

## SNEEM DRAMSOC PRESENTS



**(Adaptations by Sneem DramSoc)**

PROGRAMME PRICE: €1.00

## **TWO SHORT FARCES BY CHEKHOV:**

DRAMSOC is once again delighted to take part in this, the fourth Sneem International Storytelling Festival.

We present adapted versions of THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO and A RELUCTANT TRAGIC HEROINE.

In the first of these, Mr. Sniffy, a henpecked husband, is compelled by his wife to give a public lecture on the harmful effects of tobacco but he continually interrupts this to reveal the extent of his unhappy married life. At the end, he is saved from nervous breakdown by the return of his wife.

In the second short play, Maria, a Dublin civil servant, holidaying with her family at the seaside, is driven to the brink of distraction by various demands to run errands in the city and bring back lots of odd items to her holiday home.

## **THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO**

P. E. SNIFFY, the husband of a wife who runs a music and boarding school. Patrick Malone

The scene is a lecture room in a town hall.

## **A RELUCTANT TRAGIC HEROINE**

MARIA BOLAND, civil servant and mother of a family. Bridget O'Connor  
ALEX MURRAY, her elderly cousin. Patrick Malone

The scene is a Dublin apartment.

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