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Looking at life through a strange, stained window

A NEW book entitled *Strangest Genius: The Stained Glass of Harry Clarke*, features the artist's exquisite window, The Presentation of Our Lord, with the Annunciation and Flight into Egypt, located at the Catholic Church in Killaloe.

In February 1927, Clarke received a commission for the window at Killaloe. The top panels depict the annunciation. The main panels shows the Presentation of our Lord by Mary and Joseph in the temple. Three angels oversee the event from above. The lower

panel depicts the holy family's flight into Egypt.

The book was published last month by the History Press Ireland. It was written by Wexford author, Lucy Costigan, and photographer, Michael Cullen.

The book is part of a trilogy of projects based on the life and work of Harry Clarke, including a website www.harryclarke.net, that features the entire collection of the artist's windows that will be launched on RTE's *Nationwide* program in October.