



# *Rushen Players*



## **Welcome to our January Newsletter**

Having recovered from a very gripping *Veronica's Room* just before Christmas and whilst the One Acts are in rehearsal our January play reading is scheduled for:

### **Tuesday 28th January**

In the cosy ambience of the Station Hotel, Port Erin, we will be bringing along *School for Scandal* by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. It was written in 1799, so it's about time we read it don't you think.

For anyone who is unsure and new to our group, the readings are always fun and the sky's the limit as far as a reading goes. Imagination can be put into full play, age matters not a whit and we don't have any sets or props or impossible locations to worry about! It's very informal and you can drop in any time during the evening and stay for as little or as long as you like.

You are more than welcome to have a read, or simply just listen. It's a great way of getting together once a month and there's always the possibility of a surprise.

We welcome all suggestions for reading s - sketches, poems, short stories, long plays, short plays on any theme. So, please, let us know any favourite pieces and we'll give them an airing at one of our future sessions. Look forward to seeing you there next Tuesday!

Suggestions to: [play-it@rushenplayers.org](mailto:play-it@rushenplayers.org)

### **MADF One Act Play Festival**

The One Act Play Festival is well represented with 14 plays including 4 youth plays. It spans four days and five sessions at the Erin Arts Centre from 26th February to 1st March. Local adult groups will be presenting their plays Wednesday Thursday and Saturday evenings with four youth groups performing on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Evening performances start at 7.00pm with Saturday afternoon kicking off at 2.00pm.

You can book tickets via our website [www.rushenplayers.org/currentproduction.html](http://www.rushenplayers.org/currentproduction.html) or call EAC on 01624-832662.

For the full programme go to [www.madf.im/one-act-festival-of-plays.html](http://www.madf.im/one-act-festival-of-plays.html)  
Rushen Players are entering two excellent One-Act Plays and rehearsals are in full swing:

**Lucy In The Sky** by Tony Leyton - on Thursday evening 27th February and  
**The Lover** by Harold Pinter performs on Saturday evening, 1st March.

For more details, cast, directors and synopsis go to our website  
[www.rushenplayers.org/currentproduction.html](http://www.rushenplayers.org/currentproduction.html)

We are delighted to announce that our December play, **Veronica's Room** has been selected to appear in the **MADF Easter Festival of Plays** (19th - 26th April) at the Gaiety. As always seven nights of diversity, with a variety of full length plays brought from all over the British Isles..

To check out the details of the Easter Festival

[www.madf.im/easter-festival-2014.html](http://www.madf.im/easter-festival-2014.html)

[www.rushenplayers.org/veronicasroom2013.html](http://www.rushenplayers.org/veronicasroom2013.html)

### **May Play**

Our next full length play at the Erin Arts Centre, (21st – 24th May) will be **Accrington Pals** by Peter Whelan. We'll let you know when we're having a casting. This calls for a cast of ten or more so whether you would like to act or help backstage please let us know: [play-it@rushenplayers.org](mailto:play-it@rushenplayers.org)

**Planned future events:** - Look out for news about the next **Quiz Night**  
And even a **Treasure Hunt** in the months to come

Here's to a good, productive and very **Happy New Year!**

**Adrienne & Susie**

(On behalf of all at Rushen Players)