

Mary Byrne

Mary Byrne's story is the stuff of fairytales and movies. She's the Tesco supermarket checkout lady who took a chance in life at the age of fifty by auditioning for Britain and Ireland's biggest TV talent show, the X Factor. Although she was pipped for a place in the 2010 X Factor final, Mary won the hearts of millions with her big, warm personality and powerhouse voice. And when she finally got her life-changing break in the world of show business, Mary Byrne, a bright and ambitious woman with a wealth of life's experiences under her belt, was determined to make the most of it.

Mary has performed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her historic State visit to Ireland, and shared the stage with Neil Diamond to perform for over 55,000 fans at Dublin's Aviva Stadium and has performed all over Ireland, The UK, Europe and is a regular performer in the USA in theatres and on luxury cruises. Having achieved multi platinum status on her music albums, Mary has just released her 4th Album, "Mary Byrne sings the 60's"

She following her dream of acting on stage and screen. She performed on the West End Touring Production of Grease – The Musical starring as Teen Angel and she performed a sixteen week sell-out tour of Ireland starring in "Menopause – The Musical", being cast in Cheerios Panto at the Tivoli Theatre as the Good Queen Mary. In recent years she has starred in the Longford Panto and this year she performed with Mrs Browns Boys star Eilish O'Carroll in "Waiting for Gateaux". Later this year she will star in another nationwide tour of "Dirty Dusting".

Mary was honoured to be made an Ambassador of the Make-A-Wish Foundation which grants wishes for sick children. Never shy of a challenge Mary bravely abseiled down one of Dublin's tallest buildings for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Mary also featured as a leader on "Celebrity Operation Transformation" on RTE1 which saw her transform herself inside and out! She continues to appear regularly on TV and radio.