

An **Abbey Theatre** commission



ABBey THEATRE
AMHARCLAINN NA MAINSTREACH



ONE GOOD TURN

WRITTEN BY
UNA MCKEVITT

DIRECTED BY
EMMA JORDAN

IN PERSON: **21 – 26 JUNE**
LIVE-STREAM: **25 – 26 JUNE**
ON-DEMAND: **27 JUNE – 10 JULY**

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WELCOME



WELCOME TO *ONE GOOD TURN* BY UNA MCKEVITT. IF YOU ARE JOINING US IN PERSON, YOU ARE THE FIRST PHYSICAL AUDIENCES TO ATTEND A LIVE ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION PERFORMED ON THE ABBEY STAGE SINCE MARCH 2020. WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK IN THE BUILDING WITH US. WE ALSO EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR AUDIENCES TUNING IN FROM THEIR OWN HOMES, AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR PRODUCTIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

One Good Turn will mark a turning point in the Irish theatre landscape. After a year of creating primarily digital projects, that helped us to safely employ over 600 artists, the Government's recent announcement that theatres can re-open, allows the re-emergence of live theatre and the return of audiences to our theatre seats.

The last 15 months have had a profound impact on the theatre industry and, in particular, its artists. We want to extend our sincere thanks to Minister Catherine Martin T.D. and her colleagues for the admirable work they have done in advocating for the theatre community.

Re-opening is a journey, one that will be travelled slowly and safely. We are opening at about 10% capacity with strict COVID-19 protocols in place for both our artists and audiences. To ensure we are still doing our best to serve all of Ireland's audiences we have developed a hybrid format that allows us to have a limited live audience in the auditorium, while it is being filmed and live-streamed to people at home at the same time. This flexibility will ensure our work continues to be widely available.

We are really proud to bring audiences this wonderful new play from Una McKeivitt, which also marks her Abbey stage debut. We would like to welcome Director Emma Jordan, the brilliant cast of Pom Boyd, Catherine Byrne, Liz FitzGibbon, Bosco Hogan, Aoibhéann McCann and Shane O'Reilly as well as the design teams back to the theatre, and to thank all the Abbey staff for bringing this production to life.

We hope you enjoy the show and thank you, so much, for coming.

Graham McLaren and Neil Murray
Directors of the Abbey Theatre

COMPANY

Helen
Brenda
Fiona
Frank
Aoife
Ciaran

Pom Boyd
Catherine Byrne
Liz FitzGibbon
Bosco Hogan
Aoibhéann McCann
Shane O'Reilly

Voiceovers

Gerard Byrne
Michael James Ford
Bosco Hogan
Aisling O'Mara
Jody O'Neill
Aonghus Óg McAnally

Writer
Director
Set Design
Costume Design
Lighting Design
Composer & Sound Designer
Voice Director
Dramaturg
Casting
Senior Producer
Producing Assistant
Production Manager
Company Manager
Company Stage Manager
Deputy Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Video Production/Livestream
Producer for Areaman
Director for Areaman
Director of Photography
Camera Operators

Una McKevitt
Emma Jordan
Colin Richmond
Enda Kenny
Sarah-Jane Shiels
Carl Kennedy
Andrea Ainsworth
Louise Stephens
Sarah Jones
Craig Flaherty
David Doyle
Sally Withnell
Danny Erskine
Roxzan Bowes
Anne Kyle
Orla Burke
Areaman
Shane Hogan
David Keeling
Tommy Fitzgerald
Tommy Fitzgerald
Simon Crowe
Esme Pum McNamee

Vision Mixing
Livestream Technician
Post-Production
Hair & Make-Up
Costume Supervisor
Dresser
Props Master
Set Construction

David Keeling
Luke Weir
David Keeling
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Sound Operators

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Eoin Byrne
Morgan Dunne
Conall Coleman

Radio Mic Technician
Stage Technicians

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ZOO.
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Irish Sign Language Interpreter

Vanessa O'Connell



ISL interpreted performances feature a professional interpreter who translates the production into Irish Sign Language.

Running Time:

Approx. 80 minutes. There is no interval.

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TURN IT OFF AND ON AGAIN.

WRITER'S NOTE

A few years ago, I wrote down a conversation between myself and my Dad where he was asking me to fix the reception on the TV and I was trying and failing to do that. I couldn't see where that conversation could go, so I put it away and only came back to it when I started working on *One Good Turn* in Spring 2020.

With *One Good Turn* I wanted to try and capture something of the dynamics of caring for someone and being cared for by someone in the family home, the two sides of the experience. It can be a complicated time for a family and it's not something that skates off in your memory never to be seen again; it makes an impression.

I wanted as much as I could to reflect that shared experience back to an audience in a warm but honest way. But I didn't know where to start. Sitting in the shed staring into space that scene with the TV came back to me, so I dug it up and started there.

Una McKevitt

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