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## Art auction for Botswana AIDS orphans

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**A**N ART auction will be held in the Bold Art Gallery next month and all proceeds will go directly towards building an environmentally friendly day-care centre for the AIDS orphans of Botswana.

Galway based couple - Dave Munn and Jo Brown - are leaving their 9 to 5 jobs to become part of a team planning to build this day-care centre in Botswana. "We are both very passionate about Africa and the increasing AIDS epidemic there," says Jo. "The number of orphans is staggering, around 150,000."

Their time is now taken up with project planning and fundraising and with the help of Hazel Hendy at Bold Art Gallery, three Irish artists have generously donated a piece of artwork each to be used as prizes in a raffle, to be drawn on December 13. The



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work, by Jim Kavanagh, Deborah Donnelly and Bernie Prendergast, can be viewed on the project's website: [www.tshesebeorphanproject.blogspot.com](http://www.tshesebeorphanproject.blogspot.com) or by visiting Bold Art Gallery, Merchants Road.

Raffle tickets are €5 each and are on sale from The Galway City Library, Charlie

Byrnes, Crunch Fitness, Michael Deacy Fruit and Veg, The Woollen Market, Whelan Pharmacy, Sheridans Cheese Shop, Thomas Woodberries, The Framing Shop, Athena, and The Wine Buif in Salthill. They are also available by emailing [infotopbanana@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:infotopbanana@yahoo.co.uk)