



Ritual explores the visual qualities of a beautiful Holy Well in Co. Clare, which I happened upon one day while exploring the west coast, the richness of which was too hard to resist.

A rag tree festooned with ribbons, beads, bracelets and other relics, hanging like the fuchsia it is surrounded by, droops over the well. Inside the grotto weathered and worn, the statues are adorned in string upon string of beads and miraculous medals like thick scarves. The Holy Well is a treasure trove of imagery, the statues, jostling for position, nestle closely together looking after visitors wishes and hopes while votives flicker in an alcove.

Above: 'Ritual' Series

Opposite: 'Ritual' Series

