

“IT’S YOUR TURN” – TAKING PART FACT SHEET



Who can take part?

Any child either on their own or with any member(s) of their family of any age. We haven't put a limit on numbers. Our only stipulation is that one of the performers must be twelve or under and have an Irish heritage and you must live in England, Wales or Scotland.

What are the children allowed to perform?

We are happy for the children to do anything that **connects to Irish culture** provided we can film them remotely using Zoom. This could be:

- recite a poem
- perform a monologue
- sing a song
- play an instrument
- give a talk about something they do
- something else that is not on this list. We can talk this through when you contact us.

How Long Should the Piece be?

There is no limit on minimum length but the maximum length should be around three minutes.

Can you provide us with some suggestions?

You will find a manual on our website from January 19th 2022. This contains some poems, pieces to act and suggestions for songs.

Do the children need costumes?

Not necessarily. The children should wear what they are comfortable in, however a bit of green and a bit of bling is always nice if you have any around the house.

What do you need to take part?

From a technical perspective you need to have a laptop/P.C or similar that has a webcam (*most of these come as standard*). You will also need to have Zoom loaded onto the device and access to Wi-Fi or broadband. Please get in touch if you don't have these as I am sure that we can help you find a solution.

Where will you film the children?

We will film the children in their homes or at a location of their parents choosing. We need the performers to be in a quiet room which is well lit. It is also helpful if we can video the children

against a plain wall as they stand out better but don't worry if you don't have this as we can work around it.

When will you do this filming?

We would like to start in the second half February continuing through to March so that we have time to edit the piece together by March 17th? We will agree a mutually convenient time with you.

How long does the filming take?

If everything goes right about half an hour or less but we would advise you to set aside an hour for this purpose. We will arrange two sessions with you a few days apart. The first is a practice session and the second the actual recording that we will use.

What happens to the video once it has been made?

It will be broadcast on our YouTube channel from St Patrick's Day 2022. We will send you a link well in advance so you send it to your family and friends. It will also go on our Facebook page.

Will my child's name appear on the video?

Only their first name and a broad location e.g. Sally from Essex. However if you are being filmed as a family we will discuss how you would like to be billed.

How much does this cost?

It is free to take part.

Who are Green Curtain Theatre?

We are a very small fringe theatre company who create and perform plays and videos which tell stories about Irish people living in Great Britain. We have been going for about ten years. You can find out more about us from our website www.greencurtaintheatre.co.uk.