

## **Workshop - Street Scenes Simplified With Ruth Gray**

*Learn many techniques including perspective, composition and how to gather information to create your own unique piece of artwork.*

During the day we will create sketches and paint in Acrylic. After coffee and introductions, we will go into Ashbourne and complete some quick drawings. You will start using small thumbnail sketches, learning how to choose your subject matter and simplify the panorama. This approach prevents you getting overwhelmed and we can use these sketches when we return to the gallery to form the basis of a completed painting. We will spend the rest of the day painting the scene in acrylic on canvas boards where Ruth will take you through each stage step by step. There will be a break for lunch and plenty of time for coffee and discussion along the way.

### **Schedule and Cost**

The day will cost £80 which includes lunch and refreshments and run from 10am to 4:00pm.

### **Materials**

You can bring your own equipment e.g. your own acrylic paints, brushes and drawing supplies. Or you are welcome to use those provided by Ruth.

*Suggested materials list.*

Artists Acrylic paints a variety browns, reds, blues and yellows and most importantly white

Canvas board no smaller than 11 x 14 " and no larger than 16 x 20"

Water pot

Brushes in a range of sizes including flats and rounds,

Sketching pencils and sketch book no larger than A4. Something to lean your drawing on A4 cardboard or mdf ( drawing board.)

### **Notes**

It is recommended that you wear suitable footwear for the outdoors and bring a waterproof just in case! As well as an apron and some rags for cleaning brushes and an old table covering or newspaper.