

A Message From The Claremorris Drama Festival Chairperson.

The Claremorris Drama Festival Committee of 2013 are breaking new ground with our first Fringe Festival, the most exciting part is the first ever competition for newly written plays lasting fifteen minutes and performed in a less formal location than the Drama Festival. Workshops for Acting and Production facilitated by Paula Dempsey ADA are planned for the near future. Congrats to all who made this brand new venture possible and The Dalton Inn Hotel for all their help.

Peter McCallig. March 2013.

Best Wishes to
The Inaugural Claremorris Fringe Festival of Drama
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CLAREMORRIS FRINGE FESTIVAL OF DRAMA 2013

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY MARCH 8

Trapa Tony – Padraic Neary (Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.)
Scapegoats – Seamus O’Ruainaidh, (Charlestown, Co. Mayo.)

SATURDAY MARCH 9

What Time Is it There? – Hugh Cardiff, (Dublin.)
Radio Luxembourg – Mick Donnellan, (Galway and Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.)

SUNDAY MARCH 10 AFTERNOON

Never Ending Wild Stories – Miceal Kearney, (Ballinderreen, Co. Galway.)
The Dancing Classes – Michael Joe Ginnelly (Mulranny, Co. Mayo.)

SUNDAY MARCH 10 NIGHT

Soulmates – Seamus McNally, (Westport, Co. Mayo.)
Broken – Anne Donnelly, (Castlebar, Co. Mayo.)

MONDAY MARCH 11

Sunk – Jane McNulty (Manchester, UK.)
The Doubles Partner – Ken Armstrong (Castlebar, Co. Mayo.)



A SHORT NOTE ON THE PLAYS.

TRAPA TONY

Bruce and Babe call on Tony. It proves to be an eventful night. Cast: Eoin Gallagher (Bruce,) Sharon Gildea (Babe) and Pat Feely (Tony). Written by Padraic Neary. Produced by: Peadar Conway.

SCAPEGOATS

A social commentary in dramatic form concerning the scapegoating of various groups and individuals by other more powerful individuals and groups and the social consequences this action has on the country, family life and individuals and the reason for it all? Good old fashion greed. Greed is good. Cast: Kevin Murphy (Francis,) Jarlath Owens plays (Seamus,) Eanna Stapleton (Tommy) Seamus O'Ruanaidh (Hitlerite and Michael.) Written and Directed by Seamus O'Ruanaidh.

WHAT TIME IS IT THERE?

is a collection of scenes about migration, from the 1950s to modern day, from the point of view of the Irish emigrant, the impact on friends & family left behind and to a newly arrived immigrant.

Wave Farewell: (Anne) Sharon Cameron, (Brenda) Karen Conway. **Tickets, Passport, Money:** (Father) Richard Wynne, (Son) Eamonn McNicholas. **You'll Text, Won't You?** (Mother) Brid Quinn, (Daughter) Trina Healy. **The Book is on The Table:** (Teacher) Eamonn McNicholas, (Student) Sharon Cameron. **Friday Night Date Night:** (Carina) Trina Healy, (Jackie) Emily Connor, (Bobby) Eamonn McNicholas. **A New Arrival:** (Dubliner) Vincent McHale, (Isabella) Karen Conway. Written by Hugh Cardiff. Directed by Vincent McHale.

RADIO LUXEMBOURG.

Radio Luxembourg is a Play based around a Tiger Raid by a pair of unlikely criminals. Cast: Mick Donnellan (Joe,) Cathal Leonard (Paddy,) Michelle Henson (Samantha.) Written and Directed by Mick Donnellan.

NEVER ENDING WILD STORIES.

How manufactured terrorism is sold through the news. Cast: Lisa Allen: Sarah (News presenter.) Anthony Daly: Mark (News presenter.) Brendan Murphy: Frank (Outside reporter and Terrorist.) Written and Directed by Miceál Kearney.

THE DANCING CLASSES.

A snapshot of upside down Ireland. Cast: Noel Lyons (Joe,) Michael Joe Ginnelly (Owen.) Written and directed by Michael Joe Ginnelly.

SOULMATES:

Whatever happened to Limbo? Where did the displaced souls go? Take the tour and find out. Cast: Lucifer: Bernie Beirne Mary Magdalene : Bronagh Joyce. Abraham: Kieran Mac Suibhne Tour guide/ narrator: Séamus McNally Production: Margaret Joyce. Makeup: Clare McDermott

BROKEN

Broken is set in a private room in a hospital. Mick is in his mid-sixties and is about to be discharged after breaking his hip. Jim (Michael Goulding) Mick (Stephen Wilson) Written by Anne Donnelly. Directed by Paula Dempsey.

SUNK

Life's one long picnic, till someone starts rocking the boat. Ray - Brian Murphy, Het - Ernestine Duffy, Jay - Kevin Donlon, Rower - Joe Neylon. Written and directed by Jane McNulty.

THE DOUBLES PARTNER.

It's another 'quiet night in' with the crossword and the switched-off-television at John and Mary's house. But John has forgot to mention that his new doubles partner is calling around to visit and, when she does, life may never be the same again .

FEATURED MUSIC: WE TOWN CRIERS

Writing and recording since 2006, We Town Criers' consists of Dermot Kelly on vocals and guitar, Micheál Sheil on lead guitar, Pat Nolan on bass and Ronan Connaughton on drums, all hailing from Ballinlough, in Co. Roscommon.

We Town Criers released their debut EP, Wake Up, in 2011.

In the twilight of 2012 We Town Criers returned to their studio in Ballinlough to record their highly anticipated debut album, Swing Beast, which is set for release in May 2013. The band recently released one of their tracks, Weight of Mind, as a preview for their forthcoming album on YouTube, and it has been receiving huge volumes of views.

In 2013 We Town Criers will be appearing at Other Voices Derry 2013, Vantastival 2013, Sunflowerfest 2013 with more festival dates to be announced in the coming months.