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Lady Kate Dobbin WSCI (1868-1955)

FIGURES IN A BOAT IN ROUNDSTONE HARBOUR, c.1909-1914

watercolour

signed lower left

15 by 18in. (38.10 by 45.72cm)

Between 1909 and 1914 Lady Dobbin exhibited three works with the Watercolour Society of Ireland which were connected to Roundstone Harbour; *End of the Fishing Season, Roundstone* (1909, no.191), *Evening in the Harbour, Roundstone* (1913, no. 36) and *At the Quay, Roundstone* (1914, no 253). During this period her depictions of Roundstone were also shown at the RHA. It is possible that the present work was one of the exhibited pieces from this time.

Lady Kate Dobbin was born in Bristol, the daughter of William Wise, a solicitor. In 1887 she married Alfred Graham Dobbin who was knighted in 1900 for his role as High Chief Sheriff of the City of Cork. Lady Dobbin studied at the Crawford Municipal School of Art between 1891 and 1895. She submitted her first picture to the RHA in 1894 and continued to show there until 1947 exhibiting a total of one hundred and five paintings. She worked mainly in watercolour painting scenes of Cork and the surrounding countryside.

€1,000-€1,500 (£820-£1,200 approx).



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Joseph William Carey RUA (1859-1937)

DONAGHADEE HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN, 1921

watercolour over pencil

signed and dated lower right; titled lower left

9.75 by 20.25in. (24.77 by 51.44cm)

Provenance:

Christie's, 14 May 2004, lot 325 (with *Carrickfergus*, 1921);

Private collection

€400-€600 (£327-£491 approx).



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Joseph William Carey RUA (1859-1937)

CARRICKFERGUS HARBOUR, COUNTY ANTRIM

watercolour over pencil

signed and dated lower right; with title lower left

9.75 by 20in. (24.77 by 50.80cm)

Provenance:

Christie's, 14 May 2004, lot 325 (with *Donaghadee*, 1921);

Private collection

€400-€600 (£327-£491 approx).



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Joseph William Carey RUA (1859-1937)

FAIR HEAD, COUNTY ANTRIM, 1926

watercolour over pencil

signed, titled and dated lower left

9.75 by 15.75in. (24.77 by 40.01cm)

Provenance:

Adam's, 3 March, 2009, lot 78;

Whence purchased by the present owner

€300-€400 (£245-£327 approx).

