SNEEM DRAMSOC PRESENTS



FAITH HEALER

By Brian Friel

PROGRAMME PRICE: €1.00

FAITH HEALER:

FAITH HEALER is a play primarily about faith, whether religious or secular, a faith in the power of human love transcending human weakness, or the ebbing and flowing faith of the artist in his creative powers.

A talking play, it's minimalist plot tells of the travels of an itinerant Irish faith healer, Frank Hardy, throughout Wales, Scotland, and, ultimately and tragically, Ireland, together with his wife, Grace, and his cockney manager, Teddy.

The play consists of 4 monologues spoken by the three protagonists, each giving a highly subjective, self-serving, contradictory account of their journeying, peddling miracle cures to "despairing", mainly Celtic inhabitants, of remote areas. There are frequent biblical allusions and unmistakeable references to Celtic mythology in the tragicomic plot of the death foretold of the tragicomic hero.

The play is in four parts:

Part 1: Frank
Part 2: Grace
Interval
Part 3: Teddy
Part 4: Frank



The Cast

Frank	Patrick Malone
Grace	Mary O'Sullivan
Teddy	Grahame Crouch

DIRECTOR	Patrick Malone
STAGE TEAM	John F O'Sullivan
	George Drummond
FRONT OF HOUSE	Betty Breen
	Eileen Burns