005**

Selection of works  
 RDS's 275 anni  
*National Gallery*  
 today noon-5.30  
 9.30am-5.30pm  
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 (01 661 5133)

**Robert Ryan: A**

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*Hallward*, Mon  
 10.30am-5.30pm  
 (01 662 1482)

**Kildare**

**Saidhbhin Gibb**  
 New drawings.  
*Castletown Ho*  
 11am-5pm, Sun  
 (01 628 8252)

**Sligo**

**The black Moe**  
 New work.  
*Model Arts and*  
 10.30am-5.30pm  
 (071 914 1405)

**Tipperary**

**Alan Mongey: the War Room**  
 Mix of sculptur  
*South Tipperary*  
*Clonmel*, Mon-  
 Sat noon-5.30pm  
 (052 27877)

**Esther Heffern Encounters**

New works.  
*Old Market Ho*  
 Tue-Sat 11am-5  
 (058 48944)

**Garrett Desmo**

New work.  
*Old Market Ho*