

Caroline FitzGerald

Caroline FitzGerald has worked as a theatre director for the past fifty years. She was Resident Director and Assistant Artistic Director at the Abbey Theatre in the early 90's where she directed many new plays: Sebastian Barry's Boss Grady's Boys, Prayers of Sherkin, and White Woman Street, Blinded by the Light by Dermot Bolger, Joyicity and Trinity of Two by Ulick O Connor, Tryptych by Jennifer Johnston. Other productions include, Happy Days with Fionuala Flannagan (Gate Theatre 1991); Gate Beckett Festival, Lincoln Centre, New York 1995. Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel in Buffalo N.Y; How many miles to Babylon and The Desert Lullaby by Jennifer Johnston, The Lyric Theatre. Summerhouse by Robin Glendinning for Druid Theatre Company. The Unexpected Man by Yasmin Reza (Pavillion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire); Stained Glass at Samhain by Patricia Burke-Brogan (Town Hall Theatre, Galway); The Sanctuary Lamp by Tom Murphy (Gallowglass Clonmel & national tour). Caroline was Artistic Director of Gallowglass Theatre Company, Clonmel from 2002-5.

Recent productions include, Boom by Isobel Mahon (Dolmen Theatre, Civic Theatre, Gaiety, National tour), Weighing-In by Ger Gallagher (Dolmen Theatre, Mill Theatre, National tour); Mother of all the Behans with Rosaleen Lenihan (Viking Clontarf); Worth by Ger Gallagher (Dolmen theatre, Viking theatre); Room for Two by Ger Gallagher (Dolmen theatre, Civic theatre Tallaght); The Afters by Ger Gallagher (Dolmen theatre, Viking theatre, Civic theatre); Overtime by Jane McCarthy (The New Theatre); The Ghost Story by Fergus Linehan (West Cork Fit-up Company); Click by Michael Collier (New Theatre).

Caroline and Geraldine have worked together 11 times. 3 of the productions *Desert Lullaby, Seventeen Trees* and *Waiting* are by Jennifer Johnston.

On the 16th of June this year they worked on a street performance of Ulysses to celebrate Bloomsday.