



### ***The Schoolgirls***

London girls – playing age is 16. Very much open to a mixed, multi-racial cast. I am open to casting the girls from ages 16+ up to and including early 30's (or older if we/you can get away with it!).

Mary Mooney	Naïve, sweet, misunderstood, devout, gullible. Needs to be able to sing. Main role.
Mary McGinty	Feisty, cheeky, rebellious, has a boyfriend, smokes & wears make-up (when she can get away with it). Main role.
Mary Gallagher	From a middle class home. Straight-A student, heading for Grammar School. Based upon the playwright herself. Sexy, a rebellious streak, 'knowing'. Main role.

The following girls are also in the classroom scenes and each have lines (although I might make one painfully shy and therefore mute!), lots of on-stage time and will lead most of the singing and the dancing. We will develop individual characters & traits for these girls so we have a class of the naughty and the nice!

Mary O'Grady  
Mary Hennessy  
Mary Flanagan  
Mary Murphy  
Mary O'Driscoll

### ***The Men***

Father Mullarkey	An Irish Priest who likes his whiskey and the sound of his own voice. Big speeches. Great, very funny scenes.
Derek	A Teddy Boy. Mary McGinty's boyfriend. Horny. Co-op milkman. Not a Catholic. A number of great scenes and speeches. Age 16+
Cuthbert	Grammar School boy. Mary Gallagher's boyfriend. Pompous, arrogant, bright. Wants to be a priest although also wants to have lots of sex (with her). Two big scenes. Age 16+

***Audition pieces will be available upon request or from the theatre office from 1 December.***

Full scripts are available to purchase new or 2<sup>nd</sup> hand on Amazon or here:

<https://www.samuelfrench.co.uk/s/2595/once-a-catholic>

Please contact the director, Mark, if you have any questions or for audition pieces:

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