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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 - John B. Keane
- 2011 – Cripple of Inishmaan - Martin Mc Donagh
- 2012 – Cafflin’ Johnny - Louis D’Alton
- 2013 – A Damsel From Dublin - Thomas King-Moylan
- 2014 – Cobweb’s Glory – Bryan Michael O’Connor
- 2015 – Bless Me Father – T. A. Powell
- 2016 - Cupid Wore Skirts – Sam Cree

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# ARDAGH COMMUNITY PLAYERS

PRESENT

## “Sive”

A drama in 2 Acts

By John B. Keane



ARDAGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fri 10th, Sat 11th, & Sun 12th February 2017

We, Ardagh Community Players are proud to perform our fourth John B. Keane play, Sive. Our first production in 2004 was the drama Sharon's Grave, then the comedy Moll in 2007 and the powerful Big Maggie in 2010.

Sive is the story of a cold-blooded proposal, to have an eighteen year old, illegitimate girl, marry an elderly bachelor farmer in exchange for cash. Logically she would have a roof over her head and money to burn. Realistically she has other ideas and is in love with a local lad Liam Scuab. This is in essence a business deal with serious consequences.

All the action takes place in the kitchen of the Glavin household in the late fifties. There are two acts, with three scenes in act 1 and two scenes in act 2.

### Meet the cast:



Nanna Glavin is played by Mary Martyn. Nanna is Sive's ally in the house and against the match. Torn between motherly instincts and a wish to honour her daughter's dying wish to look after Sive.

Mary is no stranger to the stage and returns after a break in 2016.

Mena Glavin is played by Dolores O'Boyle. Mena married into the Glavin house and she is clearly unhappy about sharing with Nanna and Sive. The opportunity to be rid of both is one not to be missed.

Dolores is also back after a short break.



Sive is played by Shauna O'Boyle. She is the illegitimate child of Nanna's daughter and knows little about her father. She is in love with the local lad and is aghast at the thought of a match with the elderly, rich farmer. She has plenty to think about as she ponders her future.

Shauna returns for her second role with the group.



Thomaseen Seán Rua is played by Tommy Kilroy. The matchmaker is intent on making a successful match. There will be a payday for the family and more important, for him. He must of course convince all involved that this will benefit all. The consequences are of no significance to what is essentially for him a business deal.

Tommy is a regular now since his first role in The Country Boy.

Mike Glavin is played by Padraic Traynor. Mike is Mena's husband and is torn between his niece, his mother and his wife.

Padraic needs no introduction.

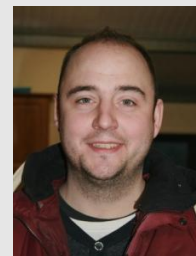


Seán Dota is played by Seamus Flynn. Seán is a rich farmer who has cast his eye on the young girl as she went to school. He has enlisted the help of the matchmaker to see that he gets what he wants.

This is Seamus' first role with the group.

Liam Scuab is played by Niall Gillespie. Liam is Sive's boyfriend. He is not happy that his life is planned out by others. Has a risky rescue plan but needs luck to prevail.

Niall returns for his fourth role with the group.



Pats Bocoock and his brother Carthalawn played by Alan Moran and Brian Traynor. The tinkers carry their news with their singing as they travel the countryside.

Alan returns after a "career break" and Brian who has graced the stage on many occasions is in his first role with the group.

