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From Protest to Peace: A Lecture by Bogside Artist Tom Kelly from Derry, Northern Ireland

WHO: Tom Kelly, Northern Ireland artist

WHAT: Northern Ireland Bogside Artist Tom Kelly will deliver a lecture "From Protest to Peace" illustrating the 12 open-air murals that make up what is now known worldwide as "The People's Gallery." The murals document the experiences and tell the story of the people living in the community known as "The Bogside" of Derry City, Northern Ireland, through over 35 years of conflict and social unrest. The lecture will present the commemorative murals in context, giving the history surrounding their creation as a means to objectify the past and bring about healing. The presentation also will provide insight into the high regard with which the people of The Bogside, the city and the world hold the murals as a means of social expression.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., Feb. 11, 2009
This event is cosponsored by University of St. Thomas' Center for Irish Studies Cultural Outreach Forum, University of St. Thomas' Social Justice Committee and The Irish Society

WHERE: Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
Parking at the Moran Center Parking Facility
3807 Graustark $2

COST: Free and open to the public, No RSVP or advance tickets

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