

THE BURTON JOYCE PLAYERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE  
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*The Burton Joyce Players  
present...*

*The Anniversary  
A Play by Bill MacIlwraith*



*At the Burton Joyce & Bulcote Village hall  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday*

*1st - 3rd May 2003*

*7.30pm*

*£4.00 (concessions Thursday £3.50)*

*tickets on sale at the Burton Joyce Paper Shop*

## The Anniversary

Since Dad thankfully died, Mum has carried on his builders' business and the profits have increased two hundred and fifty per cent. Mum keeps a tight hold on all her three sons, binding them to her with gifts, threats and ruthless exploitation of their weaknesses.

But as the family is unwillingly brought together to celebrate Mum's wedding anniversary (regardless of deceased dad), revolt is in the air. One son gathers the courage to tell Mum he is taking his wife and family to Canada; Tom breaks the news of his impending marriage. Mum fights back with every weapon in her formidable armoury, but her long ascendancy is broken at last.

The year is 1966.

The action takes place in the living room of Mum's house.

Act One Six p.m. on a Friday evening in November

Act Two Three hours later

Act Three Ten minutes later

## The Cast in Order of Appearance

Tom	Mark Saric
Shirley	Kate Purdue
Henry	Patrick McDonough
Terry	Ian Hichens
Karen	Avril McCormack
Mum	Trisha Chan

## Behind The Scenes

Director	Michael Graves
Stage Manager	Richard Hichens
Properties	Jean Hichens Mary Brigham
Lighting	Les Terry
Sound	David Johnson
Prompt	Joy Graves
Front of House	Liz Breeze Sally Tomlinson