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# THE CAVALCADERS

by BILLY ROCHE

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EVENTS PROGRAMME | AUGUST-DECEMBER 2013

# booking information

Tickets can only be reserved in advance if accompanied by a payment. Reservations can be made by the following methods:

## In Person

The box office is open Tuesday to Friday 10:00am-4:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm on the night of a show.

Tickets can now be booked online on:  
[www.ramortheatre.com](http://www.ramortheatre.com)

## By Phone

At the Box Office: **(049) 8547074**. Bookings can be made over the phone using credit card/laser as payment. Tickets will be held at box office for collection on night of show.

## By Post

To Box Office, Ramor Theatre, Virginia. Cheques and postal orders made payable to Ramor Theatre. Booking will only be made when payment is received. Tickets will be held at box office for collection. Please also enclose a contact phone number.

## By Email

Theatre Email address is [ramortheatre@cavancoco.ie](mailto:ramortheatre@cavancoco.ie). Please send details of which event you wish to book together with your phone number and we will contact you. Please do not include credit card details in your email.

## Discounts and Concessions

We offer concessions on most shows. Concessions apply to under 18 year olds, students and senior citizens.

## Ticket exchanges and Refunds

Once purchased tickets cannot be exchanged nor can money be refunded under any Circumstances. You have the option of selling or giving your ticket to another person.

**Reserved tickets must be paid for within 48 hours otherwise will be automatically released for resale.**

## Latecomers

Performances begin at 8:30pm and patrons are requested to be seated 15 minutes before performance. Latecomers cannot be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

Theatre has facilities for hearing impaired and wheelchair access. Please notify booking staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need when booking your ticket.

## Events at a Glance at The Ramor Theatre August-December

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13	It's a Cultural Thing	Theatre
14	Henry Girls	Music
17	Hitchcock	Film
20	Culture Night 2013	Music/Theatre
21	Jack L - The 27 Club	Music
24	The Hunt	Film
25	Bring Me Back Alive	Theatre
27	Eden	Theatre
28	Get Rhythm - A Tribute to Johnny Cash	Music
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1	Untouchable	Film
5	Silent with Pat Kinevane	Theatre
8	Laurence Anyways	Film
9	Observations from a Hedge	School Show
10	Mike Denver	Country Music
11, 12	Fly Me to the Moon	Theatre
15	Broken	Film
18	Ireland's Got Mammies with Colm O'Regan	Comedy
19	Dublin Gospel Choir	Music
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5	Love is All You Need	Film
7	Padraic McIntyre in conversation Billy Roche	Theatre
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16, 17	Song Sisters present-The Andrews Sisters at the Hollywood Canteen	Musical
19	Shell	Film
21	Derek Ryan in Concert	Music
26	Neighbouring Sounds	Film
29, 30	The Cavalcaders	Theatre
December	Event	Type
3	Good Vibrations	Film
7	Christmas Hits & Musical Melodies	Music
8	Nightmare Before Christmas	Children's Theatre
13, 14	A Bit On The Side	Comedy

Moth Productions present



Castlemanor Players present



Relaghbeg Fundraising Committee  
present



## THE SQUARE LAND

Written by John McManus  
Directed by Seamus O'Rourke  
Cast: Seamus O'Rourke & Shane Carroll.

Hugh Pugh, a ninety year old farmer has a visit from Rob McNulty looking to buy one of Hugh's fields to extend his golf course. A field that Hugh never even knew he owned. A field in Leitrim, of all places. A straightforward transaction then, one would imagine. But the cantankerous old Pugh has so many stories to tell, and now he has a captive audience.

**Saturday 31 August**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

## The Loves of Cass Maguire

By Brian Friel. Directed by Fr. Patsy Young.

In **The Loves of Cass McGuire**, Brian Friel explores the vagaries of the ageing human heart and mind in which 'a loveless past' is progressively replaced by a fantasy world of make believe where a new vision of happy joy is constructed from a past that never was.

**Fri 6, Sat 7 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €16 & €14

## It's a cultural thing or is it?

Michael Collins in his one man show.

Based on his own life growing up as a young boy the play tells of travelling around the mid-lands the different camps and of the hard life of growing up as a young Traveller in the Ireland of the 60s 70s and 80s to his enlightenment of Traveller human rights.

**Fri 13 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €12

Ramor Theatre present



# The Henry Girls

*The Henry Girls are three sisters from Co. Donegal, Ireland. They were brought up by a music loving parents who introduced them to an eclectic array of sounds such as The Everly Brothers, The Bothy Band, The Beatles, Johnny Cash and Ella Fitzgerald as well being surrounded by traditional Irish music.*

*In their own music, they have a unique rootsy sound which blends their native traditional Irish folk music with hints of americana, bluegrass and blues.*

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**Sat 14 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Film Club present



# Hitchcock

*Dir: Sacha Gervasi, UK/USA 2013, 98 mins, Cert: 12A.*

*Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Jessica Biel, Scarlett Johansson, Toni Collette.*

*To kick off our Autumn Season we have a witty and clever drama about the making of Psycho. At its heart, however, the film is about the marriage between Alfred Hitchcock and his wife Alma Reville, played wonderfully by Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren.*

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**Tues 17 September**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

Ramor Theatre present



# Culture Night

*Ramor Theatre celebrates Culture Night with a **Photographic Exhibition** and **Concert** by the Virginians. Exhibition: Every picture tells a story is the title of the photographic exhibition presented by members of the Ramor Book Club and friends. Alongside each photograph is a story outlining its significance and personal resonance to those that have chosen it. There is also a publication of the photos and stories which will be launched on the night. The exhibition will be followed by a concert by the Virginians featuring music, drama readings and storytelling.*

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**Fri 20 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: FREE

Tommy Swarbrigg Promotions  
present



## Jack L The 27 Club

*The 27 Club* is the biggest grossing event on the Irish music calendar for the year. Selling out every show on the tour. It is the name bestowed upon a remarkable group of artists who passed away at the age of 27. The show features the work of iconic singers such as Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison from The Doors, Robert Johnson, Brian Jones from The Rolling Stones, Amy Winehouse, The Bunnymen, Jimi Hendrix, Nirvana and more. They are each interpreted by the Irish multi-platinum selling Jack, in his own spellbinding and legendary performance ability.

**Sat 21 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €25/€22 (con)

Ramor Film Club present



## The Hunt

*Dir: Thomas Vinterberg, Denmark 2012,  
111 mins, Cert: 15A.*

*Starring: Mads Mikkelsen, Thomas Bo Larsen,  
Annika Wedderkopp, Lasse Fogelstrom.*

*From the director of the acclaimed Festen, this is a superb drama. Lucas is working in a kindergarten when an accusation is made against him by a child and the situation escalates out of control. Mads Mikkelsen as Lucas is outstanding, and he won best actor at Cannes Film Festival in 2012.*

**Tues 24 September**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

Tobar Na Run Theatre Company  
present in conjunction with SOSAD



## Bring Me Back Alive

*Written by Patricia McCann  
Directed by Geraldine Pender.*

***Bring Me Back Alive** is a thought provoking story set in a youth centre in modern day Dublin. The play highlights some of the warning signs to watch out for. It focuses on the need for far more Mental Health Services in order to deal with this escalating crisis. It looks at the devastating affect that Suicide has on family and friends. The play is written in as lighthearted way as possible in order to give hope to those who need it the most.*

**Wed 25 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €15

Decadent Theatre Co.  
in association with Galway  
& Roscommon Arts Centres  
present



# Eden

BY Eugene O'Brien  
Directed by Andrew Flynn

Eugene O'Brien's award winning play 'Eden', brings to life a gallery of colourful midland characters. At the heart of his world is a moving, funny and tragic portrait of the failing marriage of Billy and Breda and the weekend that will make or break them. With a stellar cast of Patrick Ryan (Trivia, Pure Mule) and Lesley Conroy (The Running Mate, Mattie).

**Fri 27 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

# GET RHYTHM

- A Tribute To Johnny Cash -



**Get Rhythm: A Tribute to Johnny Cash** are a group of eight musicians from County Cavan who are aiming to recreate the prison concerts undertaken by Johnny Cash and his band in the 1960s. The group have secured a number of dates in prisons around Ireland with the help of the Irish Prison Services. The prisons of Ireland are uncharted territory for performers in recent years and the group are embracing the challenge of bringing entertainment to prisoners once again. Paul McCann will be recreating the role of Johnny Cash and June Carters vocal duties will be performed by Louise O'Reilly.

**Sat 28 September**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Film Club present

FILM



# Untouchable

Dir: Eric Toledano, Olivier Nakache, France  
2011, 112 mins, Cert: 15A.

Starring: François Cluzet, Omar Sy, Anne Le Ny  
Winner of numerous prizes at festivals and the biggest grossing non-English language title of all time. Senegalise emigre Driss only wants to keep social welfare off his back and is very surprised when he gets a job as a live-in carer for millionaire paraplegic Philippe. Driss introduces Philippe to marijuana, massage and Earth, Wind and Fire; Philippe, in turn, introduces art, classical music and paragliding. Hugely entertaining.

**Tues 1 October**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

Fishamble: The New Play Company  
present



# Silent

Written and performed by Pat Kinevane

*Homeless McGoldrig once had splendid things. But he has lost it all - including his mind. He now dives into the wonderful wounds of his past through the romantic world of Rudolph Valentino, in this brave, bold, beautiful production. Silent is currently wowing audiences on its extensive Irish touring and internationally in Europe and the USA.*

**Sat 5 October**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Film Club present



# Laurence Anyways

*Dir: Xavier Dolan, Canada/France 2011,  
168 mins, Cert: TBC.*

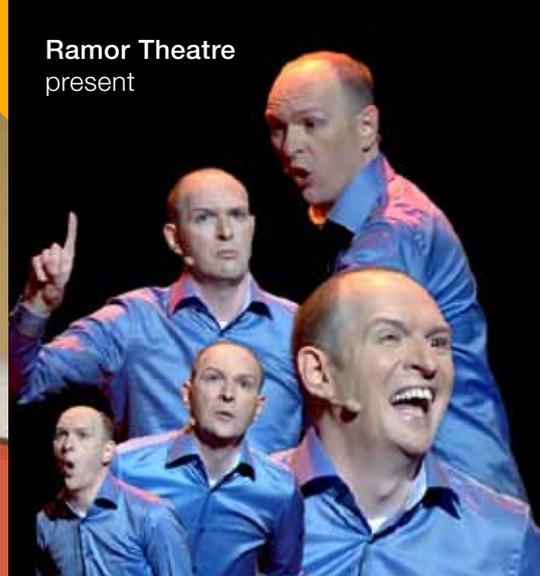
*Starring: Melvil Poupaud, Suzanne Clément,  
Nathalie Baye, Monia Chokri.*

*An epic romance about an untenable love affair, the film centres on the tortured, on-again, off-again relationship between Laurence and his girlfriend Fred when Laurence breaks down in tears and confesses that he believes he's a woman trapped in a man's body. An audacious and searing meditation on love and sexuality.*

**Tues 8 October**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

Ramor Theatre  
present



# Observations From a Hedge

By Ger Carey

*"Observations From A Hedge" is Ger Carey's hilarious new stand-up show for transition year students. So come along and learn how teenagers function in their natural habitat!*

**Wed 9 October**

Time: 11:20am (90 Min, no interval)

Adm: €10 (Teachers free)

Tom Kelly Promotions present



## Mike Denver

*Mike has already built up a huge following in his relatively short time on the Irish Circuit and has achieved 10 'Hits Albums and 5 best selling DVD's. His show is an excellent mix of Mike Denver 'Hits', 'Country' Classics and middle of the road 'Hits'. With his excellent Band and a super stage show this promises to be the 'Concert of the Year'.*

**Thurs 10 October**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €25

Green Shoots Productions  
in association with Patrick Talbot  
Productions present



## Fly Me To The Moon

*A NEW COMEDY Written and directed by Marie Jones. Francis and Loretta are community care visitors. Davy, one of their elderly charges, has had a significant win on the horses, but he doesn't know. When the cash-strapped women learn that Davey will not be around for a considerable time they are faced with a mouth-watering dilemma. Marie Jones' hilarious new black comedy investigates whether we are valued more in life or in death.*

**Fri 11 & Sat 12 October**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Film Club present



## Broken

*Dir: Rufus Norris, UK 2012, 90 mins, Cert: 15A.*

*Starring: Tim Roth, Cillian Murphy, Eloise Laurence, Zana Marjanovic.*

*A delicately-structured and critically acclaimed drama. 11-year old sweet-natured Skunk is friendly with all of her neighbours. Over the course of the summer between primary and secondary school, Skunk's childhood is left behind when she discovers her father is having a relationship, which forces her into making a real life-or-death decision.*

**Tues 15 October**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

Ramor Comedy Club presents  
Colm O'Regan in



## Ireland's Got **MAMMIES**

Hailing from the small Co. Cork village of Dripsey, Colm O'Regan has been making a name for himself in comedy over the last while. He created the Twitter sensation @irishmammies and introduced the world to the gentle wisdom of Irish Mammies everywhere. In just six months he gained nearly 40000 followers including famous authors like Marian Keyes and Hollywood star Minnie Driver. Now he's made a complete SHOW of Mammay.

**Fri 18 October**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Theatre present



## Dublin Gospel Choir

From their modest beginnings as a local school choir in Dublin's inner city in the mid 1990s, the Dublin Gospel Choir have become a household name in Ireland, playing a host of concerts each year, plus a large number of corporate and charity events. They have shared the stage with music industry heavyweights such as Stevie Wonder, Rod Stewart, John Legend, Damien Rice and The Chieftains. To great acclaim, the choir released their debut album *Moving On* in 2006 followed by their second album *Doing Their Thing*.

**Sat 19 October**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20

Ramor Film Club present



## Life's a Breeze

Dir: Lance Daly Ireland 2013, 83 mins,  
Cert: 12A.

Starring: Pat Shortt, Fionnuala Flanagan, Eva Birthistle, Kelly Thornton.

*Life's A Breeze* is a feel-good 'recession comedy' about a family struggling to stay afloat and stay together through hard times in Ireland. Unemployed slacker Colm (Pat Shortt), his aging mother Nan (Fionnuala Flanagan) and his niece Emma (Kelly Thornton) must overcome their many differences to lead their family in a race against time to find a lost fortune. Who said life's a breeze?

**Tues 22 October**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

Ramor Theatre present



# Mass Rock

Written and directed by Tara Maria Lovett

*Mother Agnes a Carmalite nun on a remote island is dying and can no longer pray. She is haunted by memories of the Mass rock. What happened at the Mass Rock and what does she need now to free her of the memories?*

*The Mass Rock a haunting play about love, loss and healing that comes from the dangerous and sinful world outside the convent.*

**Fri 1 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Barnstorm Theatre Company  
present



# The Bockety World of Henry and Bucket

Suitable for children aged 4+

*What is friendship?*

*What happens when it goes wrong?*

*What do you have to do to make it work?*

*The play explores friendship through a day in the life of Henry and Bucket, two friends who live in a bockety world of discarded objects. This is an entertaining, thought-provoking exploration of friendship for young children and their families. Running times 40 minutes.*

**Sat 2 November**

Time: 2:00pm & 4:00pm | Adm: €8

Ramor Film Club present



# Love Is All You Need

Dir: Susanne Bier, Denmark 2012, 116 mins,  
Cert: 15A.

Starring: Trine Dyrholm, Pierce Brosnan, Molly  
Blixt Egellind, Sebastien Jensen.

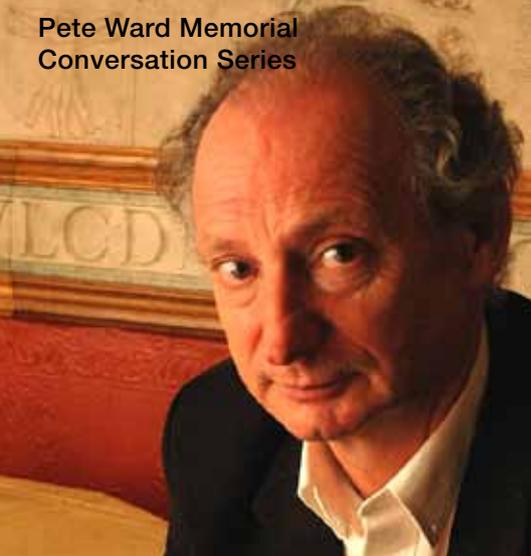
*Gloriously enjoyable, Pierce Brosnan plays Philip, a widower and big noise on the Copenhagen fruit and vegetable wholesale scene who is hosting his son's wedding at his villa in Sorrento. Meanwhile, the mother of the bride's husband has absconded and she is without a date. As they make the final preparations for their offsprings' nuptials, the flames of love start to ignite.*

**Tues 5 November**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

Pete Ward Memorial  
Conversation Series



## Padraic McIntyre IN CONVERSATION WITH Billy Roche

Following on from last years first conversation which featured Gary Hynes this year Ramor Theatre welcomes renowned playwright Billy Roche. Billy is best known for his much acclaimed Wexford Trilogy comprising *A Handful of Stars*, *Poor Beast in the Rain* and *Belfry*. His most recent work for the stage was *Lay me Down Softly*.

**Thurs 7 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €10

Beeznee Theatre Company  
present



## An Ordinary Man

Written and directed by John McDwyer

*An Ordinary Man* features Gerry Farrell in the lead role, playing a myriad of characters from missionary priests to cynical teachers to mad football trainers in a journey of delicious delight. Funny and heart-breaking in equal measure; *An Ordinary Man* takes us on the life journey of a simple sawyer through births, deaths and marriages with a bit of football and ballroom dancing thrown in just for craic until, ultimately, we realise that while there may be an ordinary man, there is no such thing as an ordinary life.

**Sat 9 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €10

Ramor Film Club present



## Where The Sea Used To Be

Dir: Paul Farren, Ireland 2012, 80 mins, Cert: CLUB.

Starring: Stephen Walsh, Paul Farren, Laureen Leslie, Karl Argue, Julia Wakeham.

*James and Patrick*, two brothers, meet each other once a year on Christmas Eve. They have a drink together and then part ways. This time, however, their routine doesn't go to plan and when Patrick apparently misses his train, they spend the day together, where memories wait to ambush them. A comedy-drama, this film won the Van Gogh Award for Best Debut Director, Amsterdam Film Festival 2012.

**Tues 12 November**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

**Song Sisters**  
present



## The Andrews Sisters at the Hollywood Canteen

A MUSICAL COMEDY!

*Created by Geraldine McDonnell  
Scripted & Directed by Carol Ann Farrelly  
Musical Director: Eileen Tackney*

*Join us for a night of boisterous comedy,  
singing and swinging to the Big Band sound of  
the Andrews Sisters in the Hollywood Canteen.  
Transport yourself back to 1940's War Time  
America, where the Hollywood Stars waited  
tables and entertained the GI's for free. But not  
everyone was who they seemed!! A night full of  
surprises, laughs and great music.*

**Sat 16 & Sun 17 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

**Ramor Film Club** present



## Shell

*Dir: Scott Graham, UK 2012, 91 mins, Cert:  
CLUB.*

*Starring: Chloe Pirrie, Joseph Mawle, Michael  
Smiley, Kate Dickie, Iain de Caestecker.*

*Running a practically-disused service station  
in the remotest highlands of Scotland, Shell  
lives with only her broken-down mechanic  
father Pete for company. All is clearly not  
right in Shell's world, but she's intrinsically  
a bright soul who has an effect on everyone  
she encounters. Beautifully shot, hushed and  
haunting coming-of-age drama.*

**Tues 19 November**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

FILM

**Ramor Theatre** present



## Derek Ryan IN CONCERT

*Derek Ryan's rise to become one of the  
biggest stars of Irish Country music has been  
phenomenal. With three cd albums to his  
credit, the Garyhill born singer is also an  
accomplished writer having penned many well  
known songs including 'God's Plan', 'Kiss  
Me Mary', 'Life is a River' and 'The Belle Of  
Liverpool'.*

**Thurs 21 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20

Ramor Film Club present

FILM



# Neighbouring Sounds

Dir: Kleber Mendonça Filho, Brazil 2012, 131 mins, Cert: CLUB.

A slow burning thriller and a dazzling ensemble drama, *Neighbouring Sounds* is set among a handful of residents in a middle-class street in the northern Brazilian city of Recife. Focusing on the appearance of a gang of private security guards who offer householders the promise of protection, writer/director Kleber Mendonça Filho offers revealing fragments of a society frayed by paranoia. Winner - FIPRESCI Award, Rotterdam Film Festival 2012.

**Tue 26 November**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6



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# THE CAVALCADERS

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*THE CAVALCADERS* is a wistful memory play, set in a small town cobbler's shop, where four shoemakers make the mundane marvellous as they transform themselves nightly into *The Cavaliers*, a singing quartet that prides itself on harmony, comic patter and romantic sentiment. The play blends music and comedy with a brutally honest depiction of emotional warfare and personal betrayal as we witness the group, and particularly its leader Terry, disintegrate before our very eyes.

Terry, whose wife deserted him many moons ago, feels unworthy of the love and affection that is heaped all around him. Rejecting it, he propels himself into a cruel and tragic affair with a young, vulnerable woman who adores him. Relief comes for him in the form of *The Cavaliers*.

**Fri 29 & Sat 30 November**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Directed by Andrew Flynn

Ramor Film Club present

FILM



# Good Vibrations

MINCE  
PIES &  
SEASONAL  
FARE!

Dir: Glenn Leyburn, Lisa Barros D'Sa,  
UK/Ireland 2012, 102 mins, Cert: 15A.

Starring: Richard Dormer, Jodie Whittaker, Karl  
Johnson, Liam Cunningham, Adrian Dunbar.

The tale of how one chancer/record-shop  
owner was an instrumental player in bringing  
punk to Belfast. He also owned the record label  
responsible for launching The Undertones.  
As his obsession with music grew, however,  
his relationship with his remarkably tolerant  
wife started to fall apart. A charming, uplifting  
alternative to the usual bleak portrayal of 1970s  
Belfast, the film won Best Irish Film at the  
Galway Film Fleadh in 2012.

**Tues 3 December**

Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €6

Ramor Theatre present



# Christmas Hits & Musical Melodies

Cavan Sinfonia make their second appearance at  
the Ramor Theatre after a successful **Hits from  
the Movies** show in a colourful collaboration with  
John O'Grady, fresh from **The Night Joe Dolan's  
Car Broke Down**. The 40 piece orchestra will play  
old cabaret favourites as well as classic Christmas  
melodies to provide a warming glow to thaw any  
winter evening....the perfect Christmas night out.



**Sat 7 December**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Ramor Theatre present



# A Nightmare Before Christmas

Adapted and directed by Padraic McIntyre.

Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king of  
Halloween Town, is bored with doing the same  
thing every year for Halloween. One day he  
stumbles into Christmas Town, and is so taken  
with the idea of Christmas that he tries to  
get the resident bats, ghouls, and goblins of  
Halloween town to help him put on Christmas  
instead of Halloween - but alas, they can't get  
it quite right!

**Sun 8 December**

Time: 3:00pm | Adm: €8

# A BIT ON THE SIDE

STARRING  
**CONAL GALLEN**



## **CONAL GALLEN STARRING IN HIS VERY OWN COMEDY PLAY!**

*Yes, Conal takes his hilarious humour to a whole new level in this side-splitting 2 Act comedy farce! Written by Conal and his son Rory, the action takes place in the household of Bridie and Willie Murphy, a couple who have fought the war of marriage, for over 30 years!*

**Fri 13 & Sat 14 December**

Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €25

## **RAMOR THEATRE GIFT VOUCHERS**

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Please note any customers with Gift Vouchers purchased prior to January 2012 must use by December 2013.



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## **YOUTH DRAMA**

Monday 9 September 2013



12 weeks 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
€50 - Ages 12 and over

## **RAMOR BOOK CLUB**

1st Thursday of each month

Thursday 5 September  
Thursday 3 October  
Thursday 7 November  
Thursday 5 December

Time: 11:00am

New members welcome!





## Take a bow!

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