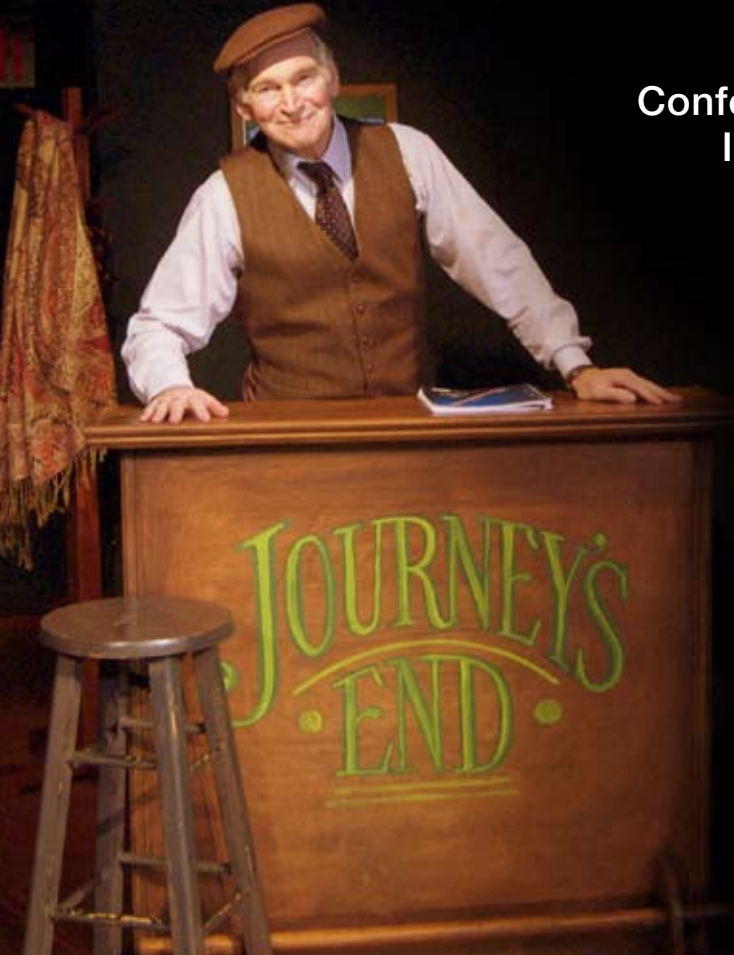


Des Keogh in
**Confessions of an
Irish Publican**



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Welcome

Spring is in the air and if it is can Summer be far behind? Keeping with the light and uplifting theme that we have established at the start of the year we have **Colin Murphy** and **Brendan Grace** in the comedy club to keep you laughing and on the spiritual side we have the uplifting tones of **Dublin Gospel Choir** to be followed by our own **Virginia Singers** and **Virginia Gospel Choir**.

On the theatre front there is the **Mariettas**, **Mr Whippy** & **Des Keogh** and bringing the summer programme to a close we have the ever popular Bëezneez with **A Wake in the West**. **Neil Diamond** and **Don Baker** feature on the music end as does Music Network with its trad tour. **Jimmy Buckley** will launch our Country Music Club in June which like the comedy club will feature once a month. May is a great month for film with the showing of two great classics **Citizen Kane** and **African Queen**. Whatever you come to see I hope the experience of coming to the theatre is a good one for you and we appreciate your custom.



Mary Hanley
Venue Manager



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Dublin Gospel Choir in Concert

Not too many Irish acts, let alone international ones, can boast of sharing the stage with music industry heavyweights such as Rod Stewart, John Legend, James Brown, Damien Rice, and The Chieftains. But that is exactly what the Dublin Gospel Choir has achieved over the last few years. From their modest beginnings as a local school choir in Dublin's inner city 12 years ago, they have become a household name in Ireland, playing a host of concerts each year, plus a large number of corporate and charity events. Add to that their annual slot at Ireland's internationally-acclaimed boutique festival Electric Picnic (at which they played the Main Stage again in 2008) and a performance to a sell-out 82,000 crowd at Croke Park in 2007, and you have a group of people who are really going places.

Saturday 4th April

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20 & €18



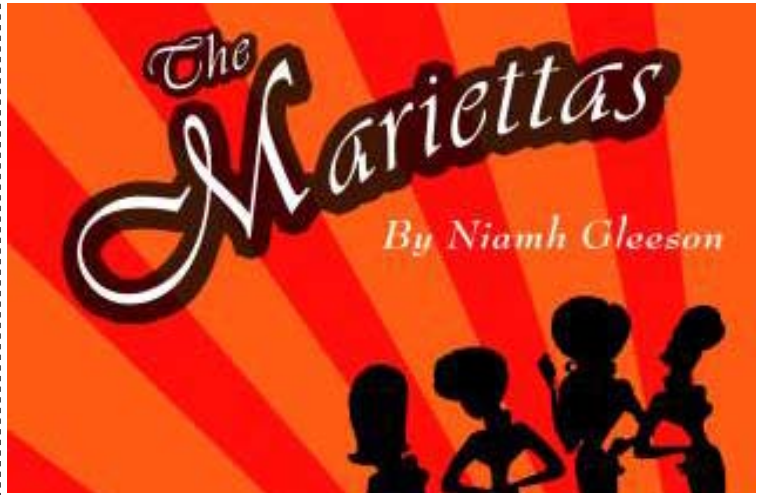
The Ramor Comedy Club
presents

Colin Murphy

*When he's not scribbling notes on the set of RTE's **The Panel**, or reading the news for the next week of BBC's **The Blame Game**, nordie comedian, Colin Murphy is perfecting his material for his first true love, stand up comedy. Not only is Colin Murphy a first class TV star, he is one of the finest Irish comedians working today.*

Friday 17th April

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16



Five Lamps Theatre Company
presents

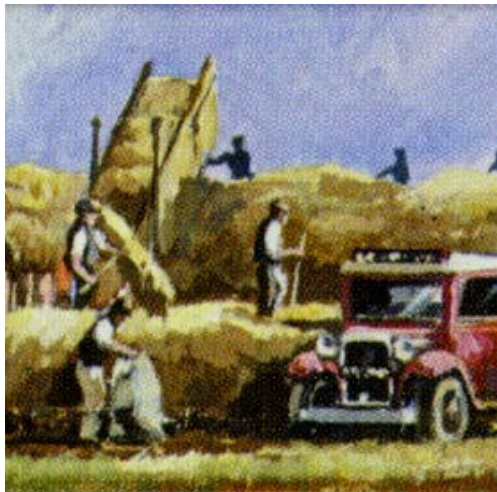
The Mariettas

By Niamh Gleeson

The Five Lamps Theatre Company presents 'The Mariettas', an exciting new comedy by Niamh Gleeson. The Marietta Showband is dreamed up while Bernie Brady who works on the biscuit factory line in 1968. She drums up four other young ones and they attempt to burst onto the Dublin showband scene. They have an inauspicious beginning in Father Finian's Parish Hall. Will the unreliable musicians turn up? Can 'The Mariettas' get the crowds on the dance floor? Charming and quirky, 'The Mariettas' is a trip down memory lane and Hucklebuck shoes are compulsory!

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th April

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16



The Ramor Theatre
presents

The Working Countryside

Exhibition of oils and watercolours

By Ray Savage - Cootehill

Friday 24th April

Time: 7:00pm



At rehearsals in Ramor GAA Club Rooms

Virginia Singers & Friends
presents

25th Anniversary Celebration Concert

Accompanied by Elaine Brennan

To celebrate their 25th. Anniversary members of the singers voted their choice of programme for this concert which will include many popular pieces from the choral repertoire such as Faure's Cantique, Haydn's The Heavens are Telling, Verdi's Speed your Journey, Mozart's Lacrymosa and Rutter's When the Saints and several more jazz numbers including Fly me to the Moon, New York New York and 42nd. Street.

Friday 1st May

Time: 8.30pm | Adm: €15 & €12



Breifne College Cavan
presents

Dancing at Lughnasa

by Brian Friel
Directed by Roisin O'Connor Hannigan

Dancing at Lughnasa is a 1990 play by dramatist Brian Friel. Set in Ireland's County Donegal in August 1936 in the fictional town of Ballybeg. A play not to be missed. A young vibrant cast full of energy and enthusiasm.

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th May

Time: Wed 11am, Thurs 11am & 8.30pm
Adm: €12 & €10



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Brendan Grace

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th May

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €30

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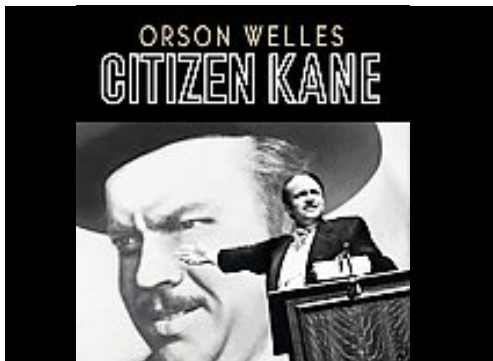
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The Ramor Theatre
presents

Citizen Kane

Citizen Kane Dir: Orson Welles USA 1941
Starring: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton,
Agnes Moorehead Language: English

Hailed as the best American film ever, *Citizen Kane*, is a powerful film which won eight Academy Award nominations and the Oscar for best screenplay. A jigsaw-puzzle storyline, inventive cinematography, this is a wonderful portrait of America's love of power and materialism, as figured in the person of Charles Foster Kane a newspaper magnate. A groundbreaking classic, this film inspired filmmakers the world over from Scorsese to Truffaut.

Tuesday 12th May

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Miss Pettigrew lives for a day

*Director: Bharat Nalluri / USA / 2008 / 92 minutes /
Certificate: PG
Cast: Francis McDormand, Ciaran Hinds, Amy Adams*

Based on Winifred Watson's best-selling novel set in 1939 London, this delightful screwball comedy introduces Miss Guinevere Pettigrew, a middle-aged governess who finds herself once again unfairly dismissed from her job. Without so much as severance pay, Miss Pettigrew realizes that she must - for the first time in two decades - seize the day. This she does, by intercepting an employment assignment outside of her comfort level - as "social secretary."

Tuesday 19th May

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6



The Ramor Theatre
presents

African Queen

The African Queen Dir: John Huston USA 1951
100 mins Starring: Katharine Hepburn, Humphrey
Bogart Language: English

One of the best-loved classics, Hepburn and Bogart play at their very best. Forced to take a hazardous river expedition together during World War One, the ill-matched pair, one a hard drinking river trader (Bogart), the other a prim missionary (Hepburn), encounter various dangers, while also trying to cope with each other. Bogart won an Oscar for his performance and Hepburn is characteristically fast talking and sharp.

Tuesday 26th May

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Virginia Gospel Singers

"Lean on Me" is a selection of Gospel songs performed by the Virginia Gospel Choir that is uplifting, reflective and spiritual. Sung by a local dedicated group whose enthusiasm, enjoyment and passion for the songs is sure to have you clapping along, with such gospel greats as 'Down by the riverside' and 'Wade in the water' to modern gospel written by Kirk Franklin. A night for all ages where you are guaranteed to leave on a high.

Fundraiser in aid of St Mary's Primary School, Virginia.

Friday 15th May & 16th May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €15 & €12



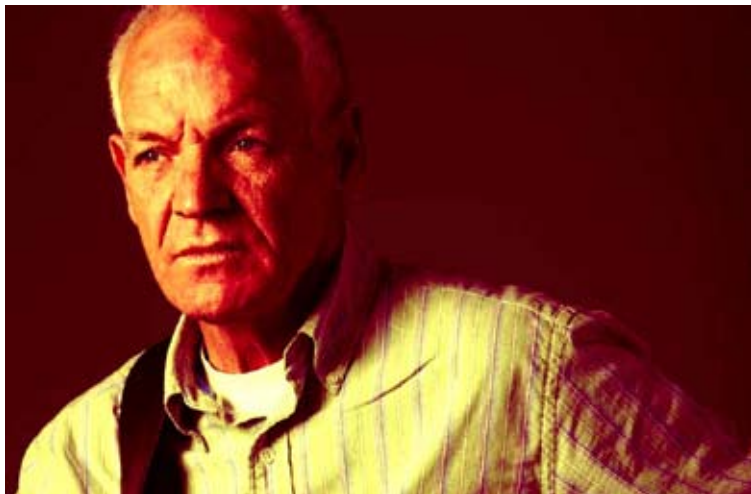
The Ramor Theatre
presents

Mrs Whippy

with Mary McEvoy

City Theatre Dublin & MCD present the **World Premiere** of Cecelia Ahern's funny, heartwarming and moving first play, **MRS. WHIPPY** brings Emelda O'Grady to life in a "tour de Force" performance by MARY McEvoy. This moving, heart-warming, and funny piece focuses on Emelda O'Grady, a 46 year old woman dealing with five difficult sons, a split marriage and a new job. The soothing sounds of a Mr. Whippy's van arrive at just the right time for Emelda, only now it's not just the ice-cream that is her only true friend... Cecelia Ahern mixes laughter with tears in equal measure to create this humorous portrait of a woman finding her own place in the world. A lovely joyous journey through this woman's life. **The best revenge is finding happiness again...**

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Neil Diamond Tribute

Featuring legendary singer Brendan Quinn singing Niall Diamond's most popular songs

Saturday 23rd May

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €22 & €20



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Music Network

Tony MacMahon, accordion

Allan MacDonald, Scottish small pipes, vocals

Angelina Carberry, banjo

*Our second traditional music tour of the season, **The Long Note**, also heads back into the mists of time to explore the musical traditions of Gaelic Scotland and Ireland, demonstrating in the most lyrical way how the Ring of Kerry, the Butt of Lewis and Aberdeenshire all share a common culture.*

Sunday 24th May

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16



Theatre Makers Theatre
presents

Aesop's Fabulous Foibles and Fables

A play for a universal audience by Jack Healy and George Hanover

Directed by: Jack Healy and the cast.

Designed by: Ronan Fitzgibbon.

Cast: Dave Coon, Cormac Costello, George Hanover, Karen Kelleher.

The show is suitable for children aged 4 to 9 but has been enjoyed by all ages. The morning show is especially for schools but it is also ideal family entertainment.

Friday 29th May

Time: 11:00am for schools. Evening show 7:00pm | Adm: €8

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Don Baker In Concert

Saturday 6th June
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20



The Ramor Theatre
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Jimmy Buckley in Concert

Thursday 11th June
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20



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Des Keogh in *Confessions of an Irish Publican*

*The man who brought you **The Love Hungry Farmer** is back! Des Keogh returns with a new comedy based on the work of one of Ireland's best known storytellers, John B. Keane's **Confessions of an Irish Publican** in which the lives of the inhabitants of Knockanee are brilliantly evoked by Kerry publican, Martin MacMeer ?V proprietor of Journey's End pub. Having premiered off-Broadway at New York's Irish Rep Theatre, this hilarious one-man show sees the inimitable Des Keogh switch from character to character as he brings the Confessions to life. Come to Journey's End to meet MacMeer, the parish priest, the Reverend Mother, feisty Dublin woman Grace and many more.*

Sunday 21st June

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20



Beeznee Theatre Co

presents

A Wake In The West

Not content with drinking himself to death, Tom Healy makes a last request to be buried in the drink (at sea). His wish creates havoc in his house and in his local community, with some believing he is not entitled to 'take it all with him'. In this riot of a comedy, his neighbours vie with each other to secure a piece of Tom before his exit. Described by Beeznee as the funniest comedy they have ever worked on, this absolute madcap evening of fun and frolics will leave you sore from laughter.

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th July

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16



The Ramor Theatre
presents

Drama & Dance

Workshops for Children

Week No 1: 6th to 10th July
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booking information

Virginia, Co. Cavan. Tel: (049) 8547074

Tickets can only be reserved in advance if accompanied by a payment. Reservations can be made by the following methods:

In Person

The box office is open Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm and 7:00pm - 9:00pm on the night of a show.

By Phone

Box Office: (049) 8547074. Payment over phone can be made by Visa Access Mastercard and Laser. The theatre charges no additional fees on card bookings. Tickets will be held at box office for collection on night of show.

By Post

To Box Office, Ramor Theatre, Virginia. Cheques and postal orders made payable to Ramor Theatre. Booking will only be made when payment is received. Tickets will be held at box office for collection. Please also enclose a contact phone number.

By Email

Theatre Email address is ramortheatre@cavancoco.ie. Please send details of which event you wish to book together with your phone number and we will contact you. Please do not include credit card details in your email.

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Latecomers

Performances begin at 8:30pm and patrons are requested to be seated 15 minutes before performance. Latecomers cannot be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.