

Fairly Pissed

A Heartwarming Story

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Based in a small old Irish neighborhood in the mid 1960s where, if they weren't all gone already, the elders could have told us all about Mrs. O'Cork's story and why she is so damn pissed all the time. Instead of asking questions, we all just stay out of her way. That is, until a young boy moves in next door who just won't let her get away with it.

SYNOPSIS:

Based in a typical old Irish suburb, where everyone knows everything about everyone, for the exception, no one seems to know much about Mrs. Fancy O'Cork. Possibly if the elders weren't all gone already, they could shed a little light on why she always seems so damn pissed all the time.

This heartwarming story is about love, tremendous loss, and the absolute strength and courage it takes to go on, but I guess that certainly doesn't mean you have to be happy about it, considering how Mrs. O'Cork takes on daily living. And although she goes to church, the market, and other social functions like everyone else, she has no family or

friends that stop by...Ever! Until a new neighbor moves in with a 9-year-old boy who may be wiser than us all and refuses to give up on her.

Young Franklin stands on the stage refusing to do his bit in the school play (That Ms. Fancy taught him) without her being there to watch him.

Franklin's father runs down the street to Mrs. O'Cork's house frantically banging on the door and she swings it open with a scowl on her face and a handkerchief.

"Please come Ms. Fancy, he is just standing there until you come, please hurry, hurry!"

She grabs her coat and rushes holding Franklin's father's arm tight so as not to lose her balance.

The doors to the auditorium swing open and there she stands; the silhouette of a young woman turns into the light, and it reveals an old woman with a smile looking at Franklin and giving him a nod she sits.

The entire auditorium froze for a moment all looking at Ms. Fancy and then the music starts, and Franklin begins to sing a very old Irish ballad of bravery in a soprano voice that is like angels singing and she sits and smiles up at him with pride and the entire auditorium has their hands over their hearts and wiping a tear.

At the end of the concert, she goes to sneak out when a bunch of the young mothers said, “oh, no you don’t ... ma’am.” We want you to join us for a bit of supper with the others. She hesitates for a moment with a blank look and a little fear on her face then smiles, “Well, thank you dears, yes, I would love to join you all.”

The whole cafeteria is full to the brim with parents and children passing supper. Close: Mrs. O’Cork takes in all the laughter and family around her.

Frank’s mother and father come over to her and Frank’s mother says, “You are part of our family now, if you’ll have us.” Fancy smiles and tilts her head looking up a bit she sees a flash of a vision.

FLASH BACK: Mrs. O’Cork’s three sons in their combat greens and flying suits stand tall and waving to her in a faded heavenly scene.