

CLONMEL THEATRE GUILD

Presents  
Brian Friel's

# Dancing At Lughnasa

Directed by  
Paul Kelly



The White Memorial Theatre

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Curtain at 8pm

Tickets €15 opening night €12

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## Cast and Crew



### Cast

Michael Mundy.....Sean Scott  
Kate Mundy..... Fidelma Collins  
Maggie Mundy.....Jennifer Lynch  
Agnes Mundy.....Suzanne Kirwan  
Rose Mundy.....Carolanne Mullooly  
Gerry Evans.....John Morris  
Fr Jack Mundy.....Edmond Ryan  
Chrissy Mundy.....Adele Armstrong

Director .....Paul Kelly  
Producer.....Carol Acheson  
Stage Manager.....Jim Malone  
Sound.....Laura Black  
Soundscape.....Ian Manion  
Lighting .....Paul Kavanagh and Ger Kilkenny  
Artwork.....Catherine Starling/Edmond Ryan  
PRO.....Tom Callery/Carol Acheson  
Photos.....Clonmel Camera Club  
Front of House coordinator....Patricia Keane  
Costumes.....Janet Mc Entee  
Set Construction.....Edmond Ryan  
Make-up.....Jennifer Lynch  
Continuity.....Blathnaid Moore



### Front of House

Patricia Keane , Adrienne Barlow-  
Small, Hugh Hennessy, Catherine  
MacVicker, Geraldine Malone,  
Esther Williams, Maggie Morrissey,  
Karen Walsh, Tom Callery, Janet de  
Souza and Juanita Guidera.

## Synopsis

Kate Mundy is the eldest of five sisters living together in a small house in Ireland in 1936. The only one with a steady job, Kate oversees the various conflicting personalities. Though none of the women are married, Christina has a young son named Michael. The household works well in its fashion, but after the sisters' addle-minded brother, Fr. Jack, shows up, then Michael's father, Gerry, things are unlikely to stay the same.

# A little about the cast...



## **Paul Kelly** – Director

Paul has been involved with the Guild since 1988. Paul has played various roles such as Deadlock in Colin Calverts 'Last Respects.' He has also taken part in 'Prescription Murder' 'Boeing Boeing' 'The Field' and directed Brian Friel's 'The Communication Cord.' 'Dancing At Lughnasa is Paul's second outing as a director, he is pleased to be associated with Clonmel Theatre Guild on the eve of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

## **John Morris** – Gerry Evans

John has been performing with the Guild since 2016's performance of The Communication Cord. He has also taken part in performances of The Odd Couple playing the part of "Speed" as well as last year's performance of 'The Field' playing the role of Tadhg McCabe. Most recently, John was a part of Sound Out Theatre's performance of Harold Pinter's "The Dumb Waiter" in the role of Gus. He is delighted to be working with the Guild once more on this production.

## **Fidelma Collins** – Kate Mundy

This is Fidelma's third production with Clonmel Theatre Guild having previously acted in 'The Odd Couple' in 2005 and in 'Funny Money' in 2017. She is better known for her long-term involvement with Clonmel and Cashed Toastmasters and for her musical pursuits. Playing the role of the very serious and responsible Kate Mundy in 'Dancing at Lughnasa' is a new departure for Fidelma but she is enjoying the challenge.

## **Edmond Ryan** – Father Jack

Edmond joined Clonmel Theatre Guild in 1984 and his first play was 'The Real Inspector Hound'. Since then he has been in 36 productions 32 with the Guild. He has been in plays such as "Noises off", "A Doll's House", "Run for Your Wife" and "The Crucible," to name but a few. He has been Artistic director on two occasions totalling 7yrs. He has also been involved in building the sets since 1997. This play will be his 37<sup>th</sup> production.

## **Jennifer Lynch** – Maggie Mundy

Jennifer joined the Guild this year for our production of Dancing at Lughnasa in which she takes on the role of Maggie. No stranger to the stage, Jennifer has been an active member of St. Mary's Choral Society since 2014 and Carrick on Suir Musical Society since 2016 where she has taken part in many shows including 'Man of La Mancha', 'West Side Story' and 'Legally Blonde'. When not treading the boards she is always willing to lend a hand backstage helping with makeup, sound and set changes for shows including 'Into the Woods', 'Babes in the Woods' and most recently 'Grease'.

## **Sean Scott** – Michael Mundy

Sean made his stage debut with Break a Leg Theatre as the corpse Tom Healy in "The Wake in the West" and then took part in two further Break a Leg Productions – "Sharon's Grave" and "The Plough & The Stars". This is his first time on board with Clonmel Theatre Guild and he is delighted to be involved.

## **Adele Armstong** – Christina Mundy

Adele joined the Guild in 2017 for our production of John. B. Keane's The Field in which she played the part of one of the village girls and also took on the role of Prop's manager. Adele plays the role of the youngest Mundy sister Chris in this current production and is thrilled to be involved.

## **Carolanne Mullooly** – Rose Mundy

Carolanne joined the Guild in 2016 and has been involved in all productions since then. Carolanne is excited to be playing such an interesting and complex character as Rose. She has enjoyed the rehearsals, especially the cups of tea with her 'sisters'.

## **Suzanne Kirwin** – Agnes Mundy

Suzanne is delighted to be joining the Clonmel Theatre Guild for her debut performance with them. Suzanne loves drama, and has recently finished a production of the Shaughraun with the acclaimed Brideview Drama Group Tallow Co. Waterford. Prior to that she has been on Circuit with the Take 5 drama group and obtained numerous awards for Best New Comer, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress. When Suzanne isn't on the stage she loves to spend her time show jumping and with her beautiful golden retriever Katie.

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50!

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