



**Father Peter Slevin,
President,
Castleknock College**

**Requests the honour of your company
To the grand opening exhibition of the new**

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE ART GALLERY

**Featuring exciting recent paintings
and the spectacular rock and roll poster
art of past pupil,
PATRICK PALMER, class of '68**

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**A collection of magical paintings and fantasy pieces
by California decorative artist and illustrator
PAMELA SILIN-PALMER**

**Thursday April 18, 2013
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

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Directions from Castleknock:

Take second entrance....

PATRICK PALMER

FROM KNOCK, TO ROCK AND BACK AGAIN!

A collection of the art of Patrick Palmer



Patrick Palmer is an oil painter in the great spirit of classical Irish painters. He explores the inescapable beauty of light and colour in landscape through the details of his surroundings, communicating their significance in the richness of oil paint and his clean sense of design. Patrick Palmer was born and raised in Co Waterford, Ireland, attended Castleknock College and graduated in the class of 1968, studied at the National College of Art and Design, and worked in advertising in Dublin.

Patrick travelled the world in his twenties, arriving in San Francisco in 1979, finding love and happiness, marrying Pamela, a fellow artist, in 1980. He worked throughout the 1980's as the designer of tour books, posters and merchandise for the biggest rock and roll bands coming through the West Coast under the flag of Bill Graham Presents, then the most influential West Coast promoter of concerts and events in California. Patrick created iconic collectible posters for Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, Madonna, Ozzie Osbourne, Bruce Springsteen, Run DMC, The Grateful Dead, and many, many others.

When Patrick made the decision to return home to Ireland to paint the Irish landscape, after 28 years abroad, he did so with an expanded perspective on the light, colour, sea, sky and atmosphere of his beloved country. Fom Knock to Rock and Back Again..... is not only a collection of work from Patrick's rock and roll days, but also new paintings from the present, expressing his creative energy which translates throughout his beautiful images. Past pupil, Patrick Palmer, '68, proudly supports the efforts of Father Slevin and Castleknock College, to encourage an appreciation for the arts in it's young students.



PAMELA SILIN-PALMER

Illustration, Decoration and Curious Daydreams...

A collection of the art of Pamela Silin-Palmer



Pamela has come to live and work in Ireland together with her Irish artist husband, Patrick Palmer, from California. In the U. S., Pamela is a nationally recognized West Coast artist /designer for over 30 years. Her studio, lauded by such publications as Architectural Digest for being a creative force in decorative art, produced paintings, murals, fantasy furniture, fabrics and ceramic ware for some of the leading celebrities, international and corporate clients in the United States...

She was represented in Beverly Hills, New York, Chicago, Palm Beach, San Francisco and other major American cities in the high end designer showrooms and galleries through which she created art for clients such as the Disney Hotels, Paris and The Grand Floridian; stars like Bette Midler, Jay Leno, writer Danielle Steele, executives such as the CEO of Guess Jeans, Mr. George Marciano, the president of Ford Motors, Mr. Don Peterson, and Bill Gates -Prince of High Tech, to name a very few.

Pamela is also an illustrator of collector childrens' books for Rizzoli, Milan, and for Random House, N.Y. and has licensed her images for use in creating divers product by many major corporations in America.

In Ireland, Pamela has discovered the beauty inherit in the incredible landscape and history of this wonderful culture. As an oil painter, illustrator and decorative artist, her whimsical sense of dreamlike humour is apparent in all of her paintings. She portrays narratives through images of animals and flowers, designing from her imagination.

Pamela is honored to join past pupil and husband, Patrick Palmer, in exhibiting at the new Castleknock College Galleries, a collection of her recent paintings, some decorative fantasy pieces, and childrens' beautiful book illustration panels.

