



Balally Players NEWS

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Top Girls

Described as a 'Socialist Feminist Comedy Classic' our first play of 2006 was 'Top Girls' by Caryl Churchill, performed in The Tallaght Theatre, (next to The Cuckoo's Nest Pub) Thurs 26th to Sat 28th January. Gary Wall directed the all-female cast which included Caroline Harold, Ciara O'Byrne, Mags O'Driscoll, Karina Steffens, Orla Cooney, Susan Stafford, Jacqui Lee, Geraldine Walsh, Hilary Madigan, Ruth Blayney and Audrey Harte.

Bray One Act Drama Festival

Congratulations to Lorcan Dunne, who was awarded a Certificate of Merit, by Adjudicator Imelda McDonagh, for his performance of Joe, the drunken father, in 'Mr Nobody', Balally Players entry for The Bray 29th One Act Festival. 'Mr Nobody' written by Patrick Greaney, was directed by Teresa Dempsey in The Mermaid Theatre, Bray on Thurs 26th Jan. The cast also included Margaret Toomey, Deirdre Ward, Declan Brennan and Mary Ryan.

The Mill Theatre, Dundrum

Auditions for 'Our Town' by Thornton Wilder took place in early Jan. for The Mill Theatre's debut play. It will be directed by professional director Brian de Salvo. We were delighted that Balally Players members have been cast along with members from the other local drama groups in this collaborative production. It is to be performed for two weeks in May in Dundrum's own new Theatre at the Dundrum Shopping Centre and we eagerly await the show.

Social Night, Sat 25th Feb

The venue for the Social Night is Beauford Mews, Stillorgan (next to Oatlands Primary School). Dinner is at 7.30pm. €35. Bookings to Claire O'Reilly **087-7747724**. Payment in full by 18th Feb to Judy McKeever, Apt 235, The Island, Chapleizod, Dublin 20. (The restaurant want numbers confirmed a week in advance of 25th).

Workshop

Come to the acting workshop which will be will run by Ciara O'Byrne on **Wed 8th Feb at 8pm** in St. Tiernan's Secondary School, Parkvale, Dundrum.

Check out the 'What's On' page of our website for details of Balally productions and workshops. It is updated regularly by our Webmaster, Declan Brennan.

All the best for now,

Joanne .

Joanne Keane

(Balally Players Secretary)