

## Encore Productions Residency Round Up - August 2019

As we all think of reaching for the woolly jumpers and start wondering when we can justifiably light the fire, the cast of Mother Courage reach for the costumes and fire up the lights!

Our play tells the story of a journey – a family in war time pulling their wagon through the conflict as they sell supplies to the soldiers – and to help bring this journey to life we are shooting video to play between scenes.

These short films will show the family struggling with the wagon and all the ups and downs that happen along the way.

This gave us a great incentive to have all the props and costumes sorted, the wagon ready for the road, and the physical characterisation of our parts worked out.

We had a great (and exhausting) week on the main stage at An Táin with Maurice our camera man who was amazed at the groups energy and work rate, not to mention performances.

Now it's all off for the edit while we get busy recording voice overs, sorting out the music and of course....practice practice practice!