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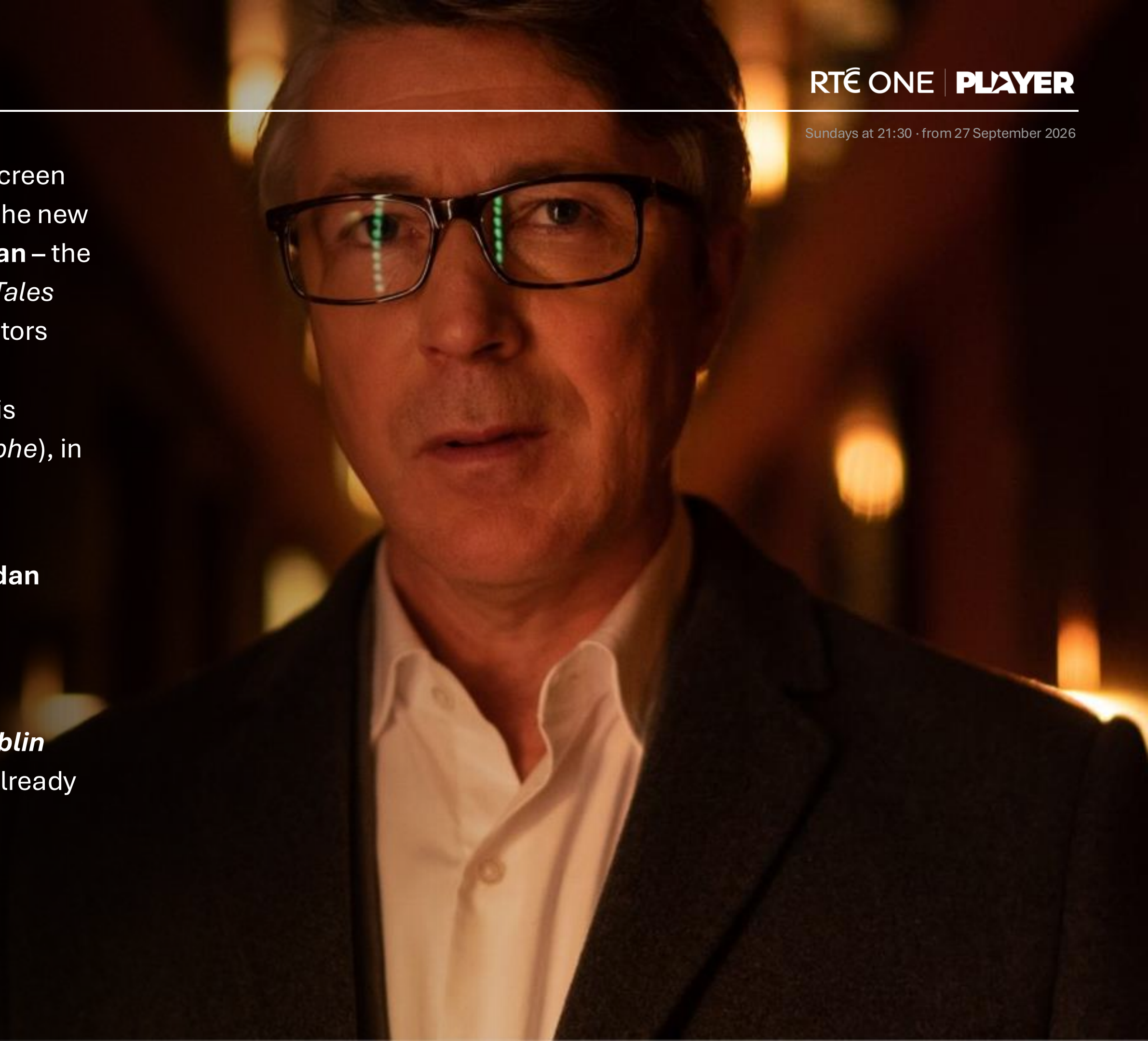
Sundays at 21:30 · from 27 September 2026

BBC Northern Ireland and RTÉ, in association with Screen Ireland, have commissioned **two six-part series** of the new drama ***Tall Tales & Murder***. Written by **Stuart Carolan** – the writer and creator of RTÉ smash-hit *Love/Hate* – *Tall Tales & Murder* is co-created with BAFTA, EMMY and Directors Guild of America Award winner **Chris Addison** (*Veep*, *Breeders*, *The Thick of It*). *Tall Tales & Murder* is produced by Avalon (*Breeders*, *Starstruck*, *Catastrophe*), in association with Metropolitan Pictures (*Kin*).

This darkly comedic crime drama will star **Ella Lily Hyland** (*Black Doves*, *Towards Zero*, *Silent Roar*), **Aidan Gillen** (*Love/Hate*, *Game of Thrones*, *Kin*), **Philippa Dunne** (*Amandaland*, *Derry Girls*, *The Woman in the Wall*) and **Packy Lee** (*Peaky Blinders*).

The story is based on the much loved eight-book ***Dublin Trilogy*** by Caimh McDonnell. Filmed in Dublin and already commissioned for a **second season**, the series is positioned to become one of RTÉ's standout drama properties.

6 x 60 min · Sundays at 21:30 · from 27 September 2026





THE YANTRIES

A Major New Irish Crime Drama for
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RTÉ, in association with Screen Ireland, has commissioned a new six-part crime thriller, ***The Yank***, from **Two Cities Television** (*Blue Lights*, *Amadeus*), **Keeper Pictures** (*The Gone*, *Striking Out*) and **AS I AM Productions**. It marks the first television drama script from writer **Eithne Verling**, created specifically for its star.

The series stars **Kate Mulgrew** (*Star Trek: Voyager*, *Orange is the New Black*) as NYPD detective Nora Savage, alongside **Colm Meaney** (*Gangs of London*), **John Connors** (*The Gentlemen*), **India Mullen** (*Normal People*), **Cillian O'Sullivan** (*Daredevil: Born Again*) and **Jack Rowan** (*A Town Called Malice*).

Set on the west coast of Ireland, seasoned NYPD detective Nora Savage takes a career break following a traumatic event, only to be pulled into a murder investigation involving a female climate activist. Filmed against the stunning landscapes of Connemara, it builds to a savage climax as Nora and the squad hunt a killer – forcing her to confront her personal demons head on.



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Two gripping dramas coming this autumn.

This autumn, RTÉ One brings two gripping new Irish dramas to Sunday nights. Tall Tales & Murder — a darkly comedic crime drama from the creator of Love/Hate, starring Aidan Gillen and Ella Lily Hyland — launches on 27 September, followed by Connemara-set thriller The Yank, starring Kate Mulgrew and Colm Meaney, from 8 November. Sponsor the full package to align your brand with two of the season’s most anticipated event dramas.

PREDICTED AUDIENCE DELIVERY

1.7M

Adults 15+
43% share

370K

Adults 25-44
30% share

740K

Adults ABC1
38% share

1.35M

RTÉ Player streams
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BROADCAST

Two six-part series

Sundays at 21:30

From 27 September 2026

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1,350,000 predicted streams

PLATFORMS

RTÉ One and RTÉ Player

TX DATE

Tall Tales & Murder — 27 Sep 2026

The Yank — 8 Nov 2026

SLOT

Sunday at 9:30pm

SERIES

Two six-part series

Estimated average audience figures

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€160,000

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Two six-part series, Tall Tales & Murder from 27 September & The Yank 8 November 2026