



# Awards Banquet

Saturday 13th June 1998

*Killarney Great Southern Hotel*

SHOW ADJUDICATOR  
Douglas Howell of Co. Limerick

PROGRAMME ADJUDICATOR  
Geoff Oakley of Co. Offaly

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## ADJUDICATOR'S SPECIAL AWARD

(Gavin Hughes Trophy)

Clara Musical Society	Courage to stage a difficult show
Headford Choral Society	Sheer enthusiasm for the piece
Stillorgan Youth Musical Company	Exuberance and total commitment

## BEST PROGRAMME

(Pioneer MS Trophy)

Ballywillan Drama Group, Portrush	Show Boat
Dublin Musical Theatre Players	Some Like It Hot
St Mary's Choral Society, Ballinrobe	The New Pirates

## BEST HOUSE MANAGEMENT

(Mary Kitt Trophy)

Ballywillan Drama Group, Portrush	Show Boat
Shannon Musical Society	Me and My Girl
St Mary's Choral Society, Ballinrobe	The New Pirates

## BEST LIGHTING

(Christy Butler Trophy)

Athlone Musical Society	Crazy For You
St Mary's Musical Society, Navan	Guys and Dolls
Wexford Light Opera Society	Oklahoma!

## BEST SETS

(Br Fitzy Trophy)

Celbridge Musical Society	Jesus Christ Superstar
New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast	Carousel
Premier Productions, Waterford	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

## BEST WARDROBE

(Maureen Murphy Trophy)

Baldoyle Musical Society	Oklahoma!
Banbridge Choral Society	The King and I
St Mary's Musical Society, Navan	Guys and Dolls

## BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

(Eastern Region Trophy)

Dublin Musical Theatre Players	Some Like It Hot
New Ross Musical Society	Brigadoon
Stillorgan Youth Musical Company	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

## BEST CHORAL SINGING

(Fr Foley Trophy)

Fortwilliam Musical Society, Belfast	Die Fledermaus
Kilmacud Musical & Dramatic Society	The Hired Man
Thurles Amateur Musical Society	The Pirates of Penzance



**BEST COMEDIAN**  
**(Odie Keogh Trophy)**

Simon Delaney*	(Nathan Detroit)	Guys and Dolls	Cameron Musical & Dramatic Society
Gerry Herbert	(Nathan Detroit)	Guys and Dolls	St Mary's Musical Society, Navan
Daithi Ryder	(Ko Ko)	Hot Mikado	Galway Musical Society

\*Since playing this role and being adjudicated on it as an amateur, Simon Delaney has obtained an Equity Card and taken up a professional career.

**BEST COMEDIENNE**  
**(Loreto O'Connor Trophy)**

Kathy Kelly	(Miss Adelaide)	Guys and Dolls	Cameron Musical & Dramatic Society
Tara Macken	(Ado Annie)	Oklahoma!	Baldoyle Musical Society
Marie Walsh	(Bidly)	Carrie	Tipperary Musical Society

**BEST SUPPORTING MALE**  
**(Midland Region Trophy)**

Stephen Coleman	(Jud)	Oklahoma!	Clane Musical Society
Pat Dwyer	(Judas)	Jesus Christ Superstar	Celbridge Musical Society
Rory Robinson	(Bela Zangler)	Crazy for You	Arthur's Team Musical Society, Dublin

**BEST SUPPORTING FEMALE**  
**(Grainne McCarthy Trophy)**

Angela Clifford	(Aunt Eller)	Oklahoma!	Clane Musical Society
Fionnuala Ennis	(Hodel)	Fiddler on the Roof	Trim Musical Society
Amanda Minihan	(Lady Jacqueline)	Me and My Girl	Cecilian Musical Society, Limerick

**BEST ACTOR**  
**(Ned Power Trophy)**

Seamus Feerick	(Henry Higgins)	My Fair Lady	Ballinasloe Choral Society
Colm Fennessy	(Zorba)	Zorba	St Mary's Choral Society, Clonmel
Danny O'Brien	(Tevey)	Fiddler on the Roof	Trim Musical Society

**BEST ACTRESS**  
**(Peggy O'Neill Memorial Trophy)**

Nora Ambrose	(Hortense)	Zorba	St Mary's Choral Society, Clonmel
Majella Flanagan	(Polly Baker)	Crazy For You	Athlone Musical Society
Jo O'Donovan	(Dolly Levi)	Hello Dolly	Dolmen Music Theatre, Carlow

**BEST MALE SINGER**  
**(Sylvia Leavy Trophy)**

Sean Costello	(Frederick)	The New Pirates	St Mary's Choral Society, Ballinrobe
Gerry McBrien	(Billy Bigelow)	Carousel	New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast
Eugene V. O'Hagan	(Alfredo)	Die Fledermaus	Fortwilliam Musical Society, Belfast

**BEST FEMALE SINGER**  
**(Mary Murray-Ingram Trophy)**

Helen Cavanagh	(Mabel)	The Pirates of Penzance	Headford Choral Society
Helen McCrisken	(Rosalinda)	Die Fledermaus	Fortwilliam Musical Society, Belfast
Sandra Schalks	(Mabel)	The New Pirates	St Mary's Choral Society, Ballinrobe

**BEST STAGE MANAGER (Jack Singleton Trophy)**

Mary Brennan	Fiddler on the Roof	Trim Musical Society
Marie Cusack	Clown	Naas Musical Society
Simon Finley / Tommy Peacock	Show Boat	Ballywillan Drama Group, Portrush

**BEST CHORUS MASTER (Fintan O'Carroll Trophy)**

William Cairns	Die Fledermaus	Fortwilliam Musical Society, Belfast
Mary Rose McNally	The Pirates of Penzance	Thurles Amateur Musical Society
Kevin O'Carroll	Brigadoon	New Ross Musical Society

**BEST CHOREOGRAPHER (Des Byrne Trophy)**

Michelle Condon	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Premier Productions, Waterford
Oliver Hurley	42nd Street	Tralee Musical Society
Catherine Molloy	Oklahoma!	Baldoye Musical Society

**BEST MUSICAL DIRECTOR (Jerry Moran Trophy)**

Danny Carroll	Guys and Dolls	Carrick-on-Suir Amateur Operatic Society
Lar Duffy	Carousel	Gorey Musical Society
Fr John O'Brien	Oklahoma!	Wexford Light Opera Society

**BEST DIRECTOR (Dick Meany Trophy)**

John Donnelly	Some Like It Hot	Dublin Musical Theatre Players
Brian McDonnell	The Hired Man	Kilmacud Musical & Dramatic Society
Neville Carlyle Style	Fiddler on the Roof	Trim Musical Society

**SPIRIT OF AIMS AWARD (Jan Canavan Trophy)**

*For the most effective use of human, material and theatrical resources*

Ballywillan Drama Group, Portrush	Show Boat
Dun Laoghaire Methodist Dramatic Society	Oliver
Stillorgan Youth Musical Company	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

**BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE (Yule Dugdale, Alan Dyas Trophy)**

As this category is an Award Winner in other categories, the three nominees and winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet

Nora Ambrose      Gerry McBrien      \* Danny O'Brien

**BEST GILBERT & SULLIVAN SHOW (Fr Black Trophy)**

The Yeomen of the Guard	Belfast Operatic Company
The Pirates of Penzance	Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society, Waterford
The Pirates of Penzance	Thurles Amateur Musical Society

**BEST OVERALL SHOW (Jim Molloy Trophy / Joe Smyth Trophy)**

Oklahoma!	Baldoye Musical Society
Jesus Christ Superstar	Celbridge Musical Society
Some Like It Hot	Dublin Musical Theatre Players
Carousel	New Lyric Opera Company, Belfast
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Premier Productions, Waterford



# Banquet Menu

Marinated and Grilled Chicken  
Flavoured with Garlic & Ginger  
on a Soya Dressing with Assorted Peppers



Cream of Asparagus Soup



Prime Sirloin Steak  
Pan fried and served with a  
rich Burgundy Sauce

Selection of Seasonal Fresh Vegetables



Sweet Notes



Tea/Coffee

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this season's AIMS Adjudication and Awards Scheme. We in First National Building Society wish all the societies in AIMS continued success and we are delighted to be associated with the AIMS Awards.



## 1998 UNSUNG HERO AWARD

### *Nominations for the Mary Kelly Trophy*

The Cavanagh Family	Headford CS	Nominated by Timothy Pasley
Helen Cooke	Patrician MS Galway	Nominated by The Members of PMS
Sean Costigan	Killarney MS	Nominated by Phil Spillane
Peggy Marmion	St. Brendan's CS, Loughrea	Nominated by Geraldine McNally
Brigid O'Brien	St. Michael's MS, Inchicore	Nominated by Mary Hutchings
Nuala Sheehan-Oades	Carrick on Suir AOS	Nominated by Fr. Feargus McEveney OFM
Hugh O'Neill	Bank of Ireland Group MS	Nominated by Maria Blaney
Lillie Wholohan	Corpus Christi MS	Nominated by The Members of CC MS

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

1996 - Eddie Kiernan, St. Mel's Musical Society, Longford

1997 - George Moore, Belfast Operatic Company &

Anne Noonan, Clane Musical Society (Joint Winners)

