

Our birth in the Spring of '92 with our first season in '93 ...30 years ago

- Inspired by Anthony Kirby
at a Saint Patrick's
Cultural Committee meeting
- Led by Lynn Doyle
- Shaped by Patrick Valley,
Michael Callaghan
and Peggy Mullalley
...with printing by Shane McGovern
...and Kevin Tierney for star power



Torill Kove, her Oscar, and the Cine Gael committee 2007



Retrospective of our first 20 years

Our Fave Films selection

- ❖ Ballroom of Romance
- The Bishop's Story
- The Butcher Boy
- ❖ Cal
- ❖ **The Commitments**
- The Crying Game
- Hush-a-Bye Baby
- I Went Down
- Korea
- ❖ The Magdalene Sisters
- Mickybo & Me
- The Quiet Man
- The Snapper
- ❖ The Dead
- Trojan Eddie

❖ in top five



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The world of Irish Film Festivals and Film series

	date founded
• The Cork Film Festival	(1956)
• The Galway Film Fleadh	(1987)
• Ciné Gael Montréal	(1993)
• Seattle Irish Reels Film & Video Festival	(1998)
• Boston (BIFF) Magner's Irish Film Festival	(1999)
• Chicago	(2000)
• Belfast Film Festival	(2001)
• Jameson Dublin International Film Festival	(2003)
• San Francisco	(2004)
• Dallas	(2005)
• Monterey Bay Irish Film Festival	(2005)
• Guth Gafa Documentary Film Festival	(2006)



Ciné Gael

MONTRÉAL

Retrospective of our first 20 years

Canadian Premieres

- ***This is My Father*** by Paul Quinn
- ***Butcher Boy*** by Neil Jordan
- ***Some Mother's Son*** by Terry George



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Guests we've entertained

- **Pat O'Connor** with *Circle of Friends*
- **Terry Mosher** (Aislin) with *Tara Road* 2006
- **Margo Harkin** with
Mná Na hEireann (Women of Ireland) 2002
- **John T. Davis** with **Ciara Flanagan**
on documentaries 1998
- **Brendan Byrne**
with *Puddy Cat* and the *Kickhams* 1997



Retrospective of our first 20 years

Irish Actors

...so many, and so many great ones

- Orla Brady
- **Gabriel Byrne**
- **Cyril Cusack**
- Daniel Day-Lewis
- **Fionnula Flanagan**
- Brenda Fricker
- **Brendan Gleeson**
- Dermot Healy
- Mick Lally
- **John Lynch**
- Donal McCann
- Peter McDonald
- Sean McGinley
- **Colm Meaney**
- **Liam Neeson**
- **Milo O'Shea**
- Aidan Quinn
- **Stephen Rea**
- Fiona Shaw



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Our big events

- ***Othello*** (d. Orson Wells) with Suzanne Cloutier 1994
- ***Korea*** with director Cathal Black 1996
- ***Words Upon the Windowpane*** introduced by psychic and medium Dr Marilyn Rossner
- ***Some Mother's Son*** Canadian premiere 1997
- Thaddeus Sullivan's ***Nothing Personal***
- ***Butcher Boy*** Canadian premiere 1998
- ***I Went Down*** with novelist John Brady
- ***Borstal Boy*** with actor Sean Mulcahy 2001
- Milo O'Shea with ***Mystics*** and ***The Hebrew Lesson*** 2003
- The Plays of **Samuel Beckett** on film 2006
- ***Tara Road*** with Terry Mosher (Aislin)



Théâtre du Sael

MONTRÉAL

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Films on The Troubles

- Omagh
- Some Mother's Son
- In the Name of the Father
(with Gerry Conlon present)
- Bloody Sunday
- The Rising of the Moon
- Odd Man Out
- Hidden Agenda
- The Wind that Shakes the Barley



INÉ SAEL

MONTREAL

Retrospective of our first 20 years

We've done Irish literature

- ***James Joyce*** – Bloom; The Dead
- ***Brian Moore*** - The Luck of Ginger Coffey
- ***William Trevor*** - Ballroom of Romance
- ***Samuel Beckett*** - our Beckett weekend
- ***Sean O'Casey***
- ***Roddy Doyle*** – Snapper; The Van;
The Commitments
- ***Patrick McCabe*** – Butcher Boy



THE GAEL

MONTRÉAL

Retrospective of our first 20 years

We've done the Film classics

- Mise Eire
- The Dead
- Man of Aran
- The Quiet Man
- Ballroom of Romance
- December Bride
- Butcher Boy
- The Luck of Ginger Coffey



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We've done lots of Film Shorts

...and some of them with
celebrities, like having
Torill Kove with
her Oscar and her
Academy Award winning
short animation



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