

## **Seamus Collins**

Originally from Maghera, Seamus lives in Belfast and holds an MA in Creative Writing from Queen's University Belfast. In 2011 Seamus was selected to take part in BBC Writersroom 10 and had his work performed at Live Theatre, Newcastle and on BBC Radio 3. He has been shortlisted for the International Student Playscript Competition, worked with Tinderbox through their Young Writers Programme and had work performed at the Pick 'n Mix Festival. His play *Little Jokes* was developed through the MAC's Hatch programme. Seamus has also had his work performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and was nominated for the National Student Drama Festival Award.

### **About *Away With The Fairies***

As the founding (and only) members of 'Prayer Club', Helen McGoldrick and Ezekiel 'Easy' Murray are widely regarded as a pair of harmless eejits by the other inhabitants of their small town. And while they are – without any shadow of a doubt – eejits, they are far from harmless. They are secretly using 'Prayer Club' as a means to spy on and then shame their friends, family and neighbours. They believe that in doing this they will "cleanse the iniquity" of the entire town, making it a more Christian place to live. However, when Easy's free-spirited niece, Sarah, becomes mixed up in a local scandal involving the statue of an ancient pagan Goddess, Helen and Easy massively step up their efforts to "save her" and the town as a whole once and for all. However, Sarah's "iniquity" proves harder to cleanse than they would have hoped...