



1 Patricia Burke Brogan
'Make Visible the Tree'

This poem about the Magdalen Laundry graces a sculpture 'Magdalen Woman' by Mick Wilkins. It is located in Forster St., close to the site of the laundry.



6 Kevin Faller
'Hometown'

Kevin Faller grew up in the Crescent. His short poem is an eloquent tribute to the city and is now to be seen on the River Walk near O'Brien's Bridge.




2 Rita Ann Higgins
'Men with Tired Hair'

Located outside Richardsons pub on the corner of Eyre Square, it is about two men sitting on a windowsill on Prospect Hill watching the world go by.




7 Máire Holmes
'Margadh'

This poem is located on Geraghty's Shop beside St Nicholas's Church. It is about the generations of people who frequented the Saturday Market.




3 Gerald Dawe
'The Tribune'

This poem describes the anticipation readers feel as they wait for the next edition to arrive. It is on the facade of the Connacht Tribune in Market St.




8 Gerard Hanberry
'The Kasbah'

Situated at Tigh Neachtains on Quay St., it is an affectionate tribute to the two sisters, Nora and Dilly who ran the late night eatery.




4 George Moore
'Hail & Farewell'

This extract, found at Waterside beside the bridge, describes the thoughts of himself and W.B. Yeats as they looked over the Salmon Weir Bridge.




9 Moya Cannon
'Bright City'

The plaque contains a Pádraic Reaney illustration and is located on Wolfe Tone Bridge from where you can see the canal, the river and the estuary.



5 Roger McGough
'Uncle Phillip'

This plaque can be found in the Millennium Park on University Road and was illustrated by cartoonist Tom Mathews.




13 Arthur Colahan
'Galway Bay'

This world renowned song is presented in English, Irish, French and Latin. It is located on the Promenade near the Aquarium.





12 Pádraic Ó Conaire
'Deoraíocht'

Grattan Road is the location of this plaque. He describes the changing shades of blue as he looks across Galway Bay towards the Burren.




14 Seamus Heaney
'Girl's Bathing, Galway 1965'

This piece is located beside Ladies Beach on the Salthill Promenade. It was written when he and his wife were on honeymoon in Galway.




15 Máirtín O'Direáin
'Fear na Lasraí'

Installed in 2008, the poem is located on the Promenade near Blackrock. It tells of the old gas streetlights of Salthill.




10 Walter Macken
'Rain on the Wind'

This extract from his most celebrated novel is located in the Claddagh beside the pier. It describes the atmosphere of the Long Walk, just across the river.




16 James Joyce
'She Weeps over Ragoon'

Two of Nora Barnacle's boyfriends were buried in Ragoon. This inspired Joyce to write this haunting poem, which is located inside the Cemetery.



11 Louis McNeice
'Galway'

Written at the outbreak of WWII, he was at the end of Nimmo's Pier when the idea came to him and that is where his poem is located.



17 W.B. Yeats
'At Galway Races'

The poem was placed at the side of one of the stands at the racecourse in 2005. It was written in Coole Park after he attended a race meeting in 1908.

