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Norah McGuinness HRHA (1901-1980)

PORTSALON, COUNTY DONEGAL, c.1931-1937

oil on canvas

with original inscribed label on reverse detailing title, price [£14-14-0] and artist's address [Bell Steps, Hammersmith Terrace, W6] on reverse

17.75 by 22in. (45.09 by 55.88cm)

Provenance:

A gift from the artist to the present owner's father, who worked for Norah McGuinness during her role as Display Director with Brown Thomas, Grafton Street, Dublin;
Thence by descent

The date of the present work is tied to the artist's London address at this juncture. McGuinness lived at Bell Steps, Hammersmith Terrace from 1931-1937. During this period she would return to Ireland in the summers to her cottage in Donegal, where the present work was painted. For further reading see Snoddy, pp.384-387.

€6,000-€8,000 (£5,040-£6,720 approx.)