# Crawley Fleadh Week 2004

# Celebrating Irish Culture in England's South Cast

Saturday 21st August

Thursday 26th August ADMIT 1

# "Come sit by my fire"

An evening of music song dance and poetry with Arthur Donal Cox speaking the words of the great poets of Ireland illuminated by the magical music of Siansa and O'Brien School of Dancing.

Friary Hall, Haslett Ave West. Doors open 7.30 for 8.00pm commencement.

£7.00 Bar & Raffle sponsored by CAPPAGH GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**ADMIT 1** 

£3.00

Bar

Friday 27th August

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# Ceili & set dance workshop

With Thomas O Dea.

**Emerald Club, Southgate Avenue.** From 8.00-11.00pm.

£3.00 Tuesday 24th August Bar

ADMIT 1

£5.00

From 8.30-11.30pm **Bar & Extension** 

Saturday 28th August

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### **London Irish Fictions**

Tony Murray searches via autobiography and fiction the experiences of Irish writers in London such as JM O'Neill, Edna O' Brien & John B Keane.

> **Emerald Club, Southgate Avenue.** From 7.30-Late.

£3.00

Bar

The Railway Club, Three Bridges.

From 8.30- 11.00pm

The Problem in Northern Ireland

1968 to the Present

Historical Talk as Jonathan Moore looks at the

growth of violence in the 1960's and 1970's and its

replacement by peace.

**Emerald Club, Southgate Avenue.** 

From 7.30-Late.

Irish Comedy Night

With Paddy Lennox, Eddie Naessens and Mary

**Emerald Club, Southgate Avenue** 

Irish Theatre's **Johnio** by Tom O'Brien

at an early age, eventually ending up in London where he begins a lifelong association with 'the lump'. From building

motorways, and living in camps 'you wouldn't keep a decent

dog in' he meets men like Elephant John 'who dog you from

morning to night'. Having not been back in more than 30 years he grows bitter and disillusioned with the harshness of his life but nevertheless hangs on to a few sparks of

defiance.

Compelling drama tells the heartbreaking story of Johnjo McGrath forced to go on the run from his Irish hillside farm

**Bar & Extension** 

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

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### **Cookery Evening**

With Fred Tobin, Gold Star Chef. St Wilfrid's School, Old Horsham Rd.

From 7.00-10.30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

£3.00

Take away with a difference

#### **Festival Dance**

Music by Mary Rose and her Band.

The Railway Club, Three Bridges. From 8.30-11.45pm

£7.00

**Bar & Extension** 

For more information phone 01293 513189 / 416301

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