

# Headfort House & Robert Adam - drawings from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon.

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### The Irish couple who scandalised London society

Instead of conveying a sense of being a ghostly survivor of another age, this is a Georgian building possessed of imaginative energy with sufficient echoes of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to satisfy the most exacting of student.

### Lord Belmont in Northern Ireland: Headfort House

Most recently, Headfort Golf Club bought its course from Mr Kruger. It has benefited hugely from its life as an open-minded, multi-denominational prep school, with the recent addition of a Montessori, for children aged three to 13.

### Lord Belmont in Northern Ireland: Headfort House

When Headfort's mother realised that her son lived by the family motto 'He obtains whatever he seeks' she conceded defeat and the couple were married quietly after he had resigned his commission in the Guards. There is a Canadian multi millionaire who owns a castle called Rathadrin near Navan and his name is Kruger or possibly Kroger - surely he must be a relative? The present 7th Marquess is thought to live in the Far East and his son, Lord Bective, in the UK.

### Lord Belmont in Northern Ireland: Headfort House

In Headfort House he was presented with a completed exterior, which restricted his design vision. Highlights of the May Irish sale - including the Orpen portraits - will go on view in Dublin at 16 Molesworth Street on April 24th and 25th and in Belfast at Waterfront Hall on April 26th and 27th.

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Throughout the rooms is a wealth of portraits.

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The commission was a challenge for Adam, a designer known for incorporating dramatic elements such as skylights.

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Gradually the estate shrank in size and chunks were sold off to pay debts. Headfort's 1,000 acres provided ample scope for the rearing of pheasant and duck.

**Headfort House, Ireland**

The roofs were leaking, masonry required re-pointing, internal rooms were being damaged by water ingress, and the Adam interiors had been repainted in an inappropriate colour scheme that required repair and redecoration.

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