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## GOING ON LOAN



**Bantry House** in Co. Cork has been invited to loan one of its **Aubusson tapestries** (left) to a museum in Aubusson, France for an international exhibition that will run until November 4. The set of four tapestries at Bantry House were made as a wedding present for Marie Antoinette and hung in her drawing room in Versailles. They were purchased by the second Earl of Bantry in 1870. [Bantryhouse.com](http://Bantryhouse.com)

## HAPPY FEET

Celebrating its 21st anniversary this year, **Cork City Ballet**, founded by Artistic Director Alan Foley, this season features leading prima ballerina Lucia Lacarra (right) as their principal guest artiste. Visit: [Corkcityballet.com](http://Corkcityballet.com)



## Beauty of Leenane

Running from now until