COMA

( 2014 / 10 x 5 minutes / Radio Soap Opera )

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*" One man in a coma, and the whole town wants to talk to him.”*

COMA was a radio soap opera broadcast on Newstalk Radio and funded by the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland. It was created and produced by Kevin McCann. Series 1 was co-written by Peter Murphy. Sound recording by Paddy Greenan and Shane O’Connor, with mastering by Maddu Kambamettu and editing by Seamus Callagy. The plays was performed by Catriona O’Reilly, Fergal McAloon, James McInerney, Michael Olwell, Orla Cahill, Zoe Hickey, Joanne Brennan, Hugh Leddy, Regina Donoghue, and Sean Nulty.

Daily visitors to a coma victim quietly tell him their innermost thoughts and all the goings-on of an Irish town, Coma journeys through 10 inner dramas from 5 Irish women and 5 Irish men, revealing their characters and inner conflicts.

A once-popular priest seeks forgiveness;

A young girl next door confesses to becoming a school bully;

A doctor defends her high status;

A butcher reveals his treatment of his family;

A best friend reveals his plan to once again get out of trouble;

A psychiatric patient with a new lease of life speaks some home truths;

A football manager absolves himself from years of guilt;

A loyal girlfriend reveals that she has been tempted by infidelity;

A father apologises to his son for neglecting him;

A mother of a coma victim whispers her secret in his ear;

*“ Radio Artistry at its very best* ” - Sunday Independent.