

The Balally Players
presents

Christmas at

Airfield

DRAMA
MUSIC
SONG
DANCE

SAT 8 TO TUE 11, DECEMBER 2007

WELCOME AND ENJOY THE EVENING!

THE AIRFIELD TRUST, UPPER KILMACUD ROAD, DUNDRUM

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Balally Players and Airfield Trust
present

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Devised and directed by Niamh Daly and Teresa Dempsey

CAROLS SING ALONG

If you know the carols, please join in. You will find some of the words on subsequent pages.

1. **Mrs Overend welcomes our guests** Teresa Dempsey
2. **Carols:** Anne Lucas, Caroline Harold, David Bowles,
Silent Night and Joy to the World Eithne Quinn, Linda Nolan,
Muriel Caslin O'Hagan, Fionn Staines
Musical Accompaniment John Breheny
3. **Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus**
'New York Sun' editorial by Francis P. Church Declan Brennan and Megan Rudden
4. **New York Mama** Caroline Harold and Orla Cooney
5. **Songs:** Jenny Hopkins
'Someone to Watch Over Me'
by George and Ira Gershwin
'Raglan Road'
by Patrick Kavanagh
6. **The Happy Prince** Mary Ryan
by Oscar Wilde
7. **Albert and the Lion** Tony McGettigan
by Marriott Edgar
8. **Songs:** Linda Nolan
'Nobody Does It Like Me '
Music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Field
'Fields Of Gold' (Eva Cassidy)
9. **A Traveller's Christmas** by Johnny Collins Margaret Toomey
10. **Goodwill to Men, Give us your money** Izzy Fox
by Pam Ayres
11. **Annabel Lee** by Edgar Allan Poe Len Nealon
12. **The Féis as performed by June Rodgers** Judy McKeever

INTERVAL

Punch Bowl (tea, coffee or juice optional) and Mrs Overend's scrumptious mince pies.

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PART TWO

1. **Mrs Overend's welcome back** Teresa Dempsey
2. **Wee Hughie** Margaret Blake
3. **A Tribute to Thomas Moore** Siobhan Doyle
accompanied on harp by Ann O'Dea
4. **The Father of the Bride** Gary Wall
by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall
5. **The Return of Young Albert** Tony McGettigan
by Marriott Edgar
6. **The Persian Kitten** by Phil Harris, Gerry Doyle
Songs:
Shine on Harvest Moon
Words Jack Norworth,
Music by Nora Bayes-Norworth)
Don't Think Twice its alright (Bob Dylan)
7. **The Curriculum Vitae** Peter Flood
by John B Keane
8. **Songs:** Edel Giblin
She Moved through the Fair
and
In the Bleak Mid Winter
by Christina Rossetti
9. **The Dáil Dollies** Margaret Toomey, Doris Cullen, Angela Mills
10. **O Holy Night** Siobhan Doyle
Words: Placide Cappeau, 1847.
Music: Adolphe Adam
11. **Christmas Carols:** Anne Lucas, Caroline Harold, David Bowles,
Mary's Boy Child, Ding Dong Meerily on High, Eithne Quinn, Linda Nolan,
Jingle Bells Muriel Caslin O'Hagan, Fionn Staines
12. **Finale** Musical Accompaniment John Breheny

We wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Please join in the carol singing with gusto!!

Special Thanks

Special thanks are due to all those who helped with tonight's entertainment, in particular John Breheny (musical accompaniment), Jean Monahan, Karen Carleton, Patrick Hand and the many other members of Balally Players who helped to put on tonight's show. From Airfield we wish to thank Helen and Bernadette for their help and, of course, the Airfield Trust Catering staff for providing refreshments at the interval.

SING ALONG WITH THE CAROLS

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing
(REPEAT).

Joy to the earth! The saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
(REPEAT).

He rules the earth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonderful his love
(REPEAT).

DING, DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding, dong merrily on high
In heaven the bells are ringing
Ding dong verily the sky
Is riven with angels singing
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis.

E'en so here below below
Sing out in Jubilation
Give a merry merry toast
To all of God's creation
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis.

Pray ye dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers
May ye beautifully rime
Your eventime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis.

MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem,
so the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,
was born on Christmas Day.

While shepherd watch their flocks by night,
they see a bright new shining star,
They hear a choir sing a song,
the music seemed to come from afar.

CHORUS

Hark now hear the angels sing,
a King was born today,
And man will live forever more,
because of Christmas Day.
Trumpets sound and angels sing
Listen to what they say
That man will live forever more
Because of Christmas Day.

REPEAT CHORUS

Now Joseph and his wife Mary
came to Bethlehem that night
They found no place to bear her child,
not a single room was in sight.

REPEAT CHORUS

Thank you for being our guests tonight.

**Airfield Trust and the Balally Players pray that God may rest ye merry, gentlefolk all,
and bring you and yours a happy, peaceful Christmas and New Year**