

ABOUT THE SHOW

The Hired Man is the story of John Tallantire and his attempts to gain farm work as a hired man. John's young wife, Emily, soon joins him when he has found work. They settle down to raise a family of their own, with all the challenges and joys that brings.

As the years pass, the family must deal with love, loss, the looming shadow of the First World War and how it will affect their lives.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director – Tom Ronayne
Musical Director – Roisin Ryan
Sound – Willie Kiernan
Lighting – Barry Donaldson
Set Construction – Tom Ronayne & Robert Coventry
Props – Shona Fagan
Backstage Crew – Ross Smith & Sadie Reidy
Front of House – Therese Hughes, Eilish Ryan & members of GMDs.
Costumes – Anthea Brady & Gail McGrath
Make Up – Catherine Coventry
Programme – Helen Cusack, Dee O'Sullivan, Chris O'Connor & Marcus Wilson
Poster – Marcus Wilson

OUR SUPPORTERS

Mr. Phillip Brady, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Blackrock Clinic.

Anne Moore

Hermans - Dundrum Town Centre

IN MEMORIUM



PAT KEENAN 1945-2017

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of a former member of GMDs, Pat Keenan. Pat joined the society in the late 1980s. He gave of his many skills, designing and constructing sets. He then got the bug to have a go at acting and appeared in many of our productions, including 'Carousel', 'My Fair Lady', 'Semi-Private', 'Run For Your Wife' and many more. He also encouraged his daughter, Marita, and son, Robert, to take part in our musicals and his eldest son Patrick helped on set construction. We wish to extend our deep condolences to his wife, Maureen, and his family.
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The Hired Man

MILL THEATRE

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Welcome to Glencullen Dundrum Musical & Dramatic Society's production of 'The Hired Man'. Our Society was founded in 1971 in Glencullen and in 2013 we changed our name to Glencullen Dundrum MDS to reflect our wider geographical membership base, making our home in the DLR Mill Theatre, Dundrum. We are an amateur, non-profit community organisation.

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of our patrons - Philip Brady, Pat Kinsley, Seán Murphy and Lillo McGuinness.

Special thanks to Tony and the staff of St. Tieran's Community School and the 137th Balally Scout Group for their much appreciated rehearsal venues. To Helen Mc Cann for her knowledgeable expertise and assistance with this production. Sincere thanks to the staff of DLR Mill Theatre for their ongoing support of our society and the local artistic community.

To our committee - Aoife Ryan (Secretary), Marcus Wilson (PRO), Anthea Brady, Shona Fagan, Marian Hogan, Daragh O'Duffy and Dee O'Sullivan.

On a personal note, I would also like to thank Peter O'Brien sincerely for his assistance during our rehearsals.

Last but certainly not least, to you, our audience. Thank you for supporting us and we sincerely hope you enjoy our production of 'The Hired Man'.



Tom Ronayne
Chairman, GDMDS.

PRODUCTION TEAM



TOM RONAYNE - DIRECTOR

Tom joined Sandyford Little Theatre in the 80's to play Tadgh in 'The Field', and acted in and produced many of their productions. He is now Chairman of GDMDS where he has directed and/or acted in many musicals and plays, including 'Noises Off', 'War', 'My Fair Lady', 'The Field', 'Miracle on 34th Street', 'Plaza Suite' & 'Many Happy Returns'. Tom has performed with Mill Productions over the past number of years and most recently played the part of Oswald in their production of 'King Lear'. This is Tom's second time to direct 'The Hired Man' and he hopes you enjoy this production.

RÓISIN RYAN - MUSICAL DIRECTOR

A classically trained singer from the age of 12, Róisín holds a B.A. in Music & Irish from NUI Maynooth, where she majored in Performance and Musicology. Róisín has a great love of musical theatre and is delighted to be following in the footsteps of her father, Ray Ryan, as musical director. Róisín has previously directed many school shows, including 'Annie', 'Back to the 80s', & 'Little Shop of Horrors', & has also directed the past two GDMDS variety shows. Róisín is delighted to be directing her first adult amateur production and wishes to thank GDMDS for putting their faith in her.



CAST



AMY MACCARTHY - EMILY TALLENTIRE

Amy has been a member of GDMDS for 4 years and has starred in many plays. Her most recent musical roles were as Jane Smart in 'The Witches of Eastwick', Julie in 'Showboat', and Laurie in 'Oklahoma!'.

JOHN CONROY - JOHN TALLENTIRE

This is John's first show with GDMDS and we wish him well. Previously, John has played the role of Judas in 'Jesus Christ Superstar', Franklyn Hart in 'Nine to Five', and Pirelli in 'Sweeney Todd'.



NIALL MACCARTHY - JACKSON PENNINGTON

This is Niall's first part with GDMDS and we know he is going to be great. Niall has previously acted as Ravenal in 'Showboat', Sky Masterson in 'Guys & Dolls', and Curly in 'Oklahoma!'.

JAMES PARADISE - ISSAC TALLENTIRE

James has played lots of different characters throughout the years. The one that stands out the most, so far, is Gaston in 'Beauty and the Beast', for which he received an AIMS nomination for Best Actor. He's delighted to be providing some light-heartedness tonight via his character, Isaac, in his first role with GDMDS.



PETER O'BRIEN - SETH TALLENTIRE

Peter is a long-standing member, having started out 20 years ago. He has played many roles during his time with GDMDS. His favourites have been Michael in 'Dancing at Lughnasa', Tadgh in 'The Field', and Bill Sykes in 'Oliver!'.

AIKLING MCDONNELL - MAY TALLENTIRE

We are delighted to welcome Aisling to GDMDS as this is her first role with us. Her previous parts have been Portia in 'The Merchant of Venice', Lydia in 'Pride and Prejudice', and Pegeen Mike in 'The Playboy of the Western World'.



EMMA O'BRIEN - SALLY EDMONSON

Emma has been a member of GDMDS for 10 years and her most recent roles have been as Irene in 'Many Happy Returns', Jackie in 'Hay Fever', and Maggie in 'Dancing at Lughnasa'.

JACK FARRELL - HARRY TALLENTIRE

This is Jack's first role with GDMDS and we hope it will be the first of many. Previously, Jack has starred as Young George in 'It's a Wonderful Life', and Adam in 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers'.



LIAM CORRIGAN - PENNINGTON

Liam is part of the fabric that makes up GDMDS, having been a member for 30 years. His roles are too many to mention here, but his favourites have been Matty in 'Many Happy Returns', Sir John Tremayne in 'Me And My Girl', and Henry Higgins in 'My Fair Lady', for which he won Best Actor award with AIMS.

CHORUS



Back Row: Fiona Doyle (Landlady), Marian Hogan, Aoife Ryan, Anne Moore & Michelle Kennedy.

Middle Row: Chloe O'Brien, Clodhna McCoy, Louise Culleton, Laura Walsh & Gemma Plunkett.

Front Row: Helen Cusack, Aoife Reilly, Anthea Brady, Carmel Tubbert

Not pictured: Marion Holohan



Back Row: Garret Grimes, Liam Ryan, Chris O'Connor (Joe Sharp), Paric Brady, & Daragh O'Duffy.

Front Row: Tony Matthews (Chairman), Philip Coventry, Marcus Wilson, Mick Cahill, (Blacklock) & Robert Coveentry.