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## **Fancy A Laugh? Comedy at Siamsa Tíre Kevin Bridges - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October Neil Delamere - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

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### ***Two fantastic young comedians bring some laughter to Tralee***

Siamsa Tíre invites patrons to shake of some of the current gloom and have a laugh with two fantastic young comedians - **Kevin Bridges** from Scotland, and well known Irish comedian, **Neil Delamere** who will both be conjuring up some comedy on stage over the coming weeks.

**Kevin Bridges**, Scotland's "Young comedy prodigy" (Guardian), has had an extraordinary 12 months, with a **2009 Edinburgh Fringe Festival** sell out run and an Edinburgh Comedy Award nomination for Best Newcomer under his belt. He comes to Siamsa for one night only on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 8pm

Kevin's delightfully well observed debut show reveals his inner-most thoughts on a variety of topics from his homeland of Scotland to the world beyond. His unique brand of social commentary, astute observations and sharp one-liners arguably make him the hottest act to come out of Scotland in the last ten years.

Kevin has appeared on Live at the Apollo (BBC ONE), Have I Got News For You (BBC ONE) and Channel 4's Comedy Gala at the 02. 2010 is fast becoming Kevin's year following his astonishing rise to prominence earlier this year with his debut solo national tour.

**\*\*2009 Edinburgh Fringe Best Newcomer Nominee\*\***

***"Will have you snorting with laughter long after leaving the venue"*** The Scotsman

**Neil Delamere** visits Siamsa Tíre on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of November with his new show, **IMPLEMENT OF DIVILMENT**. Star of RTE's The Panel, BBC's The Blame Game, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and most recently host of Republic of Telly, Neil Delamere brings his usual mix of quick-fire banter and hilarious storytelling in his fantastic new show, ***Implement of Divilment***.

Neil is a comedy powerhouse, armed with his razor sharp wit and delighting audiences with an extensive collection of brand new, side splitting material. In his latest show, Neil explains which exercise classes are bad for you, how to reconstruct a corpse and what

to do when a man jumps on to the bonnet of your car. ***Implement of Divilment*** promises an unforgettable comic experience guaranteed to leave you wanting more!

***“No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere’s wit”*** – The Irish Times.

Tickets for Kevin Bridges on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October are €18

Tickets for Neil Delamere on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November are €19/16

Tickets for both performances are available at the Siamsa Tíre Box Office on 066) 7123055 or on-line at [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)

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