

Christian O'Reilly

Christian is a playwright and screenwriter based in Galway, Ireland. His plays have been produced in Ireland and internationally by companies such as Druid, Northlight and Rough Magic. He was a recipient of the Stewart Parker Trust New Playwright Bursary for his debut play THE GOOD FATHER.

Christian is a graduate of the BBC Writers' Academy, where he was trained to write for DOCTORS, CASUALTY, EASTENDERS and HOLBY CITY. Christian is currently developing a number of original projects for stage and screen.

TV Credits

ROS NA RUN 2016

Storyliner

RED ROCK 2015

2 x 30'

DECEPTION 2013

TV3

1 x 60'

HOLBY CITY 2012

BBC1

1 x 60'

CASUALTY 2012 - 3

BBC1

2 x 50'

DOCTORS 2012

BBC1

1 x 30'

ON HOME GROUND 2002/3

Little Bird / Wildfire / RTE

2 x 60' episodes

NICK AND PERRY 2000

Magma

2 x 12' episodes

Film Credits

SANCTUARY 2016

Zanzibar Films

Directed by Len Collin

**Galway Film Fleadh 2016 – Best Irish First Feature Award*

** Dublin Film Critics Circle Awards 2017 – Best Irish Film*

**Best Irish Film 2017 voted by the readers of the Irish Times*

*London Evening Standard ***** , The Guardian **** , Financial Times **** , The Independent **** , Radio Times **** , Daily Express **** , Empire *****

INSIDE I'M DANCING 2004

Octagon Feature film – Story By

**Edinburgh Film Festival – Audience Award*

**Irish Film & TV Awards – Best Script*

**Irish Film & TV Awards – AIB People's Choice Award for Best Film*

THE RING 2004

Calipo / Sharp Focus

Short film

THE BIRTHDAY 2001

Wildfire Films / Film Four Short film

THE KISS OF LIFE 2001

Asylum Films

Short film

Theatre Credits

THE GOOD FATHER 2017-8

Rise Productions

National Tour of Ireland

CHAPATTI Northlight Theatre - April-May 2014, Galway Arts Festival July 2014

Original stage play, starring John Mahoney

Nominated for a Jeff Award for Best New Work

"A gentle, sublime and honest script that drills home the need for and the power of human companionship" Chicago Critic

SANCTUARY Blue Teapot, Galway - 2012

Original stage play, commissioned by Blue Teapot

HERE WE ARE AGAIN STILL 2009

Galway City Council Per Cent for Art commission

Decadent Theatre / Galway City Council / Galway Theatre Festival 2009

Decadent Theatre / Nun's Island Theatre / St John's / Bealtaine Festival / National Tour 2011

IS THIS ABOUT SEX? 2007

Rough Magic / Edinburgh Fringe / Dublin Theatre Festival

**Winner of ZeBBie for Best Theatre Script at the 2008 Irish Writers' Guild Awards*

THE AVENUE 2005

Kerry County Council Per Cent for Art commission
St John's Theatre, Listowel, Co. Kerry

TEACHER 2005

Galway Youth Theatre / Galway Arts Festival

TREBLE 2004

Abbey Outreach – play for youth theatre

IT WON'T BE GREAT WHEN I'M NOT HERE 2004

Tyger Theatre Company / Dublin Fringe Festival

PROBLEM SOLVERS ANONYMOUS 2004

Tyger Theatre Company / Dublin Fringe Festival

THE GOOD FATHER 2002/2003

Druid / Galway Arts Festival / National Tour

**Stewart Parker Trust New Playwright Bursary*

IT JUST CAME OUT 2001

Druid Debut

**Joint runner-up, OZ Whitehead Award*

Radio Credits

MY SPANISH COUNTESS GRANNY 2005

RTE / Lyric FM

CHAPATTI 2004

RTE Radio 1

THE GOOD FATHER 2004

BBC Radio Four

THE GOOD FATHER 2003

RTE Radio One

THE PLAY 2001

RTE Radio One

**Third prize, PJ O'Connor Awards*