



# Stromness Drama Club

August 2022 Update

Join Bon Accord Players and Stromness Drama Club  
for an evening of drama:

## A Galway Girl

by Geraldine Aron

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals



Bon Accord  
Players



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Club

## & Film of Jock & Blind Mary

by George Mackay Brown



Saturday 13 August  
Birsay Hall

7.30pm

£8 entry - at the door

### An evening in Birsay - with BAP and SDC

Next up is an evening of drama in the Birsay Hall on Saturday 13 August hosting our friends Bon Accord Players - once you've enjoyed the fun of the County Show come up to Birsay to round the evening off.

A Galway Girl is a two-hander that tells the story of a married couple from the early 1960's to the 1980's. It explores the plight of an Irish rural working-class wife who tries to keep family and finances together.

Bon Accord Players are a new group who formed at the end of 2019

with eight members who live in Forfar, Aberdeen and Huntley. This production of A Galway Girl was part of the 2022 SCDA festival season and is now on a small tour of Scotland during August.

We'll start the evening off with a showing of the recording made of SDC's own Jock & Blind Mary, and after a brief interval, move onto the live performance of A Galway Girl. Entry is £8 per person payable at the door (cash only) and we will also have a raffle on the go. No refreshments served but attendees are welcome to bring their own.

We'd love to see a good turnout to support a south club coming up so please spread the word and join us in Birsay on 13 August.

## And now a request - raffle prizes and home bakes!

We're in need of some raffle prizes for the event and would be grateful for some donations from club members/friends - if you are willing to donate something, you can either bring it along with you on the night if you'll be attending or drop it off with Lorraine Giles or Michael and Phyllis McLaughlin in the run up to the 13th.

We're also putting on a light meal for the cast and crew in between the technical set up and performance, and are sorted for sandwich makers but could do with a couple of donations of some home bakes if there are any keen bakers out there? If you are able to make something please let Lorraine Giles know via [lorraine.giles1@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.giles1@btinternet.com)



## Save the date!

If you've been wondering if we're doing a Christmas show this year then we are pleased to confirm we will be back on stage and are looking for you to get involved!

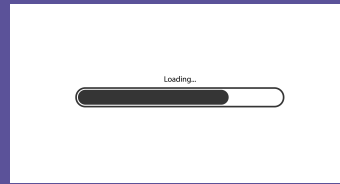
We're holding an open session in Stromness Town Hall on **Sunday 11 September at 2pm** so make sure you get along to find out more and sign up, whether on or off stage activities interest you.

The performances will be Thursday 1, Friday 2 and Saturday 3 December, including a matinee on the Saturday.



### Shopping Week Revue

A big well done and thank you to all our Revue performers, writers, organisers, front of house and of course our audience for once again turning out in force to support us and have a chuckle during Stromness Shopping Week. It was great to have both the Revue and of course Stromness Shopping Week back in full force and see the street buzzing with folk.



### New Premises Pending

Understandably some of you may be wondering why we haven't said much about moving into the Former Herring Factory - and that's because we haven't yet!

There remains some work to be carried out on the premises before we can sign the lease and move in but when we have more news we will let you know first.

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