

King's Forge Glass



Discover the Art of Glass Fusing in a Rural Art Studio on the Hillside of Mullish in County Monaghan

Artist Grace Brennan | Kiln- Formed Glass | History of the Forge | Get Creative | Countryside Views

Just 10 minutes from the town of Castleblayney in the heart of rural county Monaghan, lies King's Forge Glass studio. On the hillside of Mullish mountain with panoramic views of the beautiful Monaghan countryside, artist Grace Brennan creates bespoke handmade fused glass art.

Learn about the colourful history of the derelict blacksmith's Forge and cottage, lovingly restored by Grace and retaining many original features, now a working glass studio and Grace's home.

Walking into Grace's studio is like stepping into another world, a world filled with colour and light, where nothing can be rushed. Grace offers intimate glass making sessions with an opportunity to create a bespoke piece of glass under her guidance. Relax into the slower pace of this creative life and learn a new skill. The secret to fusing glass is time, patience, and a little bit of magic! **Highlights include:**

- **Grace Brennan** | an experienced glass artist | inspired by colour, light, and the rural setting
- **Art** | learn about the art of fusing glass | contemporary design | intimate workshops
- **History** | colourful history of the converted Blacksmith's Forge | tales of cross border smuggling
- **Studio** | converted from a derelict blacksmith's forge and cottage | many original features
- **Elevated Location** | overlooking Monaghan's famous drumlins | on the Monaghan Way
- **Mullish Mountain** | walk to the very top | visit the ancient cairn | panoramic views of 9 counties
- **Breathe the country air** | take time to relax and enjoy this spectacular rural setting
- **Shop** | opportunity to buy some beautiful handmade glass creations | commissions accepted
- **Rest Assured** | create wonderful memories while staying safe | Covid Charter Business

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King's Forge Glass | General Experiences

Experiences	Short Description	Min/Max	Duration Approx.	Public Price Per Person
Studio Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step into the home of artist, Grace Brennan and King's Forge Glass Studio • Hear the fascinating history of the derelict Blacksmith's Forge and the careful renovation which retains many interesting features • Watch artist Grace Brennan at work and see the kilns • Opportunity to browse and buy the range of finished glass giftware 	1/4	20 minutes	€5
The Art of Fused Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step into the home of artist, Grace Brennan and King's Forge Glass Studio • Hear the fascinating history of the derelict Blacksmith's Forge and the careful renovation which retains many interesting features • Fused Glass demonstration by Grace detailing what fused glass is and how it compares to other glass crafts • Learn about the speciality materials used, how the glass is cut and layered • See the kilns and learn about the different fusing options • Opportunity to browse and buy the range of finished glass giftware 	1/4	60 minutes	€15

King's Forge Glass | Premium Experience

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Create a Bespoke Piece of Fused Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step into the home of artist, Grace Brennan and King's Forge Glass Studio • Hear the fascinating history of the derelict Blacksmith's Forge and the careful renovation which retains many interesting features • Fused Glass demonstration by Grace detailing what fused glass is and how it compares to other glass crafts. • Learn about the specialist raw materials, the tools and techniques, and the different stages involved in making a fused glass piece • Unique opportunity to create a bespoke piece under Grace's expert guidance. • Design and create a sun catcher, choosing colours and types of glass to use. • Learn how to cut , grind and layer the glass on the kiln shelf • Grace will add the finishing touches and forward your creation by post 	1/2	3 hours	€95
	Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert hands on guidance from artist Grace Brennan • All materials to create a glass sun catcher (4 inches x 4 inches) • Refreshments – tea/coffee • Finishing touches by Grace before posting the sun catcher 			

King's Forge Glass | General Experience Descriptions

Studio Visit

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The Art of Fused Glass

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King's Forge Glass | Premium Experience Description

Create a Bespoke Piece of Fused Glass

This is a truly wonderful opportunity to learn the craft of glass fusing with artist, Grace Brennan inspired by panoramic views of the beautiful Monaghan countryside. Marvel at Grace's creativity during an intimate course with hands on training that will give you the skills to design and create a bespoke piece under expert guidance. Choosing from a rainbow selection of speciality glasses, learn to cut, grind, layer and design a memento of this precious experience. Afterwards, Grace adds the finishing touches before wrapping and forwarding on by post as an eternal reminder of your new-found talent!



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- **Bookings**

- Contact Grace at +353 87 9705775
- Email: kingsforgedesigns-glass@yahoo.ie
- Pre Booking is essential

- **Availability**

- The studio is open every day by prior appointment
- Workshops can be arranged by prior arrangement to suit. Only available in daylight hours.
- Workshops are not available in November/December

- **Important information**

- This is a working glass studio. Visitors enter at their own risk.
- Workshop participants must be aged over 16.
- Workshop participants must keep their hair tied away from their face, and dress appropriately, short sleeved tops or tight-fitting sleeves.
- Safety goggles must be worn when using power tools.
- Visitors must adhere to all safety requirements.
- Glass can be dangerous. Sheet glass has sharp edges. Whilst every care is taken to explain risks to visitors, scratches can occur.

- Fáilte Ireland Covid Safety Charter

