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Nostalgic series returns to BBC One Northern Ireland

BBC Northern Ireland's rich television archives have been delved into once again as *Those Were The Days* returns for a second series

*Scahldies Up The Chimley* takes BBC Radio Ulster listeners back to the months after the Belfast Blitz and the experiences of a group of evacuees from the city as they adjust to life away from home in the safety of the country

# Those Were The Days



entertainment and retail, the universal cornerstones of all our lives. It is very exciting to look back into more than 50 years of BBC Northern Ireland television."

The programme themes in this series

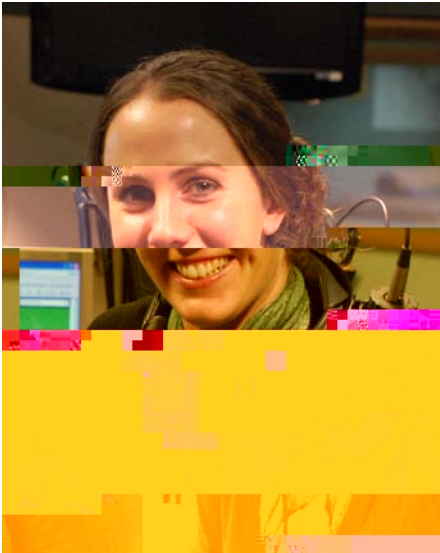


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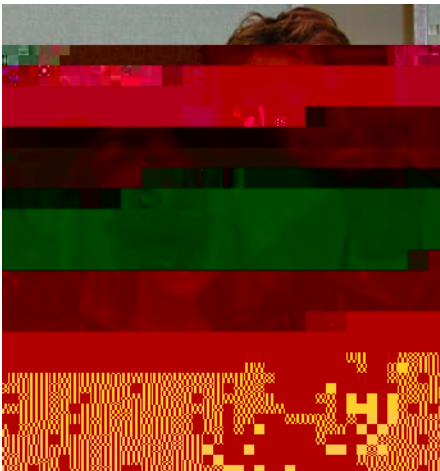
# On BBC Radio Ulster this week...



Niamh Costigan presents Studio Sessions on BBC Radio Ulster

On BBC Radio Ulster at 00.05am on Saturday nights, newcomer Niamh introduces rock, folk, country, jazz, traditional Irish and classical music performances from local and international artists.

Niamh says: "I'm a big music fan, and I have been lucky enough to mix some great live sessions here in the BBC Radio Ulster studios where I work, which is where I got the idea to bring all the best sessions we do into one programme. I've really enjoyed the opportunity to sift through the work of all the artists that have visited our studios recently, picking out the highlights. There's great variety and great quality in the pieces I have chosen for this series, all of them exclusive to BBC Radio Ulster. Across The Line and BBC Introducing have had some fantastic local acts in here lately, often in full-band sessions, and presenters like Gerry Anderson, Ralph McLean, Lynette Fay and Gerry Kelly are also great champions of live music on our station. You'll also hear the odd classical or jazz selection in there - it's a really eclectic mix that I'm sure listeners will enjoy - I can't wait to let them hear it."



Gillian Kearney and Michael Fassbender star in Dracula on BBC Radio Ulster

First published in 1897, the Irish author's epic novel about the Transylvanian Count is regarded as the best gothic horror novel of all time and has never been out of print.

Originally recorded in 2003, this dramatisation features acclaimed actors Michael Fassbender (*X-Men: First Class*, *Jane Eyre*, *Inglourious Basterds*, *Hunger*) as Jonathan Harker, James D'Arcy (*W.E.*, *Screwed*, *Master and Commander*) as Dr Seward, Gillian Kearney (*Casualty*, *Justice*, *The Forsyte Saga*) as Mina Murray and James Greene (*Merlin*, *Sherlock Holmes*) as Dr Van Helsing.

In these final two programmes, on Monday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 8 at 11.45pm, Jonathan, Van Helsing, Dr. Seward and Mina journey to Transylvania to come face-to-face with the Vampire King.



Gerry Anderson broadcasts his BBC Radio Ulster programme live from Manhattan - the day after running the New York Marathon

Looking forward to his marathon challenge, Gerry says: "I'm looking forward to visiting a local oxygen tent about two thirds into the race. If I can avoid that I will probably set an