

## MOLL

Moll is John B. Keane's hilarious and highly successful comedy about life in an Irish country presbytery.

"When a presbytery gets a new housekeeper it becomes like a country that gets a change of government, or like 'a family that gets a new stepmother.' Moll Kettle would work for no less than a Canon for, in her own words, "***Tis hard to come back to the plain black and white when one is used to the purple.***"

All the action takes place in the presbytery

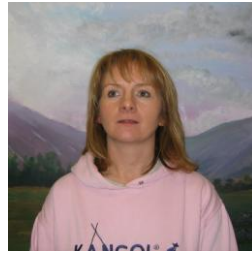
**Act One.** Scene 1. The interviews for the new housekeeper are in progress and the candidates are put through their paces.

**Act One.** Scene 2. Action takes place as before. The time is morning, a month later. The priests and Canon are seated at the table having breakfast. The Canon is eating heartily, Father Loran not so heartily and Father Brest not at all.

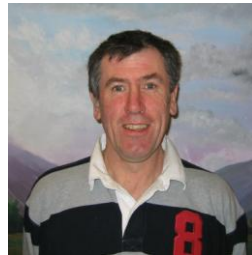
**Act One.** Scene 3. The time is evening of a day several months after the arrival of Moll Kettle.

**Act One.** Scene 4. Action takes place as before twelve months on.

**Act Two.** Scene 1: It's now four years since the arrival of Moll Kettle.



**Moll Kettle:** played by Joan Ruttledge. A woman who takes over as housekeeper to the Canon and his two curates, or should that be the woman who takes over!!



**Canon Pratt:** played by Michael Flanagan. The Canon likes to have a quiet life but that is about to change. The people of the parish must come first.



**Fr. Brest:** Padraic Traynor plays the elder curate!! This priest's peaceful lifestyle is about to go rapidly downhill, or is it?



**Fr. Loran** played by Alan Moran. Alan is one of two curates. The quieter one! Will he sing this year?



**The Bishop:** played by Sean Doherty. The wanderer returns to change the fortunes of all.



**Ms Andover** played by Carmel Traynor. Ms Andover may have lost out on the job but unwittingly gave good advice!



**Ulick** played by Seamus Barrett. Ulick is a big farmer with few words, big ambitions and a twinkle in his eye.



**PRODUCER**  
John O'Hora  
First time in the hot seat. Moved from stage crew at great expense.

MC: Dolores O' Boyle

Cast: Joan Rutledge  
Michael Flanagan  
Padraic Traynor  
Alan Moran  
Seán Doherty  
Carmel Traynor  
Seamus Barrett

Producer: John O'Hora  
Ass. Producer Josephine Gillespie

Stage Crew: Noel Mc Andrew  
Gerry Mc Andrew  
Vincent O' Boyle  
Ailish Heverin  
Phil McAndrew

PR: Breege Kelly  
Dolores O' Boyle

Prompters: Pauline Timmons  
Josephine Gillespie

Set Design: Seamus Reddington

Programme: Carmel Traynor

Bookings & Door Mary Martyn

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PRESENT

## “MOLL”

by John B. Keane



# Ardagh Community Centre

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup>

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