

Short Film  
Running Time: 15 mins Approx  
Sound: Dolby Surround  
Aspect Ratio: 1.85  
Format : 35 mm

THE WONDERFUL STORY OF  
**Kelvin Kind**  
AN IAN POWER FILM

29/03/05



**'...a beautifully made short film... with echoes of the late Jacques Tati...'  
Donald Clarke, The Irish Times**

## Synopsis

Meet Kelvin Kind, a wonderful loser with a heart of gold. Spending his time fixing toasters and watching cable TV, he is blissfully unaware of his own loneliness. But when a beautiful girl moves into the apartment across the hall, Kelvin's solitary world is turned upside down. As he tries in vain to get the girls attention, Kelvin is soon forced to realize that being in love isn't easy for nice guys..



## Production Notes



'The Wonderful Story of Kelvin Kind' was made under the Bord Scannán na hÉireann / RTE Short Cuts Scheme. It is the fifth short film by award winning Irish writer / director **Ian Power** of [Poderosa Pictures](#). It was produced by **Macdara Kelleher** of Fastnet Films and Executive Produced by **Eoghan Ryan** of [Rocket Productions](#). The short was made under the [RTE / Irish Film Board Short Cuts](#) scheme and was filmed at Ardmore Studios and on location in Dublin.

## Cast

Up-and-coming Irish star, **Bern Deegan** delivers a Chaplinesque performance in the title roll of 'The Wonderful Story of Kelvin Kind'. The film also features terrific appearances by **Keith Mc Erlean** ('Batchelor's Walk'), newcomer **Joanne King**, **Miriam Kelly** ('Father Ted'), **Doreen Keogh** ('The Royale Family', 'Cold Feet'), **Ned Dennehy** ('Reign of Fire', 'King Arthur') and **John Kavanagh** ('Braveheart', 'Alexander').



## Crew



To bring the imaginative world of Kelvin Kind to life, the production team recruited some of Ireland's top creative talent which included Production Designer [Ray Ball](#), Lighting Cameraman **James Mather**, Costume Designer **Sonya Lennon** and Music Composer [Ian Smyth](#). The film was edited by **Vinny Beirne** at [The Farm](#) post production facility in Dublin, Ireland.

**Irish theatrical release in 2005 with the Warner Bros. feature 'Constantine'**

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## CAST

Bern Deegan	Kelvin
Joanne King	Amy
Doreen Keogh	Old Lady
Keith McErlean	Dapper Man
Miriam Kelly	Landlady
Joe Power	Removal Man 1
Willie Higgins	Removal Man 2
Caroline Power	Hotline Hooker 1
Kiki	Hotline Hooker 2
Ned Dennehy	Hotline Guy
Dennis Farrell	Jim

&

John Kavanagh as The Tramp

### **Writer/ Director**

Ian Power

### **Producer**

Macdara Kelleher

### **Executive Producer**

Eoghan Ryan

### **Line Producer**

Donna Eperon

### **Production Co-ordinators**

Nike Ruf

Martha Connolly

### **Editor**

Vinny Beirne

### **Original Score**

Ian Smyth

### **1st Assistant Director**

Nick Thomas

Adrian Devane

### **2nd Assistant Director**

Elaine Nicell

### **3rd Assistant Director**

John Burns

### **Production Assistant**

Gavin Kilduff

### **Production Trainee**

Muireann McCumhaill

Jonathan Bone

### **Lighting Cameraman**

James Mather

### **Focus Puller**

David Grennan

Eoin Farrell

**Clapper Loader**  
Des Doyle  
Cormac O'Malley

**Grip**  
Sam Phillips  
Paul Tsan

**Crane Operator**  
Paul Tsan

**Assistant Grips**  
Howard Woods  
Robert Murphy

**Camera Trainee**  
Ron Coe

**Script Supervisor**  
Jeanette McGrath

**Stills**  
Emma Burke Kennedy

**Video Assist**  
Liam O'Reilly & Tadhg Conway / Courtyard Studios

**Sound Recordist**  
Dan Birch  
Brendan Deasy

**Boom Operator**  
Richard Hetherington

**Additional Boom Operator**  
Paul Naughton

**Production Designer**  
Ray Ball

**Props Buyer**  
Shirley Henderson

**Art Director**  
Elisabeth Brennan

**Standby Props**  
Gerard Lanagan

**Construction**  
Colm Bassett

**Special FX**  
Team FX

**Costume Stylist**  
Sonya Lennon

**Wardrobe Supervisor**  
Andrea Condon

**Wardrobe Assistant**  
Susan Redmond

**Make Up Artist**  
Barbara Conway

**Make Up Assistant**  
Liz Byrne

**Hair**  
Orla Carroll

**Hair Assistant**  
Lorraine Glynn

**Location Manager**  
Eoin Holohan

**Gaffer**  
Garret Baldwin

**Electricians**  
Billy Doyle  
Barry Conroy  
A.G. Gallagher  
James McGuire

**Genny Operator**  
Peter O'Toole

**Party Heaven Hotline Sequence Filmed By**  
Eleanor Bowman

**Casting**  
Frank Moisselle

**Extras**  
Lavina Daly @ Backstage Casting  
Emir Spilane @ Movie Extras

**Catering**  
Peter McEvoy, Apache Pizza  
BDS Vending, Kraft Foods  
Unilever Bestfoods, Wraprite Ltd.

**Props Supplied By**  
AmPm  
Smart Telecom  
Historic Interiors  
Shirley Henderson

**Facilities**  
Stephen Fearon

**Post Production**  
The Farm

**Post Production Supervisor**  
Sam Gleeson

**Flame Effects**  
Morten Vinther

**Titles**  
Laura Brooks

**Telecine**  
Screen Scene

**Sound Design**  
Mick Creedon

**Music Mixing**  
Fionan Higgins

**Dolby Mixing**  
Ardmore Sound

**Filmed at**  
ARDMORE STUDIOS

**Stock**  
Kodak Ltd.

**Cameras**  
Panavision Ireland Limited

**Lights**  
Cine Electric Ltd.

**Laboratory**  
Technicolor, UK

**Negative Cutting**  
Tru Cut

**Opticals**  
Howell Optical  
The Frame Store

**Crane courtesy of**  
Paul Tsan

**Hot Head courtesy of**  
John Murphy

**Couriers**  
Aerfast

**Animal Handler**  
Sarah Nevin @ Pet Stop

**Additional animals provided by**  
Anne & Ken Deegan, Gerry Lanagan

**Action Vehicles**  
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