

*Talking Birds with the
Centres for the History of Medicine
in Dublin and Warwick present*

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A Malady of Migration

*A theatrical examination of
diaspora, displacement and mental
disorders in the 19th century*

*This land is cruel and unforgiving
and many more have gone where I go,
to seek not wealth but fairer living
across the sea and far from Sligo*

A Malady of **Migration**

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Thurs 26 – Sat 28 June 2014
1pm and 7pm

Shopfront Theatre,
38 City Arcade,
Coventry CV1 3HW
(opposite Argos)

Tickets:

£6 (£3) – 1pm, £8 (£4) – 7pm

Box Office: 0845 680 1926
talkingbirds.co.uk

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new
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Thurs 3 – Sat 5 July 2014
1pm and 7.30pm

The New Theatre,
Temple Bar, Dublin
(Connolly's bookshop)

Tickets:

€8 (€4) – 1pm, €10 (€5) – 7.30pm

Box Office: 01 670 3361
thenewtheatre.com

**Thursday evening shows followed
by expert panel discussion and reception**

**Saturday lunchtime shows followed
by post show discussion**

Selected performances will be **CAPTIONED**
(subtitled) to your mobile device via
Talking Birds' Difference Engine. To use this
service email de@talkingbirds.co.uk
in advance.

In an era when the issues of migration and mental health are seldom out of the news, we explore why the mid 19th century saw a prevalence of mental disorders amongst Irish migrants.

A Malady Of Migration uses original music, song and sharp characterisations to tell a series of intertwining stories with humour, insight and compassion. Events and characters are based on case notes, historical evidence and academic research – in what is a unique collaboration between renowned theatre company Talking Birds, the Centre for the History Of Medicine at the University of Warwick and the Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland at University College, Dublin.

**You can listen to an audio version of
this flyer by calling 0845 22 55 918
(local rate in UK, 24 hrs)**

Please be advised that this production contains references to mental health practices which may be considered sensitive.

Age guidance: 12 and over

Running time: 55 mins approx

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