

Acting Classes at An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Local professional actor, **Sean Donegan** will be running a seven-week series of master-classes in acting technique.

The hope is to create an **actors studio** at An Grianán, where actors can meet regularly to develop their skills and eventually to produce and act in shows at the theatre. A mix of backgrounds and skills are welcome as the classes will be run in such a way that they will be suitable for beginners but will also give more experienced actors an opportunity to practice their craft outside of the pressures of a full theatre production. All that is required is a focused desire to learn more about acting.

Topics covered will include:

- Preparing the body and voice for performance
- Building a character
- Improvisation
- Working in an ensemble
- Working with text
- Stanislavski/Meisner
- Techniques for acting Shakespeare

There is a FREE taster session on Tuesday 17th January 2012 from 6:30pm – 9pm at An Grianán Theatre, Port Road, Letterkenny.

The classes will then run every Tuesday for six-weeks at €5 per class.

Contact An Grianán on 074 912077 for more information.

Sean Donegan, a native of Donegal, trained at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. He recently played the lead in John Carney's next film *The Rafter*, due for release early 2012. He was also seen recently in An Grianán Theatre in Mouthpiece's production of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.