

MILLTOWN DRAMA SOCIETY presents...



# OUT OF SIGHT... OUT OF MURDER

by FRED CARMICHAEL



FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH & SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023

MILLTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE • 8PM

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**Milltown Drama Society re-formed in 2014 with the desire to re-establish Milltown's proud tradition of and association with quality amateur dramatics.**

- 2014: M.J. Molloy, *The Paddy Pedlar*  
2015: John B. Keane, *Many Young Men of Twenty*  
2016: Sean O'Casey, *The Plough and the Stars*  
2017: Arthur Miller, *All My Sons*  
2018: Brian Friel, *Philadelphia, Here I Come!*  
2019: J.M. Synge, *The Playboy of the Western World*  
2022: Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*  
2023: Fred Carmichael, *Out of Sight... Out of Murder*

## WELCOME / FÁILTE:

As Chairperson, I am delighted to welcome you all here on behalf of MDS. Our society continues to go from strength to strength developing new ideas, nurturing new talent, and bringing it all together on our stage here in Milltown Community Centre. This year following all the furore and media attention around the Oscars, we get to shine the spotlight on our own local talent. Our dedicated cast and crew have set themselves a new challenge by turning their hand to the murder/mystery genre.

We're so grateful for the phenomenal support of our local community groups, our patrons, and our sponsors on this journey. I would like to thank the MDS committee who have worked tirelessly alongside the cast, crew and directorial team to bring Fred Carmichael's mystery comedy to life.

Born in Pelham, New York, USA in 1924, Fred Carmichael started his career in theatre as a teenage actor, later becoming an award winning playwright working in the genres of mystery, comedy and farce. His heavy emphasis on the unexpected has delighted audiences down through the years.

Tonight, you will be transported to an old mansion in Vermont, USA, where Peter Knight, a 1970's author, has come for inspiration. While working on a new murder story, a weird electrical storm, causes his characters to come to life. There's the lovely ingenue, the trusty butler, a feisty character woman, a dauntless hero, a fascinating 'other woman,' the always pregnant serving girl, and the wily lawyer waiting for midnight to read the will. Peter loses control of his characters leading to murder and mayhem. Can Peter find the killer before the killer gets to him?

Finally to you our audience, we hope you enjoy the combination of romance, suspense and comic wit! We're sure you'll be on the edge of your seat whist trying to solve the mystery.

*Mise le meas, Jane McGuinn, MDS Chairperson.*

## MDS COMMITTEE:

- Chairperson:** Jane McGuinn  
**Treasurer:** Eddie Ruane  
**Secretary:** Helen Sheridan  
**PRO:** Bláithín McWalters  
**Committee:** Bríd McHugh, Eamon Blake, Anne Concannon, Marion Greene, Saranna Leonard, Lisa Dowd-Hynes, Jane McGuinn, Eleanor Sheridan, Paul Singleton, Ray McGrath, Martin Gallagher, Louisa McHugh, Paul Kelly, Alice Fleming, Sarah Boyle, Ollie McHugh, Mattie Concannon, Sinéad Sheridan, Rachel Kenny, Isaac Kenny.

## THE SCENES OF THE PLAY:

- Act I:** A late summer's evening in Vermont.  
**Act II. Scene 1:** Later that night.  
**Act II. Scene 2:** A short time later.

## CREW:

- Director:** Ray McGrath  
**Producer:** Eleanor Sheridan  
**Set Construction:** Paul Singleton  
**Set Décor:** Gerry Greene, Louisa McHugh  
**Costumes & Props:** MDS Cast and Committee, The Abbey Costume Hire, Bernie McDaid, David Burke, Petrea Murphy, Alan Erdok  
**Make-up:** Megan Furey  
**Hair:** Ev's Hair and Beauty  
**Lighting Technician:** Saranna Leonard  
**Backstage:** Anne Concannon, Rachel Kenny, Isaac Kenny, Martin Gallagher, Ollie McHugh, Mattie Concannon.  
**Front of House:** Ann Coyne, Tara Hynes, Ann Tierney, Leanne Coyne, Debbie Larney, Alice Fleming, Bríd McHugh, Linda Walsh, Monica O'Donnell, Zoe McHugh, Sybil Sheridan, Paul Kelly, Eamon Blake.  
**Sound:** Stable Productions, Tuam  
**Lighting:** Paul Kelly, Indigo Lighting  
**Promotional Material:** Louisa McHugh and MW Design, Print & Signs Ltd.

## CAST:



- Peter Knight -  
**PAUL SINGLETON**



- Minna -  
**MARION GREENE**



- Lydia -  
**SINÉAD SHERIDAN**



- Cogburn -  
**OLLIE BARRETT**



- Kay Kelsey -  
**BLÁITHÍN M'WALTERS**



- Fiona -  
**LISA DOWD-HYNES**



- Addie -  
**SARAH BOYLE**



- Dick Stanton -  
**EDDIE RUANE**



- Jordan Dillingham -  
**FRANK MCHUGH**

## THE CONNAUGHT CUP:

The Connaught Cup is a competition under the auspices of the Connaught Council of the ADCI (Amateur Drama Council of Ireland) for amateur drama groups in Connaught who do not participate in the full length festival competition circuit. MDS warmly welcome Mr. Hubert McMorrow, ADCI Connaught Cup adjudicator, and we look forward to his critique of our 2023 production.

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We look forward to our next production in 2024 and invite you to come along and get involved!