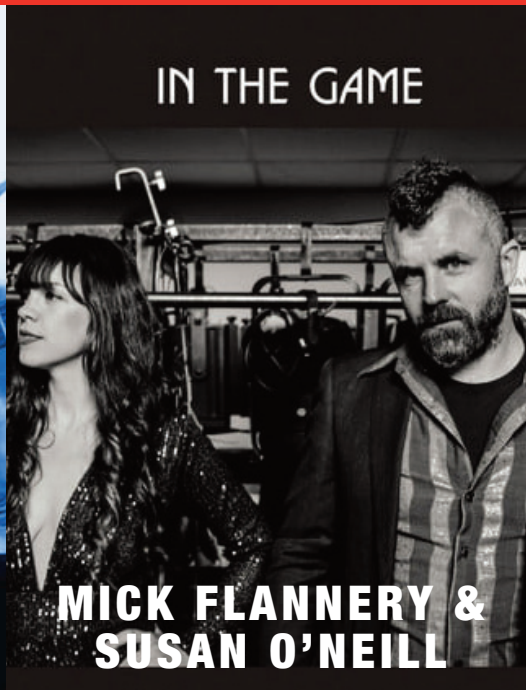


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Hubcap Theatre *presents*

"THE PARISH"

The Parish is back!

The Parish, the popular comedy by Hubcap Theatre returns to venues around the country.

The Parish is a hilarious light comedy where two actors bring to life a range of characters that can be found in every rural community. Performed with minimal set and supported by a rich soundscape.

Audience reactions:

"The Parish is absolutely hilarious and makes for a great night out!"

"These two are an amazing combination, a night of fun & laughter. Don't miss it!" "Absolutely hilarious and clever, clever, clever!"

HubCap Theatre - Bringing theatre to the people.

HubCap Theatre was set up in 2018 to perform original work written and performed by Sean Kelleher and Michael Ryan. Its ethos is to provide highly entertaining, accessible theatre in its purest form. It is influenced by the tradition of the old Fit-Up theatre companies that travelled to every rural community bringing live theatre to the people. Hubcap Theatre also produce popular online comedy videos featuring characters such as the infamous Mary and Mary.



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €16 Full. €14 Concession

LAUNCH NIGHT OF **SONG LAKE**

DIRECTED BY LARRY BEAU

**FOLLOWED BY LIVE CONCERT
WITH LARRY BEAU & THE
BREFFNI BACKSTREET CHOIR**

A musical performance filmed on St Mogue's Island Cavan, directed by Larry Beau and funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Local Live Performance Scheme.

If on a summer's day a handful of Troubadours take an old wooden boat, on a lake to the long-deserted island of song and legend

Featuring: Musicians- **Larry Beau Alan Darcy Liam McCabe Cormac McCann and Daragh Slack, Actress- Derbhle Crotty, Poet- Brendan Mc Cann,**

Cinematographers- **Pdraig Conaty and Ray Fitzsimons**

Editor- **Antimo Puca Kelly**

Produced in association with **Cavan Arts, The Milwaukee Irish Music Festival, Temple Bar Trad Fest and Culture Ireland.**

Larry Beau is an Irish songwriter and contemporary folk musical artist. His forthcoming album -Dust and Dreams- is a collection of journeyman songs written over the past 10 years on his travels around Ireland, Europe and the

U.S. The album production was funded by a 32-day Troubadour Trail around the island of Ireland in 2019, fundraising and broadcasting a different song from a different county each day.

'A Starry-eyed amalgam of Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney and a wandering Irish Minstrel' **METRO**

'Wonderful' **CAPECOD TIMES**

'Heart stopping' **IRISH TIMES**

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €15

Townhall Cavan presents

An Evening with Jack Lukeman

The UK based Kildare man with the multi-octave voice returns to Ireland for a string of exclusive intimate shows.

Jack new show celebrates his career to date with road tales, and tall, short stories spun in an evening that explores the globe-trotting joys and magic of over 25 years of music-making.

"AN EVENING WITH JACK LUKEMAN" features the most celebrated songs from his multi-platinum and number 1 selling albums like **Magic Days, Metropolis Blue, 27 Club, Wax, Broken Songs, Burn on Universe** to name but a few. Don't miss, this one in a million artist, doing what he does best in a perfect venue.

Jack Lukeman is a multi-octave singer-songwriter, performer, raconteur, and record producer. Lukeman is a **Number 1** platinum-selling, a critically acclaimed artist who continues to win a worldwide fan base with his unique voice and adventurous live shows.

Jack has toured as a special guest recently with artists such as **Imelda May, Jools Holland, The Proclaimers** and **Aerosmith**.

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm

Admission €25



TOWNHALL CAVAN, RAMOR THEATRE & LIVIN' DRED

present

DANTI-DAN

Written by Gina Moxley

Directed by Aaron Monaghan

“Listen girl, this is the kind of place that if you lost your virginity, somebody would find it and bring it home to your mother”

In the middle of nowhere outside Cork city, during the interminable summer of 1970, a motley gang hang out on a short stretch of road.

Dan is a busy 14-year-old cowboy, innocent Dolores and wily Cactus' hormones are raging, while Ber is hoping you can't get pregnant if you were standing up...

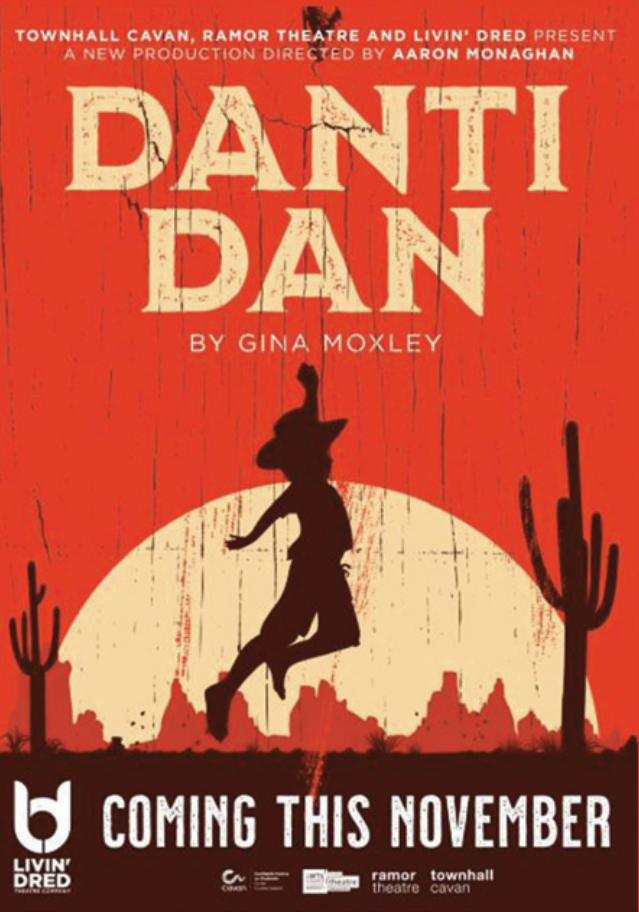
By the end of the summer, their lives will have changed forever.

Gina Moxley's Danti-Dan is the shamelessly funny tale of the sexual-awakening of five innocent youngsters in a dead-end small town.

Bursting with hormones in bloom, sentimental nostalgia and brash young cynicism, it is a hilarious exploration of puberty blues, and a sensitive, sharp-shock teenage comedy with tragic undertones.

Danti-Dan is one of the greatest Irish plays of the past few decades. It is a theatrical gem.

Directed by award-winning actor Aaron Monaghan, Livin' Dred reunites the creative team behind the recent sell-out success of Trad, to bring Gina Moxley's persistently funny, sharp-tongued and ultimately tragic Danti-Dan back to life for a major new Irish revival.



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, TUESDAY 2nd, WEDNESDAY 3rd & THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €16 Preview Show (Tuesday) €18 Full & €16 Concession Main Shows (Wednesday & Thursday)

Townhall Cavan presents

A VERY OLD MAN WITH ENORMOUS WINGS

Gabriel García Márquez's darkly comic tale, brought to the stage for children and adults to share. In a kitchen, in a theatre, two storytellers and their audience find something remarkable — a very old man with enormous wings. The wise neighbour woman tells us he's an angel. The priest says he's an imposter. Pilgrims flock to see him, hoping to be healed by him, hoping for a gawp. They leave with something different than what they expected. Adapted from Gabriel García Márquez's *Un señor muy viejo con unas alas enormes*, Collapsing Horse bring this classic piece of magical realism to the stage in search of its beautiful, strange, emotional richness.



REVIEWS

★★★★★ The Arts Review "fifty minutes of near theatrical perfection"

★★★★★ The Irish Times "a model of ingenuity"

★★★★★ Sunday Business Post "There is as much for adults to enjoy... as there is for children"

★★★★★ The Mail on Sunday "a beautiful if enigmatic ending... The two performers perform as a perfect team and the whole thing is an absolute delight."

For children 8+ and adults of all ages

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, WEDNESDAY 10th & THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 12.00pm & 7.00pm

Admission: €10

Townhall Cavan presents

The Cavan One Act Drama Festival

The One Act Drama Festival is a wonderful opportunity to experience a wide variety of One Act plays – three each night – over three nights in the Town Hall – the home of the Festival to which it is delighted to be returning! Theatre Groups from all over Ireland perform comedies, tragedies, melodramas and everything in-between, all in the hope of progressing to the All Ireland Finals – due to be held in Ennis in December. The person with the unenviable task of Adjudicating on the performances is well-known writer and director Mr Gerry (Gerard) Stenbridge who entertained and impressed us so greatly on his last visit. We look forward to welcoming him and lovers of drama to what promises to be an amazing celebration of the return to live theatre.

Cavan Loves Drama!



Friday/Saturday/Sunday 5th 6th & 7th November 2021

8pm each evening

Tickets €15 or €30 for 3 shows

Townhall Cavan presents

Mick Flannery & Susan O'Neill - IN THE GAME

In a first for Mick Flannery, he and Irish newcomer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Susan O'Neill have come together **ON A COLLABORATION ALBUM 'IN THE GAME'**. 'IN THE GAME' is a themed collection of songs about a couple's coming together and falling apart.



A journey familiar to most. The highs and lows of the game of love, that raw space that the human condition can leave one most vulnerable.

This record is as nostalgic as it is a fresh wound, it's so familiar yet a stranger. 14 songs in a timeless capsule, the songs on 'In the Game' will resonate for a long time after.

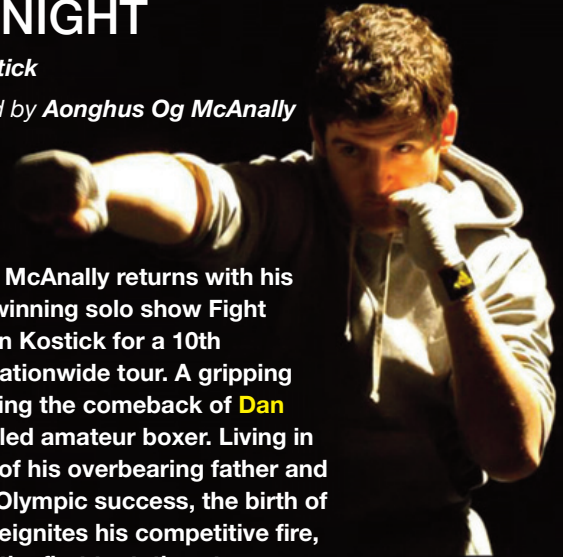
TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm Admission: €20

Townhall Cavan presents

FIGHT NIGHT

By *Gavin Kostick*

and performed by *Aonghus Og McAnally*



"Aonghus Og McAnally returns with his multi award-winning solo show *Fight Night* by Gavin Kostick for a 10th anniversary nationwide tour. A gripping journey charting the comeback of **Dan Coyle Jr**, a failed amateur boxer. Living in the shadows of his overbearing father and his brother's Olympic success, the birth of his own son reignites his competitive fire, and he takes the first tentative steps on his road to redemption.

Winner of both the Bewley's Little Gem Award and Best Actor at Dublin Fringe and nominated Best New Play at the Irish Times Theatre Awards, this fast-paced and engaging solo performance combines intense physicality with a classic Dublin wit in a storytelling experience that will leave audiences both exhausted and exhilarated."

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm Admission €16 Full. €14 Concession

Decadent Theatre Company presents

EDEN

Eden is the powerful story of an ordinary relationship on an extraordinary weekend. Billy and Breda are approaching their 10th wedding anniversary. Breda is determined that this will be the weekend that saves their marriage, but Billy is more concerned with Imelda, the beautiful young woman he has his eye on. From the writer of the hit RTE drama *Pure Mule*, Eden is a story of stale love and fresh lust in the Irish midlands. Winner of Best New Play at both the Irish Times Theatre Awards and the Stewart Parker Awards in 2001.

REVIEW QUOTES

With a bench and a spotlight, they took us on a journey, bringing a world to life in every detail. The ability of two actors to create such raw and vulnerable characters is unforgettable.

Galway International Arts Festival

Andrew Flynn's absorbing production unflinchingly exposes the power of story to convince and corrupt, and the discrepancy between appearance and reality.

Irish Theatre Magazine

Such is the intimacy/claustrophobia achieved by Decadent's that you get the sense of being in the pub with Billy and Breda; when Breda, mid-way through a story, asks "do you see?" you almost feel like replying.

Irish Theatre Magazine



DECADENT 2021 TOURING

EDEN

EUGENE O'BRIEN

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER & SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €18 Full. €16 Concession

Townhall Cavan *presents*

THE STAR OF CHESTER'S LANE

by Quintessence Theatre (in association with An Táin Arts Centre Dundalk & The Ramor Theatre Virginia)

This is a man's world: always has been. Or has it...?

1854: Mr McGrath has fallen to his death working on the building of the Boyne Viaduct, leaving his wife, Catherine, alone to fend for herself.

What's a poor woman to do...?

...Put on his clothes, of course, and take up his place in the world!

Kate McGrath was a navy by name and navy by nature:

Navy, hawker, drunkard, comedienne, trailblazer, and taleteller.

An Irish woman well beyond her time, she loved, and laughed, and lived a fascinating and colourful existence, packing several lifetimes of adventures into her 60 years as one of Drogheda's most infamous residents.

Quintessence Theatre use their dazzling physical ensemble theatre techniques to reimagine bustling 19th century Ireland and the remarkable true story of one of the country's forgotten street characters, Kate the Navy: The Molly Malone of Louth.

The Drogheda Arts Festival 2018 Commission winner, *The Star of Chester's Lane* is an original comedy that breathes bawdy new life into Irish history and uproariously celebrates the great tradition of the storyteller.

Directed by Anna Simpson

Assistant Director and Producer Leah Rossiter

Performed by Ceara Carney, Anthony Kinahan and Fiona Keenan O'Brien

Written/Devised by Quintessence Theatre

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €16



Townhall Cavan presents

TOMMY FLEMING

After over 30 years honing his craft Tommy Fleming is now recognised as one of the finest talents of his generation, with a hugely successful international career displaying sold out signs from Dublin to Darwin.

Tommy brings out emotions in you with his unique powerful performances that only music can reach.

He loves to return to his Irish roots, and nothing is as special as performing across Ireland.

Tommy brings his acoustic show to the Townhall Cavan Thursday Oct 7th, 2021.



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €30

IMPACT PROMOTIONS IRELAND *presents*
STRINGS & THINGS AND
BILLOW WOOD BANDS

STRINGS & THINGS:

A neo-trad folk-indie 4piece extremely talented band from Thurles Tipperary.

Four years in its present line-up with varied backgrounds in music, they play trad and belt out ballads plus Bluegrass meets Country meets mayhem but always lively and fun.

BILLOW WOOD:

The Irish natives; Mark O'Donnell, Ciara O'Donnell, Harry Lawlor and Bríd O'Donnell, are both multi-instrumentalists and multi vocalists, who specialise in harmonies. Coupled with the mastery of their instruments including the harp, guitar, fiddle, flute, whistles and accordion, they have an uplifting vibe deeply rooted in trad but with modern, folk and pop influences. Their sound is a juxtaposition of rich delicacy and vigour as this quirky quartet has a way of maintaining the traditional, yet; still giving their sound a fresh and original twist.



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm

Admission €15

Townhall Cavan presents

NASC the Album by Tara Breen & Pádraig Rynne in collaboration with Dónal Lunny and Jim Murray.

Embark on an odyssey of wonder, joyfulness and upbeat music as four incredibly talented and creative folk musicians shape melodies from past and present into something dynamic and irresistible. A quartet comprising of musicians at the fore of our tradition,

expect a performance from the gentle to the rhythmical and all the in-betweens. Tara Breen has numerous All Ireland titles on the fiddle and tours regularly with The Chieftains, Stockton's wing and as a solo performer. Pádraig Rynne is

considered a leading figure in Irish music and is founding member of well-known bands such as NOTIFY, Atlantic Arc and Guidewires. Both Tara and Pádraig have worked regularly with Dónal over the past decade while Jim and Pádraig have been long-time friends first meeting on the Galway scene when Jim began working with Sharon Shannon.



“Sure-footed, engaging and joyful music from a dynamic Clare duo. Expert musicianship, courageous creativity and sweetness of melody”

Muireann Nic Amhlaibh, RTÉ Radió na Gaeltachta

TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm

Admission €20

Townhall Cavan presents
PURE MENTAL

By Keith Walsh

Keith Walsh is Pure Mental. Having finished up a 5-year stint presenting on National Radio, in the pressure cooker that is a breakfast show, Keith has finally found a bit of time for himself. More importantly, he's found time to check in with his mental health.

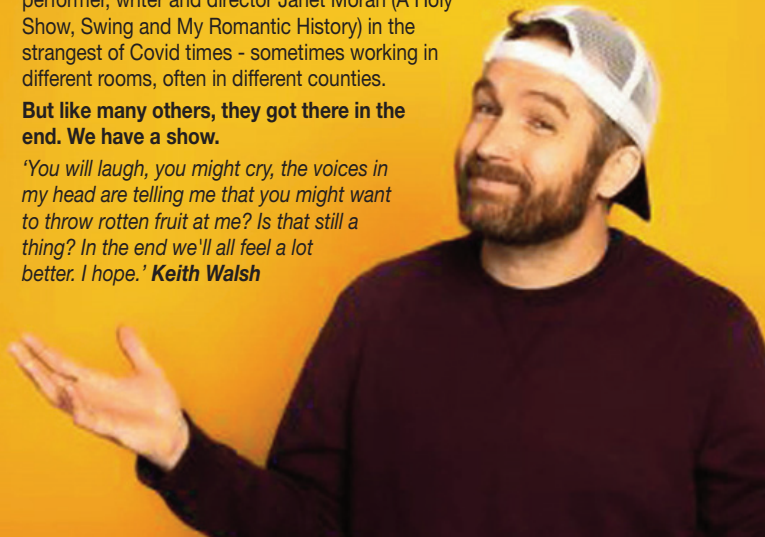
Midlife Crisis? Midlife awakening? Breakdown? We'll find out. This show is part of his therapy and you're his therapist!

Join him on a journey of introspection and exploration, as he locates his demons and traumas in order to try and find the real person underneath the fuzzy mess of stress.

Pure Mental is a live theatre show put together with the help of acclaimed performer, writer and director Janet Moran (A Holy Show, Swing and My Romantic History) in the strangest of Covid times - sometimes working in different rooms, often in different counties.

But like many others, they got there in the end. We have a show.

'You will laugh, you might cry, the voices in my head are telling me that you might want to throw rotten fruit at me? Is that still a thing? In the end we'll all feel a lot better. I hope.' **Keith Walsh**



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm Admission €16 Full. €14 Concession

Townhall Cavan presents
PILGRIM STREET

Strongly influenced by Bluegrass, Old Time Country and Folk Music, fused with traditional folk songs from this side of the Atlantic, Pilgrim Street bring a warm and lively atmosphere to their music and have garnered a glowing word of mouth endorsement from venues around the country with their powerhouse live performances. Drawing from fellow luminaries such as **Hank Williams, Woody Guthrie, The Pogues** and **Bruce Springsteen's** Seeger Sessions outfit, Pilgrim Street are about to bring their infectious melodies, harmonies and songs to venues all around the country.

With a setlist made up of covers and their own original songs, they have graced the stages of Electric Picnic and Vicar Street plus played all over Ireland's top theatres and music venues. Pilgrim Street is comprised of Peadar Farrelly on Guitar and Vocals, Singer/Songwriter Eugene Donegan on Banjo and Vocals, Eoin McDonnell on Mandolin and Vocals, Francis McGinn on Bass, Mark Lynch on Dobro, Brendan Kelly on Accordion and Vocals and Cathal McQuaid on the Fiddle.



TOWNHALL THEATRE CAVAN, SATURDAY 11th DECEMBER 2021
Time: 8.00pm Admission €20

Townhall Cavan presents

ABBA - FOREVER

It's always party time when ABBA are about and this happy sing-along tribute, celebrates with a loud and proud fanfare!

ABBA FOREVER was formed and is led by Dennis Scally, a London born musician who has been at the top of the music game for many years.

For 13 years, while based in Los Angles, he was the musical director for The Supremes and toured the world with them. He moved back to Europe 15 years ago and formed **ABBA FOREVER**.

A virtuoso keyboard player, he really shines at all the great ABBA keyboard parts.

Lead Guitar is Rae Daniel, also from London. Rae has played with various bands and shows down through the years including the London Mamma Mia Show.

A feature of the **ABBA FOREVER** show is Dennis and Rae swapping lightning fast, guitar and keyboard licks, live on stage.

On lead vocals are Lucinda O'Connell and Marie O'Hara. Both girls came through their school and teenage lives starring in Musicals. Lucinda starred in "Jesus Christ Superstar" as Mary Madeline and Marie appeared in touring productions of "Grease" "Phantom of the Opera" and lots more.

From "Waterloo (Again)" to "Dancing Queen" Expect a dazzling, fantastic performance including the most iconic hits, Mamma Mia, S.O.S, Money, Money Money, The Winner Takes All, Gimme Gimme, Gimme and many MANY more!



TOWNHALL CAVAN, SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Admission €22

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DECLAN NERNEY AND HIS BAND

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LOUISE MORRISSEY
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By Post:

To Box Office, Townhall Theatre Cavan, Townhall Street, Cavan. 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.

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