

Rowan goes State of the Art

Renowned sculptor's home uses Carey Solar PV Energy System

Rowan Gillespie is arguably Ireland's most internationally successful sculptor. His work is bought by collectors all around the world. His domestic commissions, from the Blackrock Dolmen to the Cashel Dancers, from Joyce and Yeats, to Famine on Dublin Quay, have been seen by millions. Yet surprisingly Gillespie still has a relatively low profile in Irish life.

Rowan Gillespie's house in South Dublin has a 3.3kWp grid connected photovoltaic (PV) system by CareyGlass Solar that is producing free and clean energy cost effectively. This PV system is generating 3,267 kW/h per annum. Rowan has a system that generates electricity 'on-site' (micro-generation) and is completely maintenance free. It requires zero fuel, produces zero emissions and generates no waste.

With the incorporation of an ESB Smart Meter, a household can optimise the use of electricity generated by the PV array: any excess energy produced will be exported to the grid, to be offset by energy imported from the grid during hours of reduced daylight.



The south Dublin house of sculptor Rowan Gillespie (left) which benefits from CareyGlass Solar's grid connected photovoltaic system.