



## Newsletter - August 2005

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Hi Balally Players, hope you are enjoying the summer. Here is a short e-bulletin to let you know about the Casting dates for the One Act

Festival (29th & 31st Aug in Lamb Doyles) and the date for the Open Night (7th Sept).

### Incoming Committee:

Chairperson: Ciara O'Byrne, 087-2342374

Treasurer: Judy McKeever 087-2069452

Secretary: Joanne Keane 087-7977067

### Ordinary Members:

Declan Brennan

Pat Hand

Claire Reilly

Deirdre Ward

The first Committee meeting was held on Wed 3rd August. Karen Carleton came to show the floor-plans of the new Dundrum theatre to the committee. It is expected that the theatre will be ready late Spring 06.

### 1. One Act Festival

The reading and casting of the one act play, for the One Act Festival in November, will take place on **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> and Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 05 in Lamb Doyles**. This is earlier than usual but was at the request of the Director, *Geoffrey O'Keefe*, who wants to get going as soon as possible and hopes to have it cast by 31st Aug. He hasn't fully decided on which play he will do but will have chosen one by the readings. All are welcome.

### 2. Open Night

The Open Night is to take place on **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept in Lamb Doyles**. Sandwiches and cocktail sausages will be provided and efforts will be

made to have a sociable night! Everyone is welcome - please pass on the word!

### **3. Proposed Schedule of Plays for 05**

Every effort will be made to ensure any paid-up member of the group who wishes to act or direct is facilitated.

- *Geoffrey O'Keefe* is to direct the One Act Festival play.
- *Karen Carleton* will direct a Three Act play which will be put on in Nov - choice of play depending on venue. Casting to take place early Sept.
- *Christmas at Airfield* will go ahead in Dec. Please contact the Committee if you have any suitable material or acts.
- At present there is no director for the Bray Festival. Anybody interested?

### **4. Proposed Schedule of Workshops**

There will be a series of 3 Workshops to take place before Christmas organised by Claire Reilly and run by group members.

Looking forward to seeing you at the readings and the Open Night!  
All the best,  
Joanne.

**Crescendo Theatre Company present the world premier of  
The Mobile  
by Denis Byrne**

**The play centres itself around Danny, a drug dealer and brothel owner and his various employees and enemies. The story takes us on a violent yet philosophical journey through Dublin's criminal underbelly, to a shattering and brutal climax.**

**Directed by Malcolm Adams and starring Brian McHale-Boyle, Camille Donegan, Helen Jordan, Paul Gosker, Sean Stewart and Steve Wilson.**

**Andrews Lane Studio  
15th - 20th August 8.15pm  
Tickets: €15/€13  
Ph: 6795720**