



# 43<sup>rd</sup> LISLEA DRAMA FESTIVAL



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<p>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>THEY WILL BE DONE</i></b> by Michael Carey          Brothers Jack and Peteen haven't spoken for 40 years and caught between the "spittin aul weasel" and "the antichrist", is gossiping housekeeper Bridie and an estranged American son. A dramatic and entertaining play full of hilarity and sharp dialogue but with an unexpected and compelling ending.</p>	<p>Tinahely Variety Group  Co. Wicklow</p>
<p>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>THE WEIR</i></b> by Conor McPherson          A spellbinding and award-winning play from the master of suspense. Four locals in a remote bar take turns telling ghost stories to spook Dublin newcomer Valerie. As the drinks flow and the stories intensify, it transpires that Valerie has a tale that will stop the listeners dead in their tracks.</p>	<p>Upstage Players  Co. Mayo</p>
<p>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>THE WOODSMAN</i></b> by Stephen Fechter          After 12 years in prison for sexual convictions against minors, Walter is now back out in the world trying to move forward with his life. As he deals with society's revulsion for people like him along with his own self-loathing, the pressure becomes too much and he begins to crack.</p> <p>No interval      Not suitable for Primary school children</p>	<p>Castleblayney Players  Co. Monaghan</p>
<p>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>THE DRY HOUSE</i></b> by Eugene O Hare          Chrissy promises her sister Claire that she will go to the dry house to get sober. Does she mean it this time? One woman's refusal to give up on her sister drives this emotionally searing drama set in Newry about love, loss and the possibility of hope after years of self-destruction.</p> <p>No interval      Not suitable for Primary school children</p>	<p>Pomeroy Players  Co. Tyrone</p>
<p>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>THE REMAINS OF MAISIE DUGGAN</i></b> by Carmel Winters          Kathleen Duggan has rushed home to Ireland upon hearing the news that her mother, Maisie, has died, only to discover that her mother is alive and well. Almost! After a minor car accident, Maisie believes that she actually is now dead and wanders around the homestead awaiting her funeral.</p> <p>Not suitable for Primary school children</p>	<p>Newtownstewart Theatre Company  Co. Tyrone</p>
<p>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm</p>	<p><b><i>DEAD GUILTY</i></b> by Richard Harris          Two women, two secrets and a truth that kills. Graphic designer Julia is seriously traumatised and becomes housebound following a car accident. But as her friends rally to look after her, a series of events lead her to believe that someone knows that the accident was not quite what it seemed.</p>	<p>Lislea Dramatic Players  Co. Armagh</p>
<p>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm</p> <p><b>*AWARDS NIGHT*</b></p>	<p><b><i>CLASS</i></b> by David Horan &amp; Iseult Golden          Brian and Donna's son is struggling at school so the teacher recommends the services of an educational psychologist. But this recently separated couple never liked school and never liked teachers. An explosive triple confrontation that looks at society through the prism of a parent-teacher meeting.</p> <p>No interval</p>	<p>Glenamaddy Players  Co Galway</p>

**Festival Adjudicator Paddy Farrelly A.D.A.**

**SEASON TICKETS** £40.00 on sale Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> February from 3 - 5pm in Lislea Community Centre

**NIGHTLY ADMISSION** at the Box Office from 7- 8pm: Adults £8 Children £4

**TICKET BOOKINGS** - 028 30830069

***CURTAIN UP @ 8.00 pm except final \*AWARDS NIGHT\* @ 7.30pm***

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