



Irish actor Andrew Bennett grew up in Caherconlish, County Limerick.

He has most recently been cast as Barry Battles alongside Paddy Considine and Christina Hendricks in Chris O'Dowd's new series for Sky Originals, SMALL TOWN BIG STORY. Just prior he filmed the role of Donal Riley in BLACKSHORE, directed by Dathai Keane for the BBC.

His recent film appearances include a lead role in the Academy Award nominated feature THE QUIET GIRL / AN CAILÍN CIÚIN directed by Colm Bairéad:

– Winner Best International Feature at the London Critics' Circle Awards 2023

– Nominated for Best International Feature at the Academy Awards (awards March 2023)

– Nominated Best Film Not in the English Language at the BAFTAs (awards 19th Feb. 2023)

Further recent credits include GOD'S CREATURES directed by and Saela Davies; THE TEN STEPS, FANACHT; and QUEEN OF CLEW. Notable past roles include THE STAG, ANGELA'S ASHES, and THIS IS MY FATHER. Bennett has also appeared in television shows including RESISTANCE (RTÉ), MOONE BOY (Sky One), LOVE/HATE (RTÉ), and EIPIC (TG4).

Bennett has appeared on stage with companies including the Corn Exchange, Druid, and Pan Pan Theatre. Among his roles are performances in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Abbey Theatre), THE PASING (Abbey Theatre), THE FALL OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC (Corn Exchange/Abbey Theatre), HAPPY DAYS (Corn Exchange/Project Arts Centre), ENDGAME (Pan Pan Theatre/Project Arts Centre), and THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD (Druid).

Playing Age: 50s - 60s

Height: 5 ft. 10" / 178CM

Hair: Short, grey

Eyes: Brown

Fluent French & Irish (Gaelic)

Good conversational German

Horse-riding

FILM (Most Recent)

GOD'S CREATURES | Garda Mike

Nine Daughters
BBC Films
A24

Saela Davis

THE CELLAR | Detective Brophy
THE QUIET GIRL / AN CAILÍN CIÚIN | Seán Cinnsealach

Fís Éireann/ Screen Ireland
Inscéal

Brendan Muldowney
Colm Bairéad

QUEEN OF CLEW / THE CRY OF GRANUAILE | Eoghan

Fís Éireann/ Screen Ireland
Alice Productions
Arts Council of Ireland

Dónal Foreman

DATING AMBER | Captain Rory
HOLE IN THE GROUND | Doctor
BLACK '47 | Beartla

Fís Éireann/ Screen Ireland
Savage Productions
Fastnet Films

David Freyne
Lee Cronin
Lance Daly

Andrew Bennett | Represented by Susannah Norris

THE FLAG | Schooner
THE BOX | Niall
EDWART AND ARLETTE | Edwart
WILD
NOBLE | Dicky Clarke
THE STAG | Big Kevin
EOINÍN
SILENCE | Barman
PENTECOST | Quinn
SAVAGE | Detective O'Neill
ZONAD | Mr Madigan
GARAGE | Sully
THE GENERAL | Hollyfield Priest
DAVID COPPERFIELD
SALTWATER | Garda
ANGELA'S ASHES | Narrator (Voice)
ALASKA
THIS IS MY FATHER | Mr Kearney
QUICKFIX | Harry

TELEVISION (Most Recent)

SMALL TOWN BIG STORY (S1) | Barry Battles

BLACKSHORE | Donal Riley

AVENGER
FINDING JOY S2 | Priest
HEADCASES | Peter
REBELLION S2 | Arthur Griffith
REBELLION S1 | Arthur Griffith
TRIAL OF THE CENTURY | Sebastian Banks
COSTIGAN
EIPIC | Aengus
DAMO AND IVOR | Detective Murray
FOYLES WAR | Doctor Trevelyan
MOONE BOY S1 & S2 | Mr Jackson
MATTIE S2 | Sgt. Fonsie Sullivam
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING WHATEVER | Larry
ROY S2
LOVE/HATE | Peter
NIGHTLIFE
YOUR BAD SELF (Sketch Comedy) | Various
LITTLE WHITE LIE | John
PROSPERITY
THE CLINIC V | Ned O'Loughlin
ON HOME GROUND | Dr Costello

PURE MULE | Oliver Brennan
PROOF
PATHS TO FREEDOM | Garda
TRI SCÉAL

THEATRE

HEAVEN | Mal

TO BE A MACHINE | Performer
HEAVEN | Mal
**Nomination Best Actor, Irish Times Irish Theatre Awards 2022*

AT THE ABBEY THEATRE:

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
THE PASSING
FOOL FOR LOVE
**Irish Times Theatre Award Nomination for Best Supporting Actor*

Treasure Entertainment
Steven Daly
Alan Phelan

Destiny Films

New Wave Films

Sky Originals
Playground
FilmNation Entertainment
NBCUniversal
Treasure Entertainment
BBC Studios

Treasure Entertainment

Fishamble
Edinburgh International Festival 2023
Dead Centre
Fishamble
National Tour

Declan Recks
Adam Collins
Alan Phelan
Vivienne De Courcy
Stephen Bradley
John Butler
Tom O Súilleabháin
Pat Collins
Peter MacDonald
Brendan Muldowney
John Carney
Lenny Abrahamson
John Boorman
Peter Medak
Conor McPherson
Alan Parker
Michael West
Paul Quinn
Eamon Little

Chris O'Dowd
Catherine Morshead
Mike Ahern
Enda Loghman
Datháí Keane

Tomas Seoighe
John Butler
Hugh O'Connor
Catherine Morshead
Aku Louhimies
Maurice Sweeney
Gary Duggan
Louise Ní Fhiannachta
Robert Quinn
Andy Hay
Declan Lowney
Peter Foott
Rob & Ronan Burke
Alan Shannon
David Caffrey
James Cotter
John Butler
Nick Renton
Lenny Abrahamson
Ian Fitzgibbon
Charlie McCarthy | Declan Recks
Kevin Liddy | Lisa Mulcahy
Charlie McCarthy

Ian Fitzgibbon
Owen McPolin

Jim Culleton

Ben Kidd
Jim Culleton

Gavin Quinn
Paul Mercier
Annie Ryan

Andrew Bennett | Represented by Susannah Norris

A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY

HOMELAND

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

LOLITA (in assoc. with The Corn Exchange)

TRANSLATIONS

THE HOUSE

GOOD EVENING MT COLLINS

SOUR GRAPES

THE ELECTROCUTION OF THE CHILDREN

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

TARRY FLYNN

SAINT JOAN

THE RIVALRS

THE MAPMAKER'S SORROW

TARTUFFE

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

THE WOLF IN WINTER

Incl. National & US Tour

European & US Tour

National Tour

National Tour

Co-Production with the
Royal National Theatre, London

Jason Byrne

Paul Mercier

Conall Morrison

Ben Barnes

Annie Ryan

Ben Barnes

Conall Morrison

Cathy McArdle

Brian Brady

Brian Brady

Brian Brady

Conall Morrison

Patrick Mason

Brian Brady

Brian Brady

Brian Brady

Andrea Ainsworth

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FOR THE CORN EXCHANGE, DIRECTED BY ANNIE RYAN:

THE FALL OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC

HAPPY DAYS

FREEFALL (incl. Performances in Dublin, Edinburgh, Germany
& Mexico)

*IRISH TIMES THEATRE AWARDS NOMINATION, BEST
ACTOR

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

EVERYDAY

TENTH BIRTHDAY

STREETCAR

BIG BAD WOLF

CAR SHOW THE SEAGULL

FOLEY (Incl. Edinburgh, Hampstead Theatre & USA Tour)

FOR PAN PAN THEATRE CO., DIRECTED BY GAVIN QUINN:

THE FIRST BAD MAN

ENDGAME

ELIZA'S ADVENTURES IN UNCANNY VALLEY

THE IMPORTANCE OF NOTHING

THE SEAGULL AND OTHER BIRDS

AMERICANITIS

EMBERS

EVERYONE IS KING LEAR IN HIS OWN HOME

ALL THAT FALL

THE REHEARSAL: PLAYING THE DANE

OEDIPUS LOVES YOU

MAC-BETH 7

FURTHER THEATRE WORK

CHEKHOV'S FIRST PLAY

BRAVE NEW WORLD

KING LEAR

PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COME!

PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

CONVERSATIONS ON A HOMECOMING

ROBERTO ZUCCO

TINKERS CURSE

GOD'S GRACE

BECKETT'S GHOSTS

FAMILY STORIES

WHAT WHERE

MEDEA

MATERIAL

Dead Centre

Theatre of Bonn

Theatre National Populaire

The Gaiety Theatre

Druid Theatre Co.

UK Tour

Livin' Dred

Bedrock @ Project Arts Centre

Livin' Dred

Semper Fi

Project Arts Centre

B*Spoke

Bedrock

Bedrock

Bedrock

Bush Moukarzel / Ben Kidd

Gavin Quinn

Christian Sciaretti

Dominic Dromgoole

Garry Hynes

Padraic McIntyre

Jimmy Fay

Padraic McIntyre

Karl Shiels

Jason Byrne

Andrew Bennett | Represented by Susannah Norris

EARLY MORNING LANDSCAPE WITH ARGONAUTS
THE SPANISH TRAGEDY
THE WHITE DEVIL
WE OURSELVES
WORDS OF ADVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
ALONE IT STANDS

Bedrock
Bedrock
Bedrock
Passion Machine
Rough Magic

Paul Mercier
John Breen