- Credits - "The Cobweb's Glory"

Director: John O'Hora

Assisted by Tommy Kilroy

Stage Manager: Dymphna McAndrew

MC: Dolores O'Boyle

Sound & Lighting: Con Rooney

Stage Crew: Padraic Traynor

Noel McAndrew Brendan Ruttledge Seamus Reddington Gerry McAndrew Pauline Timmons Josephine Gillespie

Seán O'Hora Breege Kelly

Costumes & Make up: Joan Ruttledge

Props: Thank you to <u>everyone</u> who gave props

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Sincere thanks

The group would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to aid this year's production.

ARDAGH COMMUNITY PLAYERS

PRESENT

"The Cobweb's Glory"

(A comedy in 3 Acts)

By Bryan Michael O'Connor

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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fri – Sun FEBRUARY 14th 15th & 16th 2014

Play Summary

All the action takes place in Bess Costello's kitchen. The first two acts are on the one day. Act three is one week later, the night of the final of the Easter Cup.

Jeremiah's concern for his niece's welfare leads him to take action to see that Stephen Sweeney gets the £500 her mother Bess insists he needs to be allowed marry Nora Mary.

The Cast - "The Cobweb's Glory"



Jeremiah Gillhooley – Played by Padraic Traynor. Brother of Bess Costello, Nora Mary's uncle and proud owner of The Cobweb. A bout of gout got him thinking of the welfare of his niece and he puts all his eggs in one basket as he attempts to see to her happiness.

Nora Mary Costello – Played by Donna Murray. Daughter of Bess Costello with her heart set on marrying local lad Stephen Sweeney. Torn between her mother and her boyfriend, this looks like one last attempt to get the £500. First appearance with the group.



Bess Costello – Played by Mary Martyn. Tough widow of John who wants the best man for Nora Mary. He needs £500 and she will take no less. Also has to put up with two "lodgers". Not a fan of the Cobweb.

Belinda Hanratty – Played by Joan Ruttledge. Posh, widowed sister-in- law of Jeremiah and Bess. May be interested in an investment "under certain conditions". Likes the smaller dog.



Trooper Devane – Played by Alan Moran. The Cobweb's trainer and long standing, well travelled, light fingered and always jolly friend of Jeremiah. Always full of tales.

Stephen Sweeney – Played by Niall Gillespie. Local lad and husband in waiting but how much longer can he wait. Not many opportunities to get £500 in Ballypaudeen.



Matt Dunne – Played by Seán Doherty. Local who came good with a big job in the Council. Could also have a nixer. Helps save face for Ballypaudeen.



The Cobweb – Larry. Should need no introduction!!

Previous productions by Ardagh Community Players

2004 - Sharon's Grave - John B. Keane

2005 – Professor Tim – George Shiels

2006 - Wigs on the Green - Noel Marian

2007 – Moll – John B. Keane

2008 – Swan Song – Noel Marian

2009 – The Country Boy – John Murphy

2010 – Big Maggie by John B. Keane

2011 – Cripple of Inishmaan by Martin Mc Donagh

2012 – Cafflin' Johnny by Louis D'Alton

2013 – A Damsel From Dublin by Thomas King-Moylan