

## **Congratulations to Donal O'Kelly on his Edinburgh Festival Fringe First Award**

Playwright [Donal O'Kelly has won a prestigious Fringe First Award for his one-man show Fionnuala](#), a spine-tingling, stomach-churning insight into the mind of a Shell spin-doctor on the Corrib gas project in Mayo. The show is playing to rave reviews in Edinburgh where it got 4 stars from the Financial Times and a "Must See" accolade from The Stage. Donal has said he hopes the play might encourage a whistleblower to expose the dark reality of Shell's presence in Erris. Then just last Sunday [the Observer rang a full-page investigative piece on allegations](#) that Shell bought €35,000 worth of alcohol for the Gardai in Belmullet. Friends of the Earth's supports the call for an independent investigation into the incident.