

Play: ***The Good Father*** Author: Christian O'Reilly

Presented by Milwaukee Irish Arts

A love story of how two people starting at the end try to reach a new beginning. Tim and Jane are from different sides of the class divide, but after a random meeting at a New Year's Eve party leads to an unexpected pregnancy, they attempt to form a relationship against all the odds. THE GOOD FATHER portrays a relationship that shouldn't happen, but must, and it drags two people, whether they like it or not, from skepticism, to love, to grief, and to hope...

Play: ***A Couple of Blaguards*** Authors: Frank McCourt and Malachy McCourt

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Description: *A Couple of Blaguards*, a two-man show by literary greats Frank and Malachy McCourt, is a bubbling stew of their well-known humor with a dash of poignancy to sharpen the flavor. A comedic springboard for *Angela's Ashes*, *'Tis*, and Malachy's *A Monk Swimm'n*, this brilliantly structured comedy is a proven crowd-pleaser offering solid entertainment.

Mná na hÉireann/Women of Ireland

Presented by Staff of UWM Celtic Studies program

'Short program of poetry, prose and songs that mark some contributions women have made to the world of literature, culture, and politics in Ireland'.

Stitching a Few Yarns Together

Presented by Milwaukee Irish Arts

A selection of Irish stories told in classic style by Milwaukee Irish Arts resident shanachie, Eamonn O'Neill.

Come Away – to Your Own Ones Author: Sile Post

A love story of the land the people and the heart of Ireland. A dramatic reading by the author.

“A contemporary tale that feels almost mythic in scope. Post has taken on some weighty environmental and economic issues, but at the core of the book is the desire to know oneself and find the elusive 'home' we as humans desire. Written in lyrical prose with lashings of Gaelic, *Your Own Ones* takes the reader from Canada to Ireland. “(book reviewer)