

Irish Reels Film Festival 2008
Center House, Balcony Level,
Room A

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SUNDAY MARCH 16

12.00: Short Film Program followed by New Irish Animation

100 Paces (20mins) Sean Taylor
New Boy (11mins) Steph Green
Frankie (12mins) Darren Thornton
Rolla Saor (25mins) Cathal Watters

Short film and animation descriptions available at www.irishreels.org.

2.00: Documentary Program

John McGahern: A Private World (54mins)
Pat Collins

On March 30th 2006, after a life-time of dedication to his art, John McGahern, one of Ireland's most distinguished writers, sadly passed away after a long illness. Since the publication of his first book in 1963, he has been at the cultural heart of Irish life. The film uses McGahern's published memoirs as a backbone of the story.



The documentary will be followed by two short films produced by Mohill filmmaker Ronan Gallagher. **Tail Tales and Pony Tales (17mins)** and **Spirit (13mins)** provide a glimpse of the local Mohill community and Co. Leitrim landscape where John McGahern called home.

4:00 Speed Dating (85mins)

A romantic comedy by Tony Herbert **Speed Dating** is the story of James Van Der Bexton as he approaches his 30th birthday. After the break-up of the relationship with the love of his life two years previously, he has taken up Speed Dating without much success.



Additional film descriptions available on the Irish Reels Film Festival website at www.irishreels.org