

Gaiety

Tom Crean Antarctic Explore 12th June – 21st June

The award-winning TOM CREAN – ANTARCTIC EXPLORER makes its Gaiety Theatre premiere 12 – 21 June. This remarkable one-man show, written and performed by Aidan Dooley, recounts the adventures of Kerry's own 'unsung hero,' Tom Crean, who, from 1901 to 1916 set out on three famous Antarctic expeditions in a quest to reach the South Pole. Crean returned to Ireland a hero after being awarded the Albert Medal for tenaciously defying the elements to single-handedly rescue fellow explorers Teddy Evans and William Lashly. Recounted from a first-hand perspective, this insightful and uplifting tale of human endurance has garnered overwhelming international acclaim amidst sell-out runs across the globe.

Riverdance 24th June – 30th August

Now in its 13th phenomenal year of touring, Riverdance returns to the Gaiety Theatre from 24 June to 30 August. The internationally-acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has taken the world by storm makes its way back to Dublin for its 5th summer season at the Gaiety.

Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland in the past two decades in music, theatre and film, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance.

Riverdance started in Dublin in 1995 – remarkably as a brilliantly conceived spin-off from a seven-minute intermission piece in the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest. It has danced a long way since then, developing into a spectacular international phenomenon with troupes careening and criss-crossing the globe.

Experience Riverdance for yourself and discover why nothing in the world compares to the original!