

## Join us at the Irish Premiere of







Date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Time:7:00pm (Admission Free)

**Venue: Iontas Building, North Campus, Maynooth University** 

## THE STORY OF PIONEER GAY PRIEST JOHN MC NEIL

Taking a Chance on God follows the extraordinary life of 86-year-old John McNeill, leading gay rights advocate. Because of his stance on LGBT issues, Mc Neil was silenced and eventually expelled from the priesthood. Taking a Chance on God is a powerful story of faith, love and perseverance in the face of oppression and rejection.

Director Brendan Fay, a former Maynooth University student is an activist, filmmaker and advocate for justice and equality for LGBT people in the church and wider society. Originally from Athy and Drogheda, Brendan now lives and works in New York.

In Association with Maynooth University Pride Society, Maynooth University Media Studies, Maynooth University Dept. of Applied Social Studies.

"...wonderful film, needs to be seen..."-David Courier, Sundance

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