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#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

#### Welcome to our Spring Production 2017.

After spending the past number of years away from home, it was decided around the time of our last AGM to return to our roots Rathkenny hall. The reason to leave in the first place was to accommodate the growing numbers who wanted to be involved in Revels. To this end, the venues we played at, namely Rathkenny Hall and St. Mary's in Navan became too small to accommodate us. There were some health and safety issues also.



This year, with a more manageable cast, (but not totally), we are endeavouring to have as good a show as ever staged in Rathkenny. To achieve this, one of the main areas we had to look at first was the stage. We added three meters of depth to it, constructed a new proscenium arch and added one meter of stage frontage which can be removed when necessary. The remainder of the old arch will be removed in the next phase.

I have to single out our producer this year, Henry Byrne, who not only is keeping an eye on the show, but seems to have had the energy to plan and carry out the alterations to the stage, order materials, curtains lights etc. Much time has been spent by him on this project.

All of this is to increase your awareness of our local needs and activities, where the hall can continue to be a suitable focal point for people who need an outlet. It is your hall and is therefore open to everyone who cares to enter its doors.

I have had a passion for this place all my life, (I call it my second home). There are many parishes who don't have such a fine facility. We inherited something which has to be looked after for the future of the community.

I hope you enjoy the efforts of our very dedicated Revels team, who have been put through their paces since November. Jacqui Walsh Musical Director, and Jane Wardick Choreographer, both highly accomplished in their fields, have teamed up together to bring you this year's show.

Sincerely,

John Joe Price Chairman March/April 2017

#### A FITTING TRIBUTE

In 2016 and early 2017 we lost some of our key members who did so much over the years for the Rathkenny Revels.

Mary Callaghan (nee Beggy) was our main choreographer up until recent times. Mary was a splendid comedian who acted and took many parts in the show as well as being a fine singer. She was a leading lady in everything she did-comedy, singing and choreography.

Maimie McLoughlin (nee Halligan) was the Revels first secretary, and was one of the original members of the show, helping Fr. Murchan to fulfil his dream of a musical society in Rathkenny Hall. Maimie was a fine singer, and was involved in a number of shows in the last few years which were staged in Rathkenny.

Al Mongey was a member of our floor staff for many years and helped the Revels in our transition to Solstice Theatre. Al welcomed our patrons at the door, his familiar face and welcoming smile making everyone feel at home. Laurice O'Brien was a valued member of our stage staff for many years. His dedication and enthusiasm is now fondly remembered and he will always be missed for the great work he did with us.

We deeply regret the loss of these great people who have been part of the fabric of the Revels for so many years. What they all had in common is that when they were called upon in the past few years, they came back to help us - Mary Callaghan (was our lead Choreographer for our 2015 Christmas Show which was for a worthy charity); Maimie McLoughlin (came back to work in our 2015 show and advised us in particular on items for our 1916 Tribute in 2016); Al Mongey (helped welcome our patrons in 2015 Christmas Show). Laurice O' Brien (if able would have also been part of our 50th Celebrations).

Féadfaidh siad a anam agus go raibh maith Dia as a láithreacht (may they all rest in peace and thank God for their presence).



L-R: Mamie Mc Loughlin (nee Halligan) & Mary Callaghan (nee Beggy) Revels Spring Show, TLT Drogheda 2014



Al Mongey

Mary Callaghan; Final Revels Performance, Golden Jubilee Cabaret Show -October 2014 Rathkenny Hall. 'The Same Procedure As Last Year' - Performed with her life long stage partner Tom Kerrigan.



Laurice O'Brien



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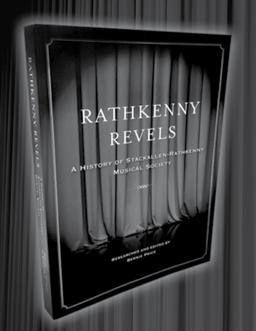
Within our society we have unsung heroes who do so much work behind the scenes all adding to the success of our shows for the good of the Parish and the wider community. This year some of our crew took on the massive task of enhancing the stage area in Rathkenny Hall, and were much involved in overseeing the work carried out on the car park as well. J.J. Price, Henry Byrne and Enda Nugent have played a very special part in this and deserve our sincere thanks.

They have spent many hours in the past few months on a voluntary basis working evenings and over weekends to get this work completed for this years

shows. They have also organised new fire proof curtains and have secured two very generous sponsors: Michael Conlon sponsorship for the stage, and John Gilroy, College Proteins sponsoring the new curtains.

J.J. Henry and Enda we sincerely thank you and we are very lucky to have such great leaders and expertise in our midst.





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### SPECIAL REVELS COUPLE:

## Larry and Carmel Mongey

Rathkenny Revels boasts an unbroken 54 year run of its annual show this year. This happened due to a lot of hard work by a lot of individuals down through the years, however, we wish to acknowledge one couple's particular contribution to this success - Larry and Carmel Mongey from Stackallen.

They have given a lifetime of service to Rathkenny Revels. In the early days of the Revels, Larry and Carmel's house was the central hub of where all Revels activity was centred.

Larry, the longest serving Chairperson of Revels to date, organised meetings, comedy, production, music and brought people together in his own unique way to ensure that the Revels went from strength to strength on his watch. He encouraged people to join over the years and it was through his leadership and encouragement that Revels enjoyed so much success. Carmel was always supportive and worked away in the background, and was particularly known for her involvement in the costume department. They both together took charge of the bookings for the shows for most of the early Revels years. Once again Larry and Carmel are taking bookings at their home number as we move back to Rathkenny Hall.

We thank both of them for their dedication, their patience and their diligence with all aspects of the show over so very many years.

Thanks to Larry and Carmel.



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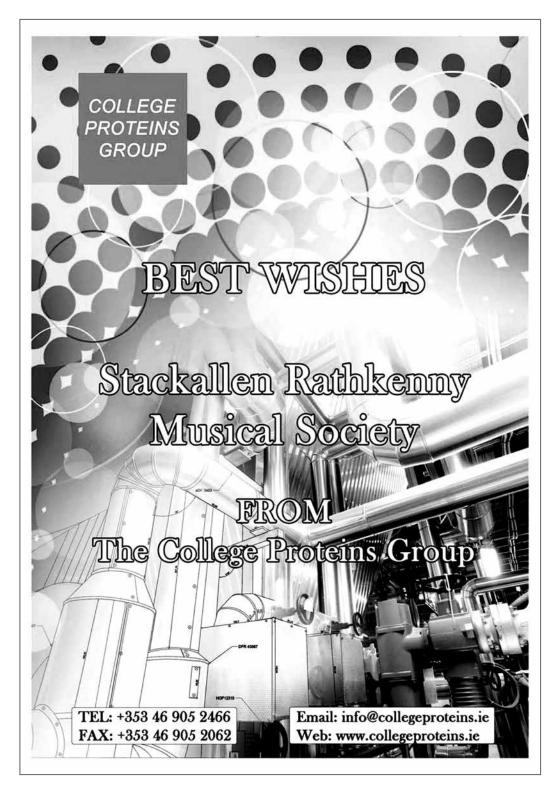
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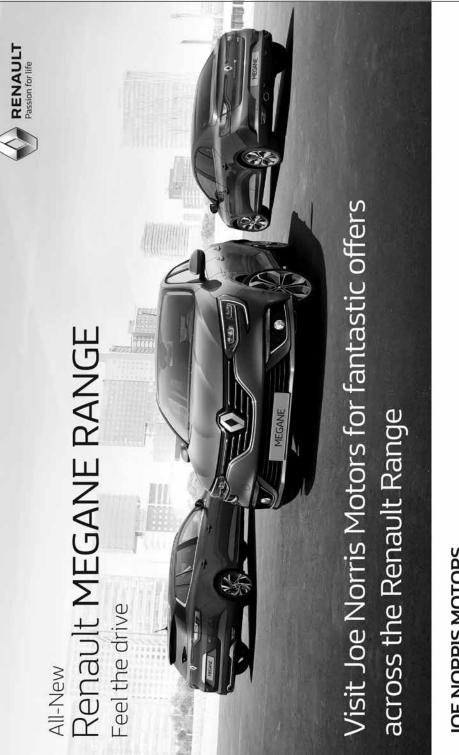
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HEALTHY & SAFETY	Kieran Weldon, Shay Carry, Michael Conlon, Charlie Cullen, Sean Weldon, Mark Reilly & Aoife Traynor.
FAT SAMS GRAND SLAM BUGSY MALONE	Junior Chorus
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	Senior Chorus
IN THE PHONE BOX	Kieran Weldon, Shay Carry, Liz McLarney, Christine Stapleton, Adele Crilly & Margaret Carry.
MATCHSTICK MEN	Sean McLarney
A TASTE OF COUNTRY	Martin Donohue
THE THORN OF MEATH	Kieran Weldon, Shay Carry, Michael Conlon, Charlie Cullen, Sean McLarney, Adele Crilly, Christine Stapleton, Aoife Traynor, Kathleen Hussey, Mary Crilly & Margaret Carry.
THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIR	Senior Chorus
REFLECTIONS	Mulan - Junior Female Chorus
CHORAL GROUP	The Dhuthm of Life
	The Khyunn of Lhe

## SECOND HALF

#### **RATHKENNY REVELS 2017**

BORN THIS WAY - LADY GA GA	Senior Teens Chorus
BEAUTY & THE BEAST	Junior Chorus
TALE AS OLD AS TIME BE OUR GUEST	Soloist - Adele Crilly
BALLROOM OF ROMANCE	Sean Weldon & Charlie Cullen.
REMEMBERING FRANCIS LEDWIDGE	Mary Crilly, Ann Marie Crilly,
	Bernie Price & Brendan Reilly.
LES MISERABLES	Castle on a Cloud - Saoirse Taafe At the End of the Day - Adult Chorus On my Own - Fern Kelly Master of the House - Adult Chorus Soloists - Adele Crilly & Michael Conlon
JAILHOUSE ROCK	Adult Chorus
3 IN A BED	Kieran Weldon, Michael Conlon & Liz McLarney.
ADDAMS FAMILY	Senior Chorus
A BIT OF THIS AND THAT	Mime
LAMBETH WALK	Full Adult Chorus Soloists : Shay Carry & Aoife Traynor.

Jacqui Walsh Musical Director

Jane Wardick Choreographer

#### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

PRODUCTION MANAGER: H	Henry Byrne
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Ja	acqui Walsh
CHOREOGRAPHER:Ja	ane Wardick
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	ohn Joe Price, Maree White, Olive Sheehy, Bernie Price,
	Mary Crilly, Ann Crilly, Anne Groome, Audrey Norris,
k	Kieran Weldon, Henry Byrne, Enda Nugent,
Ι	arry Mongey, Carmel Mongey, Kathleen Hussey,
k	Kathy Fox, Tina Reilly, Kay McCabe, Christine Stapleton,
Ν	Marie Gray, Rita Monaghan.
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8	k Linda Hunter.
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Rathkenny Hall Committee for making the hall available to us year on year for our rehearsals and meetings. To all those who have come along to help behind the scenes; catering ladies, car park attendants, make up department, ticket and programme sellers.

Margarita Kilcooley of Kilcooley Design who designed our programme and all our publicity information this year.

We wish to thank all our many sponsors for their support in taking advertising space in our programme or donating prizes for our raffles. In particular we wish to acknowledge and thank John Gilroy, Michael Conlon and Martin Naughton for their generous contribution to the cost of the stage and hall improvements.

With thanks to Meath County Council & Louth Meath Education and Training Board for their generous grants.

Thanks to all the children in both Rathkenny and Stackallen National Schools who did such wonderful posters with the theme "Bringing It All Back Home" for our competition. We congratulate all who took part and thanks to the Principals and teachers of both schools.

A very special thanks to you our faithful Patrons for your continued support and loyalty you have given to us Stackallen-Rathkenny Musical Society down the years.

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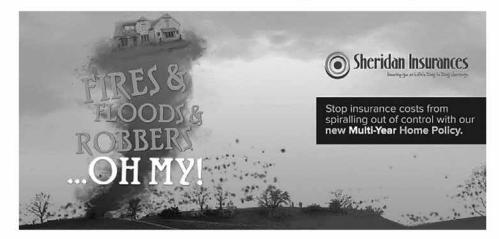
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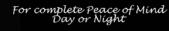
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