

RATHFARNHAM THEATRE GROUP presents The Cripple of Inishmaan by Martin McDonagh directed by Carmel Cullen

Tue 21st to Sat 25th March 2023 at 7.30 pm dlr Mill Theatre Dundrum

Cast in order of Appearance

Helen Cullen



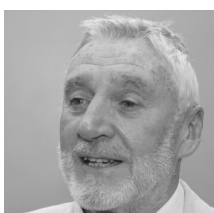
Kate Osbourne
Helen joined RTG in 2018 having previously been with O'Connell Musical Society and City Limits Drama Group. With RTG she has played in 'Fred and Jane' and 'The Dead'. As Kate, she is a woman who is prone to repeating herself!

Anne O'Connell



Eileen Osbourne
Anne is a very active member of Rathfarnham Theatre Group both as actor and director. In November 2022 she directed, the very successful, 'Lady Windermere's Fan'. She now dons her acting hat to play Eileen in 'The Cripple'.

Eamonn Cullen



Johnnypateenmike O'Dougal
With 30 years acting for RTG, Eamonn has performed in a range of plays including 'Juno and the Paycock', 'The Seafarer', and 'The Night Alive'. As Johnnypateenmike he is bringing his storytelling and oratorical skills to the fore. .

Kevin Bermingham



Cripple Billy
Kevin's first acted in RTG's 'Last Tango in Rathfarnham', then 'Big Maggie' and 'Joining the Club' (Best Actor Glenealy One Act Festival). In 'The Dead' he was the inebriated Freddy Mallon. He now takes on the challenging role of Cripple Billy.

Roy Grimson



Bartley
Roy began with RTG in 'The Plough and the Stars'. He played Lord Darlington in RTG's recent production of Lady Windermere's Fan'. He is now playing a very different role as Bartley, who is partial to a few 'sweeties'.

Deirdre Shanahan



Slippy Helen
Deirdre joined RTG in 2019 and performed in 'The Dead'. She is a graduate of the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama. She has acted in 'The Approach' and 'Lady Windermere's Fan'. As Slippy Helen she enjoys pegging eggs.

Columb Casey



Babbybobby Bennett
Columb, has acted in many RTG productions, including 'The Weir', 'The Night Alive' and 'Plaza Suite'. He played 'Billy' in 'Eden' shown on You Tube in 2021. As Babbybobby he is a tough man with a soft side... or is he!

Brian O'Connor



Dr. McSharry
Brian acts, directs, and designs sets for RTG. His directing work includes 'Pack of Lies' and 'The Bear'. His acting work includes, 'The Salvage Shop' and 'Lady Windermere's Fan'. As the doctor, his patience is often tried by his patients!

Carmel Cullen



Mammy O'Dougal
Carmel has played an important role in RTG as actor and director. She was Maureen in 'The Beauty Queen of Leenane', and Maggie in 'Big Maggie'. She is now playing 90-year-old Mammy O'Dougal, partial to a drop of poteen!

Crew

Director

Producer

Stage Manager

Lighting and Sound

Set Construction

Set Design

PRO

Backstage

Front of House

Carmel Cullen

Carl Lusby

Deirdre Nally

Barry Donaldson

Tom Ronayne

Carmel Cullen

Brian O'Connor

Helen O'Brien

RTG Crew

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Director's Note

I have always loved Martin McDonagh's writing. His characters are eccentric and odd. In a way, we all know people like them, but in Martin's hands he stretches this realism into a heightened cartoonish world. The landscape is very dark, yet comedy, tragedy and tenderness all co-exist. The characters are crude in manner and language, are often shockingly violent but can also exhibit moments of kindness and caring.

The last Martin McDonagh play, staged by Rathfarnham Theatre Group (in 2008) was 'The Beauty Queen of Leenane' another brilliant play, in which I had the honour of playing 'Maureen', the beauty queen! In 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' I have a dual role of Director and playing a lovely cameo part of 'Mammy O'Dougal'.

I have been blessed with my amazing, talented cast. We have worked very hard and also had numerous moments of fun and laughter. Thanks to them all and to my hardworking Producer, Stage Manager, Marketing Team, Lighting and Sound Technician, Set Builder and Backstage Crew. I would also like to thank the Mill Theatre staff for their continued support.

Lastly, thank you our audience who have wholeheartedly supported RTG over the years. Now sit back and enjoy our production of 'The Cripple of Inishmaan'

Carmel Cullen

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