

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 – 3:15pm
New and Classic Shorts for All Ages**



Mol an Óige

Dir: Guinness Rider / 4:12

Two children and a pair of apparitions march through – and magically transform – an old Irish neighbourhood in Montreal.



Spaceman Three

Dir: Hugh O'Connor / 13:00

When a veteran astro-geologist withdraws from a vital mission to outer space, only one person passes the tests to replace him – his Irish research assistant, Dr. Glen Hosey.



Badly Drawn Roy

Dir: Alan Shannon / 22:00

Roy, Ireland's only animated character, was born into an ordinary 'live action' family in a working-class suburb of Dublin. This fly on the wall documentary film allows exclusive access into Roy's life.

Best Animation (nominated) – IFTA

Best Short Fiction – Boston Irish Film Festival



New Boy

Dir: Steph Green / 11:00

Based on a short story by Roddy Doyle, this short film deftly captures the experience of being the new boy in school through the eyes of Joseph, a nine-year-old African boy.

Best Short Film (nominated) – Academy Awards (Oscars)
Best Short Film – IFTA



The Boy who had No Story

Dir: Aidan Hickey / 12:00

A boy journeys to market with stockings his mother has knit. At nightfall, in a desolate place, he's welcomed into a mysterious house by the old woman who lives there – on condition that he tell her a story.

Best Animation and Best Children's Film – IFTA



Dance Lexie Dance

Dir: Tim Loane / 15:00

A single father in Northern Ireland is surprised by his daughter's wish to be a "Riverdancer."

Best Short Film (nominated) – Academy Awards (Oscars)



Agricultural Report

Dir: Melina Sydney Padua / 2:30

A short film about the bliss of ignorance.

Best Animation (nominated) – IFTA

Prix du Public – Festival de très courts, France



Give Up Yer Aul Sins

Dir: Cathal Gaffney / 5:00

A schoolgirl, interviewed for television, tells a somewhat unconventional version of the story of John the Baptist.

Best Short Animation (nominated) – Academy Awards (Oscars)
Best Irish Short – Cork Film Festival



Teeth

Dir: Ruairi O'Brien and John Kennedy / 2:10

A short "last laugh" tale of two old friends, their teeth and a series of events that leaves them lost for words.

Best Irish Short – Cork Film Festival