



#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Once again the time has come around to unveil another Revels show, our 52nd annual production.

I wish to begin by welcoming you our faithful and loyal audience and thank you most sincerely for your support. Thanks also to our sponsors and local media for the continued support extended to us, a local community Musical Society.



To my fellow committee members, cast, and all involved in putting this show together a huge thank you for your work ethic, dedication and commitment. Throughout the years we lose people from our committee and from our cast. Some of the younger age group to State exams, college commitments or moving away to find work, and a number of our older cast to home or personal responsibilities. These people are invariably missed but they know that the Revels' door is always open and they are welcome to return at any time. But, happily, each year new people come on board, bringing fresh ideas, talent and excitement. However, all the time there is that core group who continue to work relentlessly in the background, all blending well together and resulting in, what we hope, is a first-class family entertainment show.

Please sit back now and enjoy Revels 2016.

Sincerely,

John Joe Price *Chairman* 

April 2016

#### TINA'S CHORAL GROUP

#### IL DIVA We've Come a Long Long Way Together...

"It's one thing to have songs and ideas in your head but quite another to bring them to life. So ladies, for all your word changing, note changing, key changing, clothes changing, commitment, patience and pure hard work thank you so so much. You have been amazing to work with."

Tina Price Lynch



**IL DIVA**: Louise Byrne, Catherine Carry, Mary Crilly, Sarah Crilly, Dee O'Luanaigh, Jennifer Downey, Alice Duddy, Anna Duddy, Josie Farrelly, Sandra Finnegan, Kathy Fox, Geraldine Gordon, Shauna Gordon, Rachel Groome, Aoife Hoey, Aoibhean Hunter, Jade Johnson, Fern Kelly, Maureen Leonard, Laurena Markey, Dorothy McGuinness, Aoife McGuire, Elizabeth McLarney, Christine Monaghan, Grace Monaghan, Emer Morgan, Michelle Nevin, Dee O'Luanaigh, Carol O' Hare, Bernie Price, Lisa Price, Leah Price, Chloe Sheeran, Emily Smyth, Aoife Traynor, Maree White.

#### "RATHKENNY REVELS REMEMBERS 1916"

It was a long strange road that brought Roger Casement to Banna Strand near Ardfert, County Kerry on April 21st 1916, that would be the preface to his trial in London for treason, espionage and sabotage and for which he was hanged in Pentonville prison on August 3rd that year. He was bringing arms for the

Rising to Banna Strand but the "Aud" had no proper radio signals and was intercepted by the British. All the crew surrendered and the 'Aud Norge' complete with cargo went to the seabed. Casement was brought to Pentonville prison in London and hung in August 1916. He is buried in Glasnevin cemetery.



This year we are proud to present a very special piece on the 1916 Rising which will form a major part of our show. 1916 heralded the start of a

wish by many Irish citizens for an Irish Republic, even

though it included catastrophic killings of volunteers and soldiers alike. Roger Casement had agreed to bring guns from Germany to be used in the Rising but the Padraig Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas MacDonagh, Eamonn Ceannt, Joseph Plunkett, Sean MacDiarmada and Thomas Clarke were the 7 signatories to the Proclamation and they were all shot in Kilmainham Jail some days after the Rising. In this tribute, we salute the men and women of the Rising with song, music, and recitation from that time. Already many events have been celebrated nationwide and worldwide about the Rising this year, but tonight we are privileged to host our version on the actual anniversary of the Rising this weekend - 24th April 1916.

Did you know that Eamonn DeValera, who led the Rising in Bolands Mill was saved from execution because he had American citizenship? Did you know that Joseph Mary Plunkett and Grace Gilbert were married for only 7 hours, when he was later taken to Kilmainham Jail to be shot? We hope that our tribute will answer some of your questions about the Rising and we want you to relax and enjoy our special tribute.

#### THE QUIET MAN

Paddy Fox, Tallanstown, Ardee - Died Wednesday; 16th March 2016.

Paddy joined the Silvertones in 1988 and was drafted immediately into Rathkenny Revels by the late Jimmy Carry. He loved being part of The Revels so much that he stayed for about ten years. He was a very accomplished, but humble lead-guitar and banjo player. You wouldn't know he was in the hall until he got on stage and smiled his way through a polished performance.

Paddy last played with us at the Revels fiftieth Anniversary Show in October 2014.

Our most sincere sympathy is offered to his family and friends. R.I.P.



Left - Right: Anthony Price and Paddy Fox. Revels October 2014, Rathkenny Hall.

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#### LOVE LILLY CAMPAIGN

Revels celebrated Christmas 2015 early last November with a special festive show in Rathkenny Hall. This was in response to a request to help with the Love Lilly Campaign.

Love Lilly is a Trust which was set up to support, now ten year old, Lilly and her family originally from Stackallen, while Lilly underwent a stem cell transplant in Newcastle last year. We are so delighted to let everyone know that Lilly is home again among her family and friends. She is continuing to attend Crumlin Hospital and making good progress in her recovery. Lilly hopes to return to school in Stackallen in the near future.



Lilly O'Neill happily returns home...

We want to take this opportunity to again thank everyone involved in that special Christmas production. To Lilly and her family we want to extend our wish for Lilly to enjoy a happy healthy life.

#### GRAINNE & NIAMH

Grainne & Niamh are the Choreography stars of Revels 2016, having learned their craft not only in Revels past, but from the many musical organisations they have been involved with. They both have a passion for singing and dancing. They have put tremendous effort into the dance routines under the direction of Audrey Norris. They did whatever was asked of them and more, and they have made a real difference to this year's show. Grainne's sister Shauna and their Revels friend Jennifer came to the rescue at times, and to all we say A Huge Thank You. All of these young people are the future of The Revels.



Left-Right: Shauna Gordon and Jennifer Downey.

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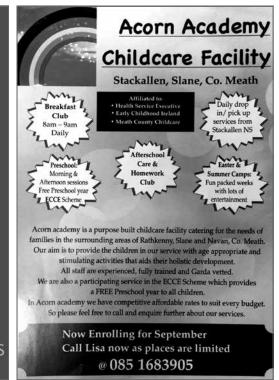
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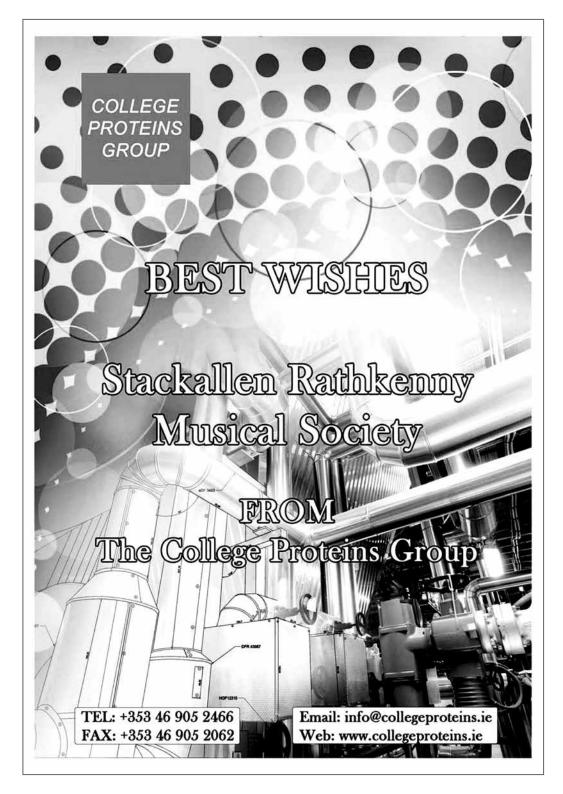
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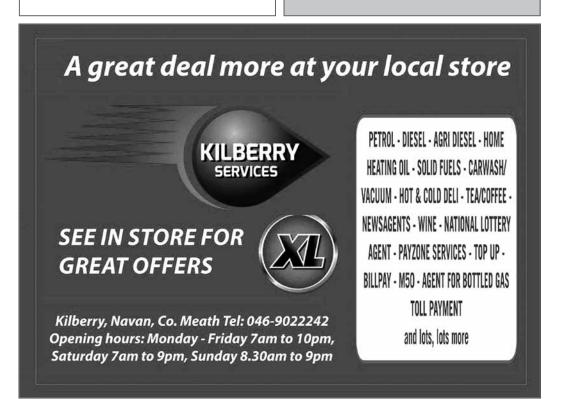
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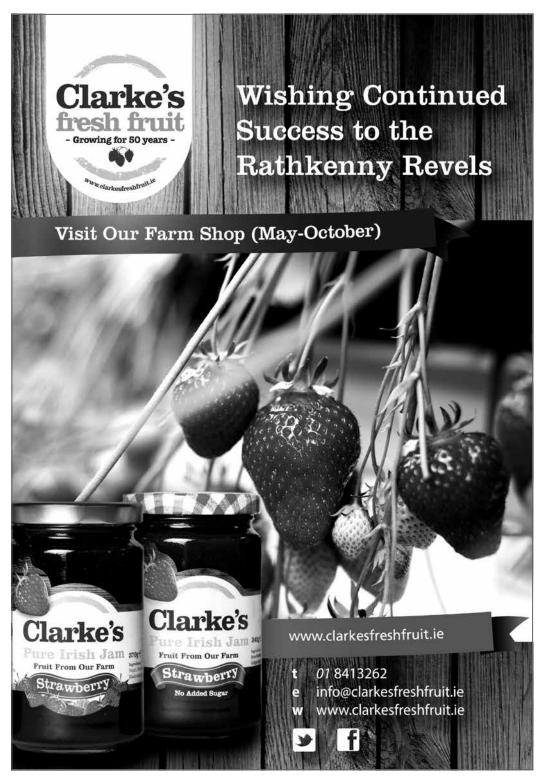
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#### FIRST HALF

#### **RATHKENNY REVELS 2016**

PLAY THAT SAX	. Soloist; Niamh Donnelly.
YOUTHFUL ENTERPRISE	Charlie Cullen, Sean Weldon, Liz McLarney, Kieran Weldon and Michael Conlon.
CELTIC MOVES	. Aoife Traynor, Fern Kelly, Jessica Downey, Rachel Groome, Aimee Maguire, Clodagh Matthews, Aoibhe Reid, Ellen O'Reilly Smyth, Niamh Dolan and Niamh Maguire.
TRIBUTE TO 1916	Produced and Directed by Mary Crilly.
JAR OF HEARTS	. Emma White
	Rachel Groome, Eva Hunter, Emer Morgan Kieran Weldon, Charlie Cullen & Michael Conlon
VITTORIA MIO CORE	Ann-Marie Crilly
DIVINE INSPIRATION	Michael Conlon, Kieran Weldon, Liz Mc Larney, and Mark Reilly.
DIG A LITTLE DEEPER	. Soloists; Aoibheann Sheehy, Sean Davis, Danny McCabe, Lorcan Lawlor, Eibhlin McKeever, Aoife Conlon, Dearbhla Hunter, Amy Maguire, Blaithnaid Farrelly, Lucy Mae Reilly, Grace Kerr, Hannah Mongey, Maeve Sheehy, Lyndsey Kealy
	and Saoirse Taaffe.



#### RATHKENNY REVELS 2016

REVOLTING CHILDREN:	Soloists; Sean Weldon, Charlie Cullen, Ellie Moore, Ellen O'Reilly Smyth, Emma White, Saoirse Timmons, Clodagh Matthews, Sarah Crilly, Caoimhe Stanley and Sean Weldon.
MEDICAL AGENDA	. Michael Conlon, Kieran Weldon, Oliver Reilly, Emer Morgan and Dick Murphy.
ADELE DELIGHT	. Grainne & Shauna Gordon.
CROSS TALK	. Kieran Weldon and Michael Conlon.
IL DIVA	. Produced and Directed by Tina Price Lynch.
MIME	. Kieran Weldon, Charlie Cullen & Mark Reilly.
BOAT TO LIVERPOOL	. Soloists; Jade Johnson, Fern Kelly and Adrian Goslin.
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#### PRODUCTION CREDITS

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE:	. Kieran Weldon, Audrey Norris, Enda Nugent,
	John Joe Price, Gerry McDonnell, Henry Byrne,
	Ann Crilly, Olive Sheehy and Mary Crilly.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR:	. Kieran Weldon
CHOREOGRAPHERS:	. Audrey Norris, Grainne Gordon & Niamh Donnelly.
STAGE MANAGER:	. Gerry McDonnell
STAGE OPERATIONS:	. John Joe Price
STAGE CREW:	. Richie Hunter and Oliver Weldon.
COSTUMES/WARDROBE:	. Ann Crilly, Rita Monaghan, Carmel Mongey,
	and Dorothy McGuinness.
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MAKE UP:	. Kay Mc Cabe, Bernie Canning and Jade Johnson.
LIGHTING & SOUND:	. Henry Byrne, Enda Nugent and Anne Groome.
SLIDE PROJECTION:	. Roisin Byrne
BACKGROUND SLIDES:	. Adele Crilly and Shane McElhinney.
FRONT OF HOUSE:	Maree White, Bernie Price, Lisa Price,
	Olive Sheehy, Sandra Finnegan,
	Dorothy McGuinness and Marie Gray.
PRO TEAM:	Mary Crilly, Ann Crilly, Anne Groome,
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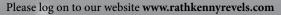
#### SPECIAL THANKS:

David Leddy and Stuart Gray who provided and mastered the music under the direction of Kieran Weldon. Patrick Leddy for his expertise in the sound department, and to Jenny and all the staff in the TLT. Tina Price Lynch who produced and directed the Choral-Rock piece along with her husband Adam. Mary Crilly for scripting the slides and producing and directing the 1916 Rising with her fellow colleagues Henry Byrne and Enda Nugent. Mary's husband Seamus also helped with some research. Rathkenny Hall Committee for making the hall available to us year on year for our rehearsals and meetings. Margarita Kilcooley of Kooley Design who designed our programme and all our publicity information this year. Chairman John Joe Price for all his hard work and continued commitment.

We wish to thank all our many sponsors for their support be it taking advertising space in our programme or donating prizes for our raffles. We thank the media and newspapers for their support.

With thanks to Meath County Council, Navan Town Council and Louth Meath Education & Training Board.

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#### **CAST MEMBERS**

#### **ADULT CAST 2016** Grainne Gordon Geraldine Gordon Adrian Goslin Rachel Groome Anne Groome Eva Hunter Clodagh Kealy Hannah Kealy Fern Kelly Lourita Maher-Bordolo Lucy Cullen **Jade Mallon** Elizabeth McElearnev **Dorothy McGuinness** Grace Monahan Christine Monahan Andrew Mooney Emer Morgan Emily O'Haogain Carol O'Hare Patricia O'Reilly Mark Reilly Oliver Reilly

Aoife Traynor

Maree White

Kieran Weldon

#### KIDS CAST 2016 Roisin Canning Alanna Clancy Liam Clancy Sean Clancy Fionnuala Conlon Cliodhna Conlon Aoife Conlon Caoimhe Crahon Sarah Crilly Charlie Cullen Sean Davis Molly Devin Kayleigh Farrell Sarah Finnegan Patrick Griffin Ava Hanratty Dearbhla Hunter Stella Jenkinson Lyndsey Kealy Grace Kerr Lorcan Lawlor Aimee Maguire Niamh Maguire Julieanne Mahon Clodagh Matthews Danny McCabe Kim McCormack Eibhlin McKeever Padraig McKeever Leah McMahon Nathan Mongey

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#### 1916 RISING CAST John Cahalane Bernie Canning Roisin Canning Ann Marie Crilly Mary Crilly Gerard Doggett Aidrian Goslin Ava Hanrattv **Jade Johnson** Lyndsey Kealy Tom Kerrigan **Julianne Mahon** Pat Monaghan Rita Monaghan Dick Murphy Martin O'Donoghue Ronnie Owens Bernie Price Paddy Reilly Mark Reilly Oliver Reilly Andrew Mooney Aoife Traynor Oliver Weldon Kieran Weldon



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