

# **The Wind that Shakes the Barley**

Director: Ken Loach

Screenplay: Paul Laverty

**Starring: Cillian Murphy, Pádraic Delaney, Liam Cunningham, Orla Fitzgerald, Mary Riordan, Mary Murphy, Laurence Barry, Damien Kearney and Myles Horgan.**

The film was the winner of a Palm d'Or in 2006. The Palme d'Or, "Golden Palm", is the highest film award given out at the Cannes Film Festival.

More recently, it won three out of the five The Irish Film & Television Award Nominations. The 4th Annual Irish Film & Television Awards won were - BEST FILM, BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Liam Cunningham) and PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

**Mallow members of the cast were: Brendan Synan, Martin Lucey, Tim & Paul Foley, Garda Liam Doyle, Sabrina Barry and Sean Murphy.**

One of the sets used in the film was Brendan Synan's home in Shortcastle Street, Mallow. As you can see from the following pictures, he was absolutely thrilled to be a part of the film making process. He has done a lot of work since the making of the movie to convert his home into a (currently) private museum to commemorate the film. As the newest of Mallow's many famous spots, we wish him well in his non-profit endeavors to highlight a Mallow attraction. To contact the museum for an appointment call 085-1553957.

**Brendan pictured with: Cillian Murphy, Liam Cunningham, Shane Knot, Damien Kearney, Ken Loach and Martin Lucey.**









