SNEEM DRAMSOC PRESENTS



LOOT

By Joe Orton

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Sneem Dramsoc kicks off the 2007 season with a wonderfully coruscating black farce, LOOT by Joe Orton, a satire on police corruption and the conventions of detective fiction.

It has a comic detective who will stop at nothing, a murderous nurse, the corpse of a recently deceased mother, and half a million quid!

Hal and Denis, two young men on the make, rob a bank next door to Denis's funeral parlour, and then conceal the loot in the coffin of Hal's mother's. Enter one bent copper and the plot accelerates into hilarious overdrive!

Often still remembered largely for being the play during which the actor Leonard Rossiter (Reggie Perrin, Rigby of "Rising Damp") collapsed and died in 1984, the main problem with Orton's 1966 farce is that contemporary audiences may be more inclined to view their police as corrupt, bumbling maniacs. We hope that his manic humour still hits the funny bone in this wonderful display of bad taste, bad manners and missing glass eyes.

The play is in two acts, with an interval after Act 1.

All the action takes place in a room in the McLeavy household.

The Cast

McLeavy	George Drummond
Fay	Ann Browne Burns
Hal	Grahame Crouch
Dennis	Patrick Malone
Truscott	Drew Borrett
Meadows	Trevor Collins

DIRECTOR	Patrick Malone
STAGE MANAGEMENT	John F O'Sullivan
	Mary O'Sullivan
COSTUMES AND PROPS	Mary Hawkes
	Rosemary Crouch
	Mary O'Sullivan
	Betty Breen
MAKE-UP	Yvonne Burns
FRONT OF HOUSE	Betty Breen
	Eileen Burns
	Yvonne Burns