



## *A Message from the Chairman*

A warm welcome to tonight's production of *'Dancing at Lughnasa'* and I would particularly like to welcome to the Henley stage some new faces; Alison, Sheena, Julie, Rod, Rosie and Hayley. Among them are a few experienced actors and one or two who are treading the boards for the first time. Hayley has helped backstage with the scenery and painting. I would like you to encourage them all by showing your appreciation in the usual way.

On a sadder note, we have lost one of our members, Betty Dalman, who passed away recently. Betty joined us a few years ago, along with her husband, John, who you will see regularly at the hall Box Office. They were both keen members of Earlswood Players before moving to Henley. This play is dedicated to Betty's memory.

*Carol*

Carol Robson  
Chairman

January 2000 Production:

**Paul Reakes'**

***'King Arthur: A Pantomime  
Adventure in Camelot'***

### Audience Membership

The Society operates an Audience Membership scheme for those who like to see all of the Society's productions. Audience Membership entitles the member to see all of the Society's three Productions in the season for a subscription which equals the ticket price of only two. Please speak to a Front of House usher, or contact our Membership Secretary, Kate Castle, on Henley (01564) 794378.

*STOP PRESS!! For this show, we are offering you the opportunity to upgrade your standard ticket to Audience Membership for the remainder of the season. For an additional £4.50 (£3.50 concessions) you can see both of the next two productions. Please speak to one of the Front of House ushers tonight!*



## HENLEY-IN-ARDEN DRAMA SOCIETY

Proudly Presents

# *Dancing at Lughnasa*

by **Brian Friel**

Directed by Ray Evans

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**19th, 20th, 22nd & 23rd October 1999**

**Programmes 30p**





## Cast

Michael	.....	Spencer Foyle
Kate	.....	Kate Castle
Maggie	.....	Rosie Hammond
Agnes	.....	Sheena Allerton
Rose	.....	Julie Page
Chris	.....	Alison Battrick
Gerry	.....	Phil Walker
Jack	.....	Rod Fox
Director	.....	Ray Evans

Time: 1936

The action takes place in the home of the Mundy family, two miles outside the village of Ballybeg, County Donegal, Ireland.

### Act I

A warm day in early August

### Act II

Three weeks later

There will be an interval of 15 minutes between the Acts where refreshments will be available in the room adjoining the Hall.

## Production Team

Stage Manager	.....	Sue Tootill
Lighting	.....	Kevin Allen
Sound	.....	John Shuttleworth
Set	.....	Terry Smith
		Kevin Allen
		John Shuttleworth
		Hayley Sollis
		Sue Evans
		Sue Tootill
		Alan Butler
Props	.....	Sue Tootill
Costumes	.....	Sue Evans
Prompt	.....	Marjorie Earnshaw
Press Officer	.....	Beryl Butler
Posters	.....	John Collins
Programmes	.....	Kevin Allen
Refreshments	.....	Marijana Bainbridge & The 'A' Team
FOH Manager	.....	John Dalman
Box Office	.....	John Love 'The Vanity Box'

Directors Note: Should any members of the audience hail from County Donegal, we apologise for the destruction of your wonderful dialect! Thank goodness our actors did not have to perform in the Swahili language.