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Cork Craft Month 2021 draws to a close

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End of Cork Craft Month 2021

As Cork Craft Month draws to a close today we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past few weeks.

Cork Craft Month was more significant than ever for our collective this year, as to us it represented a shift in returning to normality.

This pandemic has been hard on everyone, but our core message from the very beginning in 2005 has always been that that we want to showcase the fantastic talent of local Cork makers. Despite the struggles we have faced, we have still managed to achieve this with the same quality, standard and passion as we have done for the last 16 years.

We are very proud of what we have achieved in Cork Craft Month 2021. With over 70 events, including workshops, markets, exhibitions and demonstrations, the month was jam packed! The turnout for these events has been phenomenal and there was such an energy around them. We were also delighted to complement this with a series of 'meet the maker' and 'maker inspiration' campaigns and events over the past number of weeks.

Just because Cork Craft Month is ending does not mean the events are stopping! Our stunning 'From the Earth' exhibition in Douglas Shopping Centre is continuing through the month of September, Monday-Saturday 10-6. This is a collaboration of Cork's Artisian Furniture Makers, Ceramicists, Glass Artists, Blacksmiths and Stoneworkers. This exhibition showcases both the beauty and craftsmanship of these Cork based traditional makers who are creating high quality and bespoke pieces from wood, clay, class, metal and stone. The exhibition space will have one of the featured makers present each day so pop in anytime to meet the craftspeople and learn about their materials, inspiration and process.

We also have a permanent shop in St Patricks Woolen Mills open Monday-Saturday 10-5. Or for those of you not able to make it to Douglas we are delighted to let you know that we now have an online shop. All the details can be found on our website at www.corkcraftanddesign.com.

We had so much fun making Cork Craft Month happen, and we hope you had fun too! We want to personally thank everyone who helped organise and host these events, those who attended, our great sponsors and of course our makers. Cork Craft Month and Cork Craft and Design wouldn't exist without our talented makers sharing what they love to do with us.

Many thanks to you all for the ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you for Cork Craft Month 2022.



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