

# WINI COPPINGER-HARDIMAN

## SKEHANA & DISTRICT Co. GALWAY

Wini Coppinger was born on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1880, in the townland of Kilbeg, Monivea, into a family of 8 children.

Wini's father Michael Coppinger, was Master Carpenter to the Ffrench family, local landlords and occupants of Monivea Castle.

All of Wini's sisters, except for her twin Kate, emigrated from Ireland to the USA.



Image of Wini courtesy of Peter & Nonie Hardiman

## WINI'S LEGACY



Catherine & Michael Coppinger  
Photo courtesy of the Coppinger family



MONIVEA, CASTLE, CO. GALWAY.

Image of Monivea Castle courtesy of Peter & Nonie Hardiman

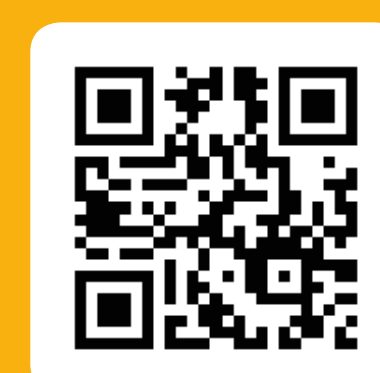
Wini attended the Mercy Convent in Tuam where she began a pastime that was to continue into her 70s.

She drew and painted the familiar scenes she saw around her and in particular Monivea Castle and the local fox hunts.

Her only exhibition of work was during the 1992 Skehana Festival, where her work was much admired.



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