

Jarlath Regan

Award Winning Comedian

Award winning comedian, writer, and broadcaster, Jarlath Regan, has gained a reputation with the industry and audiences for his uplifting, inventive, and relentlessly funny stand-up. His performances have made him a firm favourite in all the top clubs on the UK comedy circuit and his award winning *Irishman Abroad* podcast, where he interviews some of Ireland's most famous exports, has won him universal acclaim and a global audience.

Since 2007 Jarlath has brought seven solo shows to the Edinburgh Fringe. Between enjoying sell-out runs and earning rave reviews, it's easy to see why he has become a darling of the festival circuit. Jarlath's numerous international comedy festival performances include appearances at The Montreal Just for Laughs Festival, The New Zealand Comedy Festival and the Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane festivals as a part of the *Best of the Edinburgh Fest Showcase tours*.

In 2013 Jarlath created his *An Irishman Abroad* podcast. The show features in-depth interviews with Irish stars such as Graham Linehan, Dara O'Briain, Chris O'Dowd, and musician Lisa Hannigan about their experiences abroad. In just a few episodes it shot straight to number one in the iTunes charts, won glowing reviews from the press including *The Guardian*. *The Daily Telegraph* went as far as to say that it "could turn out to be one of the biggest podcasts since Ricky Gervais picked up a microphone." The *An Irishman Abroad* podcast was named in the much coveted iTunes Best of 2013 list as the best new audio podcast of the year.

A finalist in both the BBC New Comedy Awards and Channel 4 New Comedy Awards, Jarlath's first published book, *How To Break Bad News*, was an instant best-seller. Comprising a collection of his beautifully illustrated while hilariously dark greeting cards, the book gained many celebrity fans including Ardal O'Hanlon who called it "Original, funny and deliciously wrong!" Jarlath's second book, *Putting A Ring On It - What Not To Do When Attempting To Get Married*, featured more than 200 brand new illustrations and became a cult hit.

In 2007 Jarlath made a three-part documentary about the Edinburgh Fringe for TV3. While following his progress in writing his first solo show, the documentary also saw Jarlath interview some of the world's biggest comedians and pose as his own agent while blagging his way behind some of the festival's velvet ropes.

Jarlath's other credits include BBC Three's *Russell Howard's Good News*, Comedy Central's *The World Stands Up*, NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, BBC Radio Scotland's *Live at The Stand Comedy Club*, BBC Radio Ulster's *The Blame Game*, and TV3's *The Apprentice You're Fired*.

Jarlath's range of twisted greeting cards for every occasion can be found on his delightful website, www.jigser.com.

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