

Rehearsed Reading Sunday 11 July 1993

Cast Ulysses, By James Joyce.
(In order of speaking)

Narrator:	Joe Purcell
Joe:	Des Noctor
Citizen:	Peter Kennedy
Alf:	Tom Hampton
Bob:	Joe Campbell
Bloom:	John Robb
Ned:	Kelvin West Joe Campbell.
J.J.:	Kevin Boland
John:	Robin Ingrams
Martin:	Michael Gerrard

There is a barman called Terry but he only speaks when he is spoken to. Played by Steve Bentley.

A nameless narrator, after a brief conversation with Constable Troy of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, an altercation with the bristles of a chimneysweep, an encounter with a friend, is on his way to Barney Kiernan's pub in Little Britain Street. The time is five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mister Bloom is wondering somewhere in the dingy labyrinth of streets known as the market area of Dublin. In this part of the city the pubs have always had special licensing laws to allow them to open in the early morning hours of the market. In Kiernan's they meet the Citizen. Ulysses fought the one-eyed giant, Cyclops. The Citizen can only see the Irish Question from one nationalistic point of view. He is entirely blind to the view of somebody who doesn't believe in the "The Cause" he is blind to all other points of view, to reason, to logic.

By the time Joyce left Dublin in 1904 he was convinced that his fellow citizens were the most malicious, priest-ridden, treacherous, calumnious, politically dubious, devious breed of people on the face of the earth. In this excerpt we see them in all their loud-mouthed, opinionated, unfair, unsporting, bigoted, cant-carrying, know-all ways