



Glencullen Musical and Dramatic Society
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 present
Miracle on 34th Street
 The Musical
 Book, Music, and Lyrics by Meredith Willson
 Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
 Story by Valentine Davies
 Screenplay by George Seaton
Mill Theatre







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Chairperson's Address

Good evening Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Welcome to Glencullen Musical & Dramatic Society's Miracle on 34th Street Musical Show.

GMDS have been producing high quality productions since 1971. We perform a Musical and a Play every year. A huge effort is put into every production by those on and off stage. I would like to thank every single person for their time, commitment and good humour over the last few months. I also want to thank all our loyal Patrons and every local Business that gave us support for this show. We are an amateur group, run by volunteers and without the generous support from these people our productions would not be possible.

Special thanks to St.Tiernan's Community School, particularly Tony, who have always looked after us and to my own 137th Balally Scout Group who let us avail of their Den for our long weekend rehearsals! A big thanks also goes to Karen and all the staff in the Mill Theatre for their work with us on the show.

Once again our Production Team has excelled themselves. Liam, Helen, Gerry and Aoife go above and beyond what is asked of them. Their enthusiasm is infectious and it has been a delight to work with them. Massive thanks to our dedicated committee and for all their effort, hard work, enthusiasm and friendship. The amount of work that goes into producing a show of this scale is immense. All their hard work is a credit to the ethos of GMDS. We are a family and we share each other's joys. So sit back, relax and please enjoy the show.

Peter O'Brien
Chairperson



GMDS Committee:

Chairperson: Peter O'Brien, Secretary: Ruth Fitzsimon, Treasurer: Aoife Ryan, PRO: James Coleman, Ordinary Officers: Liam Corrigan, Tom Ronayne, Garrett Grimes, Brendan Phelan

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Leona McEvoy - DORIS WALKER, sharp young career-woman & free thinker
Eimear Nic Giolla Phádraig - SUSAN, her young daughter
Shane Morgan - FRED GAILY, a handsome Marine captain, mustering out
Liam Corrigan - KRIS KRINGLE, the real McCoy
Christopher Bass - MARVIN SHELLHAMMER, bungling junior executive
Eamon Murphy - R, H, MACY, the boss
George Ward - JUDGE MARTIN GROUP
Peter O'Brien - MR. SAWYER, the store psychologist
Marian Hogan - MISS CROOKSHANK, his secretary
Kate Smyth - TAMMANY O'HALLORAN, a political boss
Brendan Phelan - THOMAS MARA, SENIOR, the District Attorney
Sophie Sutton - TAMMY MARA, JUNIOR, the daughter of the D.A.
Yseult Gallagher - HENRIKA, a Dutch girl
Fiona Doyle - HENRIKA'S MOTHER
Caolan Ryan - HARRY FINFER, a boy who wants a Fire Engine for Christmas
Caoimhe Nolan - MRS FINFER, his mother
Garrett Grimes - MAILMAN and BALLOON VENDOR
Peter O'Brien - ALVIN, Marine friend of FRED
Ciaran Ryan - WHITEY, Marine friend of FRED
James Coleman - CLIMBER, Marine friend of FRED
Imelda O'Sullivan - CLARA, a legal secretary
Darragh Duffy - BAILIFF, POLICEMAN, MURPHY a night watchman, A
DRUNK SANTA



CHORUS

Áine Ní Mhurchú, Caoimhe Nolan, Caroline Green, Ciaran Ryan, Claire Behan, Darragh Duffy, Emma Smith, Fiona Doyle, Garrett Grimes, Holly Ryan, Imelda O'Sullivan, James Coleman, Kate Smyth, Laura Monks, Laura Seery, Maeve McDonald, Marian Hogan, Nathanael O'Leary, Niamh Nic Giolla Phádraig, Niamh Rodin, Niamh Thornton, Nicola Ryan, Orla McDonald, Peter O'Brien, Shauna Griffith

JUNIOR CHORUS

Andrea D'Alton, Allie the Alligator, Caolan Ryan, Chompy, Ellen McDonald, Jessica Breathnach Kerins, Joe Prendergast, Katie Donovan, Maeve Coleman, Molly Kearns, Niamh Sutton, Rachel Breathnach Kerins, Sarah Breathnach Kerins, Sinead Ryan, Sally-Anne Murphy, Sophie Sutton, Snappy, Yseult Gallagher



Shane, Katie, Rachel, Sally-Anne, Jessica, Sarah, Maeve and Sophie ready for Macy's Parade.

Acts, Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act I

- Scene 1 - Street, "Big Ca-lown Balloons"
- Scene 2 - Macy's Parade behind the scenes
- Scene 3 - Macy's Parade, "Rain Balloons"
- Scene 4 - Macy's Roof
- Scene 5 - Doris's Apartment, "Arm in Arm" & "You Don't Know"
- Scene 6 - Macy's Dept. Store, "Plastic Alligators" & "To Toy Department"
- Scene 7 - Macy's Toy Dept
- Scene 8, 9 & 10 - Macy's Store and outside, "Bugles" & "Here's Love"
- Scene 11 - Playground in Central Park, "My Wish"
- Scene 12 - Doris's office, "Pine Cones & Holly Berries"
- Scene 13 - Fred's apartment, "Look Little Girl"
- Scene 14 - Street, "Look Little Girl" reprise
- Scene 15 - Mr. Sawyer's Office, "Pinecones" Reprise
- Scene 16 - Macy's Toy Dept. that Night, Toy Ballet & "Expect Things to Happen"

Act II

- Scene 1 - Judge's Chambers
- Scene 2 - Bellevue, "Pinecones" reprise
- Scene 3 - Fred's Apartment, "She Hadda Go Back"
- Scene 4 - Courtroom Corridor
- Scene 5 - The Courtroom, "That Man Over There Is Santa Claus"
- Scene 6 - Corridor, "Nothing In Common"
- Scene 7 - The Courtroom, "Case Dismissed"
- Scene 8 - Macy's window
- Bows - "Adeste Fideles" & "Pine Cones & Holly Berries"



LEADING CAST MEMBERS

Shane Morgan - Fred Gaily. Shane has been a professional performer from a young age. He toured Germany and the UK as lead singer of pop boy/girl band 'Red Alert'/'Krave'. Shane studied Drama at De Montfort University in Bedford and his theatre credits include: Beast in 'Beauty and the Beast', Stine in 'City of Angels, John Tallentire in 'The Hired Man', Malcolm/Marty in 'The Full Monty. His film credits include Guggy in 'Apollo Music Club' and Suitor in 'Becoming Jane'.

Leona McEvoy - Doris Walker. Leona is an accomplished Music and Theatre performer with past performances including Cecily Cardew - The Importance of Being Earnest, Miss Lockhart - The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Nurse Ratched - One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest, Heather - The Chastitute, Maxine - Stepping Out, Dorothy - The Wizard of Oz, Anybodys - West Side Story, May - The Hired Man, Draiocht Theatre, Tzeitel - Fiddler On The Roof, Charlotte - Oliver!

Eimear Nic Giolla Pdraig - Susan Walker. Eimear takes on a huge role with this show! Eimear and family have been in shows with GMDS for the last few years and she has grown to be an extremely capable performer.

Liam Corrigan - Kris Kringle Liam is one of our longest standing members having played every role possible roles - leading man, committee chairman, director and general all rounder! Liam directed our last musical, The Pajama Game, earlier this year. The previous year, as 'Professor Henry Higgins' in My Fair Lady, Liam won the AIMS Best Actor Award for his performance.

Christopher Bass - Marvin Shellhammer. Chris has performed many times in Chorus with GMDS and recently performed as Buttons in Panto with Causeway Productions.

Eamonn Murphy - Mr Macy, the Boss. Eamonn first performed with GMDS in 1995 when he played the part of 'Lieutenant Danny Gilmartin' in Calamity Jane. Since then he has performed with Glencullen and other musical societies in many parts.

George Ward - Judge Group. George has been involved with GMDS since 1984 which makes him the longest active member. He has appeared in numerous plays and musicals ... too many to mention here! He has also served on the committee for many years and was Chairman on two separate occasions.

Tom Ronayne - Director

Tom joined Sandyford Little Theatre in the early eighties to play the part of 'Tadhg' in *The Field* and went on to play numerous parts through the eighties and nineties culminating in a 3rd place finish in the All Ireland Drama finals playing 'Arthur' in Dermot Bolgers *The Lament for Arthur Cleary*. Tom has directed numerous productions with GMDS since joining the society in 2001 with *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*. He played the part of 'Prez' in *The Pajama Game* last year. He has directed our last five musicals - *My Fair Lady* (2010), *Oliver!* (2008), *Scrooge the Musical* (2007), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (2006) and *The Hired Man* (2005). Tom directed the plays *Noises Off* (2010), *Season's Greetings* (2009) and played the role of 'Enda Doyle' in *Red Roses and Petrol* (2009).

Gerry Connolly - Musical Director

Gerry began his musical career at the Joan Littlewood Theatre Workshop Stratford (London) in the dark ages (as he puts it himself!) His musical experience ranges from recitals of music in the USA to world cruises and from jazz in London nightclubs to tributes to Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra at the National Concert Hall. Gerry has been musical director for many of our past shows including the very popular *My Fair Lady*, *Oliver!*, *Scrooge the Musical*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *The Hired Man*.

Helen McCann - Choreographer

Helen played leading roles in shows with numerous Dublin societies for many years. She has been involved with GMDS musicals for the past ten years. Helen has now turned her talents to teaching and has her own stage school in Walkinstown called 'YASS' for children ages 4 - 16. Helen has had a long association with choreography and production for musical societies winning 2 AIMS nominations for GMDS' production of *The Sound of Music* and Tallaght Musical Society's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Last year Helen was nominated for the AIMS Best Comedienne award for her role as Widow Corney in *Oliver!* with HXT Musical Society.

Production Team & Crew

Director:	Tom Ronayne
Musical Director:	Gerry Connolly
Choreographer:	Helen McCann
Stage Manager:	Aoife Ryan
Back Stage Crew:	Bernard Doyle, Shona Fagan, ROBERT COVENTRY Colm Mac Ghiolla Phadraig SHANE MCCANN
Lighting:	Barry Donaldson
Sound:	The Sound & Music Co.
Wardrobe:	Helen McCann, Liverne, members
Front of House/Support:	Liam Ryan, Carmel Tubbert, members

Aoife Ryan - Stage Manager

This is Aoife's third time in charge backstage. She started out working backstage for several shows, became assistant stage manager for *The Pajama Game* and took complete charge for the 40th Anniversary Show and *The Field*.



Tom, Helen and Gerry

Aoife and Sophie (trainee backstage-manager)





Marian, Niamh and Emma as New-York Christmas Shoppers



Sally-Anne and Eimear as Mailman and Susan. "Are you coming to the party?"

GMDS - Patrons and Society

We are grateful for the on-going support of our Patrons - you help to make it all possible: Pat Kinsley, Eileen & Gerry O'Sullivan, Sean Murphy, Alex White TD, Councillor Jim O'Dea, Lillo McGuinness, Deirdre and David O'Sullivan.

The cost of staging more than two performances each year is considerable so every gesture of support counts and is very much valued. If you would like to become a patron of our society, please contact Peter O'Brien on 087 9908121 or email glencullen.musical@gmail.com

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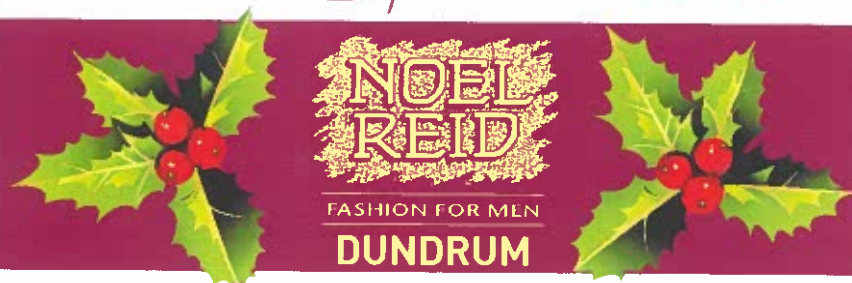
Do you like singing or dancing or acting or working backstage? if you would like to become a new member of the Glencullen Musical and Dramatic Society or if you would like to learn more about what we do, join our facebook group, email us at glencullen.musical@gmail.com, or give your details to our front of house helpers.

Previous plays include: The Field, Noises Off, Season's Greetings, Red Roses and Petrol, Arsenic and Old Lace, The Lonesome West, Steel Magnolias, Move Over Mrs. Markham, The Weir, Blood Brothers, War, The Beauty Queen of Leenane, Habeas Corpus, The Importance of Being Earnest, The Odd Couple, Holiday Snap, The Chastitee, It Runs in the Family, A Life, Wedding of the Year, Run For Your Wife, I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell, Semi-Private, House of Frankenstein, Hatchet, All the Way Back, Silver Wedding, Tolka Row, The Plough and the Stars, Many Young Men of Twenty, Sive.

Previous musicals include: The Pajama Game (2011), My Fair Lady, Oliver!, Scrooge the Musical, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, The Hired Man, Guys and Dolls, The Sound of Music, Fiddler on the Roof, South Pacific, Wizard of Oz, Calamity Jane, Carousel, Oklahoma!, The Desert Song, Viva Mexico, The Merry Widow, La Vie Parisienne(1979).

No real plastic alligators were harmed in the production of this Musical

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