



2 Tuff Yokes on the trails

Kilkenny duo **Pat Hayes** and **Seamus Moore**, who joined forces for a few concert dates last year, are back together for four shows in early April. Under the banner of **2 Tuff Yokes**, the lads are all set for shows in **Cork**, **Kerry** and **Tipperary**.

Seamus left Callan in his teenage years and has spent most of his life in the London area where he currently runs the Conways Three pub.

He continues to gig on a regular basis around Britain, as well as undertaking an extensive Irish tour each July and August.

Pat hails from Windgap in Kilkenny and also spent some years over in England. He fronted his own band, Seabreeze, and still does regular shows on both sides of the Irish Sea.

The duo take their concert name from a long-time favourite saying of Seamus's: "You're a tough 'aul yoke!"

The **2 Tuff Yokes** shows feature comedy and a number of songs you will not find in any other show, country or trad, such as the amazingly named composition *The Second Hand Trousers I Bought In Belcoo!*

You can see their show in the **Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare** on Wednesday, 3 April, the **Racket Hall Hotel, Roscrea** on Thursday 4, the **Briery Gap Cultural Centre, Macroom** on Friday 5 and in the **Schoolyard Theatre, Charleville** on Saturday, 6 April. However, audiences are warned in advance that these shows are not suitable

for under 18s. For more, see www.2tuffyokes.com

