

# **CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS**

## **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019**

### **ANNUAL DINNER – 10 DECEMBER**

The Annual Dinner will start at 6.30 p.m. when the bar will be open. Dinner will be served at 7.45. p.m. Wine is on sale in the bar at £11 per bottle (cash only please). Please also make sure that you purchase this well before dinner is served and also that you have the correct amount of money on hand – or, even better, in your hand!!. Thank you.

### **NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS**

**Peter Le Breuilly's** film –**Heart of this Place** a modern version of the Prodigal Son in which he plays the father, has been well received here and in America. The film can now be viewed online. If you wish to watch the film just Google **Heart of this Place** and it will be there to view. He has also made another short film for FreshStart Films called **Risky Business** which will be used for medical training. He has also been recording **Pray as You Go** for the website. His next recording is on 3 December.

**Ken Michaels** directed a run of a new play this month (November) -**The Dedication** – at the Chapel Playhouse, Grays Inn Road, about the life of Gustav Mahler's wife, Alma, which was a great success, Ken has also appeared in **Autumn Leaves Them Laughing**, a comedy radio revue in the style of a 1940s programme.

## **JONATHAN COOTE**

**Jonathan** has been appearing in **The Permanent Way** by David Hare at the Vaults, Waterloo. **Ken Michaels** has kindly written a piece about this for the Newsletter

“A forensic record of notorious railway accidents in recent years, performed with verbatim testimony from survivors, relatives, railway workers and government officials. **Jonathan Coote** was one of a large and talented ensemble performing in this very appropriately atmospheric space; frequently we were exposed to harrowing accounts as we heard real trains thundering over our heads, departing for destinations in the south west. **Jonathan** played many roles from pompous government spokesmen, passenger survivors and humble railway workers with great energy, commitment and aplomb. It was staged longitudinally as though we were witnessing events from the trackside. A compelling piece of theatre, not remotely dry despite its subject matter; still relevant today lest we forget the lessons so painfully learnt before.”

## **FUTURE EVENTS – 2020**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – January 28 at the CAA**

The Annual General Meeting will commence at 7 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this Meeting. It is also an opportunity to see the refurbishment of the CAA which includes a lift.

### **PLAYLETS – February 12 at the CAA**

**Playlets** written by CaAPA members and which are about the homeless in our society will now be performed at the CAA on the above date commencing at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go to **THE PASSAGE** which was instigated by the late Cardinal Basil Hume. **Martin Hollingsworth KSG**, who is very much involved with The Passage, will be attending.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
OF CaAPA WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

<b>1992</b>	<b>Cyril Conway –Hon. Treasurer</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Michael Robbins – Vice President</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Vere Laurie</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Fr Francis Frayne</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>George Walshe</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Jack Wilby – Hon. Secretary Northern Branch</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Brian Faul – Hon. Treasurer</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Audrey Joyce – Vice Chairman</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Neil Macleod</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Thora Tolson – Committee Member</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Alan Martell</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Kitty Fitzgerald</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Phylis Roe</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Hal Dyer</b>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND  
BLESSED CHRISTMAS**