

ST DUNSTANS HALL

FILM SOCIETY

PRESENTS

A evening of movies

When: Friday 16 March 2012 commencing 7:30pm

Where: St Dunstans Hall, High St, Violet Town

Food: Snacks available at the Snack Bar.

Also: Historic short films and advertisements will be screened first.

Title	The French Connection
Physical	Colour; 104 min
Produced	1971

Storyline

William Friedkin's gritty police drama portrays two tough New York City cops trying to intercept a huge heroin shipment coming from France.

Police partners Doyle and Russo put a candy store under surveillance based on a hunch that something fishy was going on. Eventually it turns out that the proprietors are involved in one of the biggest narcotics smuggling rings on either side of the Atlantic, and the cops go to work.

An interesting contrast is established between 'Popeye' Doyle, a short-tempered alcoholic bigot who is nevertheless a hard-working and dedicated police officer, and his nemesis Alain Charnier, a suave and urbane gentleman who is nevertheless a criminal and one of the largest drug suppliers of pure heroin to North America.

During the surveillance and eventual bust, Friedkin provides one of the most gripping and memorable car chase sequences ever filmed.

Director: William Friedkin;

Writers: Ernest Tidyman (screenplay), Robin Moore (book)

Stars: Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider and Fernando Rey

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