

Peter Coonan



Peter was nominated for two awards at the IFTA Awards (2025) for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor for his work on feature films KATHLEEN IS HERE and KING FRANKIE. Peter just wrapped on feature HOKUM directed by Damian McCarthy which premiered at SXSW in March 2026. Peter also filmed on THE ECHO CHAMBER playing the role of Edward directed by Andrea Pallaoro for Indigo Films. Peter is also currently filming on THE RACHEL INCIDENT for Channel 4 directed by Megan K. Fox and Giulia Gandini and the role of Sean Dooley in IRISH BLOOD SERIES 2 for AMC.

Other recent film credits include KATHLEEN IS HERE directed by Eva Birthistle for Treasure and the title role of Frankie in KING FRANKIE directed by Dermot Malone for Banjoman Films which premiered at the Dublin Film Festival earlier in 2024 to critical acclaim. Additional notable recent credits are DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ERSKINE FOGARTY? co written by Blindboy Boatclub and BAD SISTERS produced for Apple TV.

Further film credits include the role of Duncan in SURVIVING EARTH for Film 4. Prior to that Peter worked on Lane Daly's TRAD; Merman series BAD SISTERS written by Sharon Horgan and feature film THE GATES directed by Stephen Hall.

He was recently seen in the role of Fionn in AMC Networks' new six-part Irish drama HIDDEN ASSETS and the role of Tomas in Irish Language feature DOINEANN directed by Damian McCann and the role of Connor Dunn in the sixth season of BBC series PEAKY BLINDERS.

He recently appeared in the Abbey Theatre production of THE GREAT HUNGER directed by Caitriona McLaughlin & Conall Morrison.

Other recent credits include the role of Ding Dong in the Paramount/TNT series THE ANGEL OF DARKNESS, the role of Naylor on the BBC series DUBLIN MURDERS, and the role of Paddy in COLD COURAGE for MTG. On stage, he recently played the role of Thomas Novachek in the Rough Magic production of David Ives' VENUS IN FUR directed by Olivia Songer, and the role of Ded Raftery (Nomination for Irish Times Theatre Award for Best Supporting Actor) alongside Lorcan Cranitch and Marie Mullen in Marina's Carr's ON RAFTERY'S HILL, directed by Caitriona McLaughlin for the Abbey Theatre. Recent screen credits include the role of Doggy Mannion opposite Charlie Murphy in the screen adaptation of Kevin Barry's short story DARK LIES THE ISLAND, directed by Ian Fitzgibbon. Other recent projects include the role of Rooster Collins in THE BELLY OF THE WHALE, a feature directed by Morgan Bushe, the lead role of Father Eoin O'Donnell in PENANCE: AITHRÍ directed by Tom Collins and the role of Toss in Nick Kelly's feature THE DRUMMER AND THE KEEPER.

In 2014 Peter won an Irish Film and Television Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Fran in the critically acclaimed RTÉ drama LOVE/HATE. *Extended CV available upon request.*

Playing Age: 30 – 40

Height: 5 ft. 11"

Eye Colour: Green

Hair: Light Brown

Music: Baritone

Sport: football, hurling, golf

Language: Fluent Irish, conversational French

FILM

Hokum | Mal
The Echo Chamber | Edward
Surviving Earth | Duncan
Kathleen is Here | Rory
King Frankie | Frankie
The Gates | George Sheppard
Doineann | Tomas
Arracht | Corporal Bailey
Dark Lies the Island | Doggy Mannion (Lead)
Penance: Aithrí | Fr. Eoin O'Donnell (Lead)
The Drummer and the Goalkeeper | Toss
Stalker | Rudyard
King of the Travellers | Mick 'the Bags' Moorehouse (Lead)
Between the Canals | Dots
Saltwater | Rooney

Damian McCarthy
Andrea Pallaoro
Thea Gajic
Eva Birthistle
Dermot Malone
Stephen Hall
Damian McCann
Tom O'Sullivan
Ian Fitzgibbon
Tom Collins
Nick Kelly
Mark O'Connor
Mark O'Connor
Mark O'Connor
Conor McPherson

Image Nation/Spooky Films
Indigo Films
Film Four/BFI
Treasure
Banjoman Productions
Forever Safe Productions
Doubleband Films
Macalla/ TG4
Grand Pictures / Irish Film Board
De Facto Film / Zanzibar Films
IFB
Stalker Films
Vico Films
Irish Film Board
BBC

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TELEVISION

Irish Blood Series 2 | Sean Dooley

The Rachel Incident | Tom

Bad Sisters | Ben

Hidden Assets | Fionn Brannigan

Peaky Blinders S6 | Connor Dunn

The Angel of Darkness | Ding Dong

Cold Courage | Paddy

Dublin Murders | Naylor

Love/Hate (S2-5) | Fran

Quirke: Christine Falls | Brendan Boyle

Talk It Out | Dr. Garry

Molly McGlynn

Megan K. Fox/ Giulia Gandini

Various

Thaddeus O'Sullivan

Anthony Byrne

Various

Agneta Fagerström-

Olsson/Kadir Balci

Saul Dibb

David Caffrey

John Alexander

Ian Hunt Duffy

AMC Studios

Channel 4

Apple TV +

AMC Networks/ RTE

BBC/ Caryn Mandabach Productions

Paramount Television

MTG/Luminoir

Element Pictures

RTÉ

BBC / Element Pictures

RTÉ

THEATRE

The Weir | Finbar

A Whistle in the Dark | Michael Carney

The Great Hunger | Ensemble

Venus in Fur | Thomas Novachek

On Raftery's Hill | Ded Raftery (**Nominated for Irish Times*

*Theatre Award for **Best Supporting Actor***)

Woyzeck in Winter | Drum Major

Juno and the Paycock | Jerry Devine

A View From The Bridge | Marco

Borstal Boy | Young Brendan Behan

Philadelphia, Here I Come! | Gar Public

Desire Under the Elms | Peter

Caitriona McLaughlin

Jason Byrne

Caitriona McLaughlin &

Conall Morrison

Oliva Songer

Caitriona McLaughlin

Conall Morrison

Mark O'Rowe

Joe Dowling

Conall Morrison

Andrew Flynn

Annie Ryan

The Abbey Theatre

The Abbey Theatre

The Abbey Theatre

Rough Magic

The Abbey Theatre

Landmark / The Barbican / Galway Int'l

Arts Festival

The Gate Theatre

The Gate Theatre

The Gaiety Theatre

The Lyric Theatre

The Corn Exchange