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TICKETS FOR CANCER TALES AVAILABLE ON MARCH 20TH PREMIERE PERFORMANCE SOLD OUT

Milford Care Centre in Limerick has announced that tickets remain for the second performance of Cancer Tales on 20th March at the Millennium Theatre at the Limerick Institute of Technology.

Tickets have been snapped up for the Irish premiere of the world renowned play on 18th March. Cancer Tales is a play of five real lives which was first published in 2002 by playwright Nell Dunn. It has been performed since then to healthcare professionals worldwide. It is also relevant to members of the public who want to learn more about what people experience when dealing with a life-limiting illness.

Milford Care Centre— one of the oldest and biggest hospices in Ireland – is organising the first full Irish production of Cancer Tales. The “actors” in the Irish production are drawn from the staff of the Milford Care Centre, the University of Limerick and the Irish Hospice Foundation.

Kathleen McLoughlin, Head of Education, Research and Professional Development at Milford Care Centre, commented: “We have been delighted with the public interest in the play. While there are no seats available for the performance on 18th March, people will be able to get a ticket for the 20th. Our rehearsals are going well and the cast is determined that we will do justice to this wonderful play.”

Cancer Tales is part of an education programme being rolled out by Milford Care Centre. The hospice is also promoting Ireland’s first three day evidence-based Advanced Communications Skills Education Programme for health professionals. In 2010, the Centre will also organise a Conference on Communications.

The Cancer Tales production has been sponsored by the University of Limerick, The Irish Hospice Foundation, Rain Design Partners and Mundipharma Pharmaceuticals Limited.

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Note to Editor

Tickets cost €20 (€10 concession) can be purchased in a number of ways:

- Online at www.litmt.ie
- Phone Limerick Institute of Technology at 061 322 322.
- The UCH Box Office, University Concert Hall, University of Limerick. Telephone: 061-331 549
- The City Centre Ticket Desk, Tourist Office, Arthurs Quay, Limerick. Telephone 061-314 314