

John Olohan



John Olohan is one of Ireland's best-known and most respected actors. He was recently seen on our screens in CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HART directed by Stefan Scaini. He recently completed filming the role of Mr Rusk in feature film UNCLE SILAS directed by Lisa Mulcahy.

He was recently seen on stage in Druid's THE SEAGULL, THE CHERRY ORCHARD and DRUIDGREGORY in Galway.

Other Recent stage credits include THE THING ABOUT DECEMBER for Decadent Theatre Company, THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN by Martin McDonagh at the Gaiety Theatre and in the Druid productions of RICHARD III and KING OF THE CASTLE by Eugene McCabe, both directed by Garry Hynes. John B. Keane's THE CHASTITUDE directed by Michael Scott at The Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Prior to that he played the role of Himself in THE REMAINS OF MAISIE DUGGAN by Carmel Winters, directed by Ellen McDougall for the Abbey Theatre's Peacock Stage.

In 2016, John reprised his role as Byrne in a revival of Druid's BIG MAGGIE, directed by Garry Hynes, a role for which he won the award for Best Supporting Actor at the Irish Times Theatre Awards in 2012.

Other notable credits include the role of John Redmond in TRIAL OF THE CENTURY directed by Maurice Sweeney for Treasure Entertainment/TV3, the highly-acclaimed DRUID SHAKESPEARE project directed by Garry Hynes, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, directed by Gavin Quinn at the Abbey Theatre (Ireland's National Theatre), BORSTAL BOY directed by Conall Morrison at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, and FINGS AIN'T WOT THEY USE T'BE at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East.

John is perhaps most recognised for his role as Finbarr in RTÉ's long-running drama GLENROE and for his role as Sgt. Deegan in the ever-popular FATHER TED.

Please note that the credits listed below are just a small sample of John's work. Extended CV available upon request.

Playing Age: 60s

Height: 5 ft. 8

TELEVISION

Christmas at Castle Hart | Fionn
Forever in My Heart | Gerald
Women on the Verge | Gerry
Trial of the Century | John Redmond
The Tudors | Commissioner
Warriors | Postman
Single Handed | Danny
The Clinic | Jim
Showbands II | Judge 1
Ballykissangel | Gerard Lenihan
Amongst Women | Patrick Horan
The Ambassador | Skipper
Making the Cut | Billy Power
Father Ted | Sgt. Deegan
Glenroe | Finbarr

Stefan Scaini
Steven R. Monroe
Annie Griffin
Maurice Sweeney
Various
Emer Reynolds
Colm McCarthy
Various
Ian Fitzgibbon
Simon Myers
Tom Cairns
Patrick Lau
Martyn Friend
Declan Lowney
Various

Hallmark
Hallmark
Merman for UKTV & RTÉ
Treasure Entertainment
Showtime / BBC
Belltone Films
ShProductions
Allegro Productions
Townhall Films
BBC
BBC
BBC
RTÉ
Channel 4
RTÉ

FILM

Uncle Silas | Mr Rusk
Bobbie's Girl | Pete
Sweeney Todd | Fence
The Butcher Boy | Mr Nugent
War of the Buttons | Fat Pat's Dad
Fatal Inheritance | Duffy
Rawhead Rex | Dennis Nicholson

Lisa Mulcahy
Jeremy Kagan
John Schlesinger
Neil Jordan
John Roberts
G. Beaumont
Clive Donnar

Blue Ink Films
Paramount
World 2000
Warner Bros
Sandove Ltd.
Falcon Fields
Paradise Pictures

THEATRE

The Seagull | Cousin Gregory
DruidGregory | Various
The Cherry Orchard | Firs
Richard III | Stanley / Murderer 2 / Archbishop of York
The Thing About December | Ensemble

Garry Hynes
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Garry Hynes
Andrew Flynn
Andrew Flynn

Druid
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Druid @ The Lincoln Center
Decadent Theatre Company
The Gaiety Theatre

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The Cripple of Inishmaan | Doctor
Richard III | King Edward IV / Bishop of Ely
King of the Castle | Joady Conlon
The Chastitute | Sylvester
The Remains of Maisie Duggan | Himself
Big Maggie | Byrne
DruidShakespeare | Mistress Quickly / Cast
A Midsummer Night's Dream | Snug
Borstal Boy | Warder O'Shea/Tubby
Fings Ain't Wot They Use T'Be | Paddy
The Colleen Bawn | Father Tom
A Skull in Connemara | Mick Dowd
Ride On | James "Clatty" Burke
Famine | Dan
Big Maggie | Byrne
Ride On | James "Clatty" Burke
The Silver Tassie | Simon
The Lonesome West | Coleman
The Playboy of the Western World | Michael James
A Christmas Carol | Scrooge
Translations | Hugh O'Neill

Garry Hynes
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Michael Scott
Ellen McDougall
Garry Hynes
Garry Hynes
Gavin Quinn
Conall Morrison
Terry Johnson
Garry Hynes
Andrew Flynn
Padraic McIntyre
Garry Hynes
Garry Hynes
Padraic McIntyre
Garry Hynes
Andrew Flynn
Garry Hynes
Aaron Monaghan
Andrew Flynn

Druid Theatre Co.
Druid Theatre Co.

The Gaiety
The Abbey Theatre (Peacock Stage)
Druid Theatre Co.
Druid Theatre Co.
Abbey Theatre / Irish National Theatre
The Gaiety Theatre
The Theatre Royal Stratford East
Druid Theatre Co.
Decadent Theatre
Livin Dred Theatre
Druid Theatre Co.
Druid Theatre Co.
Livin Dred Theatre
Druid Theatre Co. (incl. US Tour)
Cork Opera House
Druid Theatre Co.
Livin Dred Theatre
Ouroboros

RADIO

K.L.O for the Doggy | Uncle Batty

Gorretti Slavin

RTÉ Radio Drama on One