The Bishop’s Bonfire

A Sad Play within the Tune of a Polka

Cad dhéanfamaoid feasta gan adhmad,
Atá deire na g-coillte ar lár.*

To Susan gone and Susan here*
CHARACTERS

DICK CARRANAUN (known as the PRODICAL), a mason
RICHARD RANKIN, another mason
COUNCILLOR (later COUNT) REILIGAN
THE VERY REV. TIMOTHY CANON BURREN
MANUS MOANROE
DANIEL CLOONCOOHY
KEELIN, Councillor Reiligan’s daughter
CODGER SLEEHAN
FATHER BOHEROE, a curate
FOORAWN, Councillor Reiligan’s other daughter
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL REILIGAN, Councillor Reiligan’s son
A RAILWAY PORTER

PLACE AND TIME

Act I. Councillor Reiligan’s house – outside window of drawing-room.
    Time: about 6 p.m. on an autumn evening.
Act II. The drawing-room of Councillor Reiligan’s house. Time: later the same evening.
Act III. The same. Time: still later.