

# Top Class Shows for the Town Hall Theatre

## Media Release

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The **Town Hall Theatre** in **Kiltimagh** is going to be busy over the next month with a top class line up of four fantastic shows.

Kicking off the session will be the **Garymore Drama Group** with the '*Beauty Queen of Leenane*' on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**. The play set in Leenane is a blend of black comedy, melodrama, horror and bleak tragedy. The entire play takes place in a shabby kitchen resulting in a claustrophobic sense of entrapment. The play centres on the life of Maureen Folan, a 40-year-old spinster who takes care of her 70-year-old selfish and manipulative mother, Mag. In the course of the play, the Folan cottage is visited by Pat O'Dooley and his younger brother, Ray. The plot, full of deception, secrets and betrayals, interspersed with turnabouts that keeps surprising the audience -hopes are raised only to be dashed. This is a hilarious comedy, not to be missed and kicks off at 8.30 p.m. in the Town Hall Theatre, Kiltimagh. Admission is €12 for adults and €5 for students and OAP's. This play is not suitable for under 16's.

Next up on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February**, we have the showing of the film '*The 3-10 to Claremorris*' by **Laigne films** from Tubbercurry. This show is best described as a modern day comedy western, set in the West of Ireland. The story line centres around the efforts of a local committee to reconstruct the old railway line from Collooney to Claremorris. However, due to the economic downturn, no help or funding is forthcoming from the powers that be in Dublin, so they enlist the help of seven dynamic individuals who ride into town to get things up and running. However, everything does not go according to plan and soon the 'Dynamic Seven' realise that all their efforts are being thwarted with some hilarious results. This is a hilarious comedy which has had its world premiere screening in Tubbercurry just before Christmas to wide acclaim. The public reaction to the film has been very positive and feedback says that it provides an ideal tonic for getting over the 'post budget blues' and escapism from the present 'doom and gloom', badly needed at this time. The film kicks off at 8 p.m. Admission is €10.

Then on the **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February** we have the **Cloonacool Players** who bring their current production of '*Philadelphia Here I Come*' to the stage at the Kiltimagh Town Hall Theatre. This play covers the themes of father/son relationships and immigration in the 1960's. The Cloonacool Players have entertained local audiences for many years now. A Brian Friel play is always worth seeing and 'Philadelphia' is arguably his best, so come along and enjoy a great night of amateur drama in the comfort of a professional theatre space on **Wednesday and Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 8.30 p.m. Admission is €10.

Last but not least in the current line up, we have **The Boystown Players** who present the **Hugh Leonard** play '*Love in the Title*'. This hilarious play celebrates, with biting humour and poignancy, the spirit, strength and determination of three generations of Irish women. When Katie arrives in the fields of Corcamore to paint Clough-a-Regan. She is accompanied by the youthful versions of her mother Triona and her grandmother Cat. Their conversation, companionable and hostile in turn, reveals their family history and it's intricate relation to the wider history of their culture. This show takes place on **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011** with curtain up at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are priced at €10 with €8 concessions.

All in all, this is a perfect mix of comedy and serious drama, and it all takes place in the Town Hall Theatre, Kiltimagh over the coming weeks. Please note the dates and come along and enjoy what will be several nights of absolutely top class entertainment.