

## PRESS RELEASE

# 2018 Nominations Announced for the IFTA Film & Drama Awards

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Irish Film and Television Academy commences its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year with the announcement of a superb line-up of nominations for the 2018 Awards that reflects a vibrant and successful Irish home industry.

Across the *Film* categories **Maudie** receives 6 Nominations, **Cardboard Gangsters** and **Handsome Devil** along with **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri** and **The Farthest** each receive 5 nominations. **The Drummer and the Keeper**, **The Killing of a Sacred Deer**, **Maze** and **Michael Inside** each receive 4 nominations. **The Lodgers** and **Pilgrimage** and **Song of Granite** all receive 3 nominations each and **Ladybird** is nominated in its two categories.

Across the *Drama* categories **Vikings** receives 6 Nominations. **Game of Thrones** and **Peaky Blinders** each receive 5 nominations, **Paula** receives 4 nominations, **Acceptable Risk** and **Into the Badlands** receives 3 nominations and **Line of Duty**, **Striking Out** receive 2 nominations each.

The Academy CEO, Aine Moriarty commented:

*“What a fantastic kick-start to the Academy’s 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with this superb line-up of Irish Nominees showcasing the very best of Ireland’s creative talent, delivering world-class film and drama across the globe. The Academy looks forward to acknowledging their achievements and rewarding excellence at the IFTA Awards Ceremony next month (Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>).*

[View the full list of Nominations attached](#)

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# NOMINATIONS FOR THE IFTA FILM & DRAMA AWARDS 2018

## FILM CATEGORIES

### FEATURE FILM

Cardboard Gangsters  
Handsome Devil  
The Killing of a Sacred Deer  
Maudie  
Michael Inside  
Song of Granite

### DIRECTOR FILM

Frank Berry, **Michael Inside**  
John Butler, **Handsome Devil**  
Martin McDonagh, **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**  
Mark O Connor, **Cardboard Gangsters**  
Aisling Walsh, **Maudie**

### SCRIPTWRITER FILM

Frank Berry, **Michael Inside**  
Stephen Burke, **Maze**  
John Butler, **Handsome Devil**  
Nick Kelly, **The Drummer and The Keeper**  
Martin McDonagh, **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**

### ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE - FILM

John Connors, **Cardboard Gangsters**  
Colin Farrell, **The Killing of a Sacred Deer**  
Dafhyd Flynn, **Michael Inside**  
Fionn O Shea, **Handsome Devil**  
Tom Vaughan-Lawlor, **Maze**

### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE - FILM

Sarah Bolger, **Halal Daddy**  
Saoirse Ronan, **Lady Bird**  
Ann Skelly, **Kissing Candice**

### ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE - FILM

Barry Keoghan, **The Killing of a Sacred Deer**  
Jacob McCarthy, **The Drummer and The Keeper**  
Andrew Scott, **Handsome Devil**  
Fionn Walton, **Cardboard Gangsters**  
Barry Ward, **Maze**

## **ACTRESS SUPPORTING ROLE - FILM**

Niamh Algar, **The Drummer and The Keeper**

Sarah Carroll, **The Limit Of**

Deirdre O Kane, **Halal Daddy**

Victoria Smurfit, **The Lears**

Fionna Hewitt Twamley, **Cardboard Gangsters**

## **GEORGE MORRISON FEATURE DOCUMENTARY**

The 34th

A Cambodian Spring

The Farthest

No Stone Unturned

The Silver Branch

## **SHORT FILM – LIVE ACTION**

Cry Rosa

For You

The Secret Market

The Tattoo

Time Traveller

Wave

## **ANIMATED SHORT FILM**

An Beal Bocht

Angela's Christmas

Departure

Late Afternoon

## **INTERNATIONAL FILM**

Dunkirk

Lady Bird

Shape of Water

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTOR**

Timothee Chamelet, **Call Me By Your Name**

Ethan Hawke, **Maudie**

Gary Oldman, **Darkest Hour**

Sam Rockwell, **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTRESS**

Sally Hawkins, **Maudie**

Sally Hawkins, **Shape of Water**

Nicole Kidman, **The Killing of a Sacred Deer**

Frances McDormand, **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**

# NOMINATIONS FOR THE IFTA FILM & DRAMA AWARDS 2018

## DRAMA CATEGORIES

### DRAMA

Acceptable Risk  
Game of Thrones  
Line of Duty  
Paula  
Striking Out  
Vikings

### DIRECTOR – DRAMA

David Caffrey, **Peaky Blinders**  
Rob Quinn, **Ackley Bridge**  
Steve Saint Leger, **Vikings**  
Dearbhla Walsh, **Fargo**

### SCRIPTWRITER – DRAMA

Ronan Bennett, **Gunpowder**  
Malcolm Campbell, **Ackley Bridge**  
Conor McPherson, **Paula**  
Antoine O Flatharta, **Grace Harte**

### ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE - DRAMA

Richard Dormer, **Replik**  
Adrian Dunbar, **Line Of Duty**  
Brendan Gleeson, **Mr Mercedes**  
Cillian Murphy, **Peaky Blinders**  
Chris O Dowd, **Get Shorty**

### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE - DRAMA

Caitriona Balfe, **Outlander**  
Elaine Cassidy, **Acceptable Risk**  
Denise Gough, **Paula**  
Amy Huberman, **Striking Out**  
Ruth Negga, **Preacher**

### ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE - DRAMA

Liam Cunningham, **Game of Thrones**  
Moe Dunford, **Vikings**  
Aidan Gillen, **Game of Thrones**  
Owen McDonnell, **Paula**  
Jason O Mara, **Marvels Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.**

### ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE - DRAMA

Angeline Ball, **Acceptable Risk**  
Eva Birthistle, **The Last Kingdom**  
Jessie Buckley, **Taboo**  
Charlie Murphy, **Peaky Blinders**  
Genevieve O'Reilly, **Tin Star**

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## ***CRAFT/TECHNICAL CATEGORIES (across Film & Drama)***

### **CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Tom Comerford, **Pilgrimage**  
Richard Kendrick, **Song of Granite**  
Seamus McGarvey, **The Greatest Showman**  
Cathal Watters, **Peaky Blinders**

### **COSTUME DESIGN**

Consolata Boyle, **Victoria and Abdul**  
Sarajane Ffrench O Carroll, **The Lodgers**  
Susan O Connor Cave, **Vikings**  
Leonie Prendergast, **Pilgrimage**

### **EDITING**

Tony Cranstoun, **The Farthest**  
Dermot Diskin, **Peaky Blinders**  
Una Ni Dhonghalla, **Three Girls**  
Tadhg O Sullivan, **Song of Granite**

### **MAKEUP & HAIR**

Julie-Ann Ryan & Niamh Glynn, **The Cured**  
Clare Lambe & Sevlene Roddy, **Into the Badlands**  
Lorraine Glynn & Sonya Dolan, **The Man Who Invented Christmas**  
Dee Corcoran & Tom McInerney, **Vikings**

### **ORIGINAL MUSIC**

Ray Harman, **The Farthest**  
Stephen McKeon, **Pilgrimage**  
Stephen Rennicks, **Maze**  
John Gerard Walsh, **The Drummer and The Keeper**

### **PRODUCTION DESIGN**

Stephen Daly, **Into the Badlands**  
Joe Fallover, **The Lodgers**  
Mark Geraghty, **Vikings**  
John Hand, **Maudie**

### **SOUND**

Steve Fanagan, Kieran Horgan, **The Farthest**  
Ronan Hill, Onnalee Blank, Mathew Waters, **Game of Thrones**  
Karl Merren Brendan Deasy, **Into the Badlands**  
Marco Dolle, Steve Munro, Garret Farrell, **Maudie**

### **VFX**

Tim Chauncey **The Ash Lad: In the Hall of the Mountain King**  
Ian Benjamin Kenny Enda O Connor **The Farthest**  
Ed Bruce & Nicholas Murphy, Screenscene, **Game of Thrones**  
Tailored Films & Bowsie Workshop, **The Lodgers**