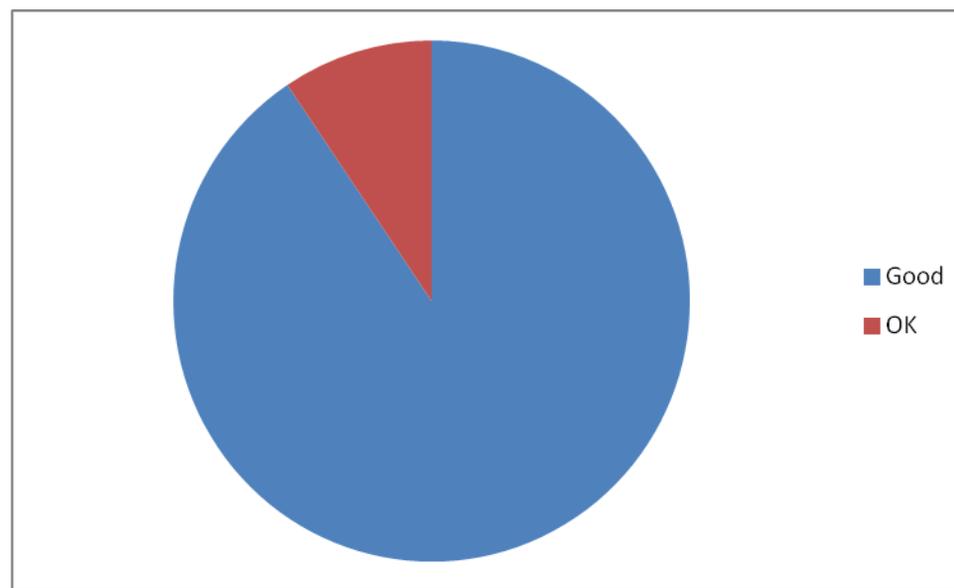


### Review – Brooklyn



Good – 48	OK – 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I enjoyed Brooklyn very much last night and I didn't want it to end. Beautiful and moving film and it made me feel young again. Thank you.</li><li>• Beautiful book, beautifully adapted and acted. Good in every way.</li><li>• The film called 'Brooklyn' was lovely; it brought back fond memories of the 50s and southern Ireland! Absolutely charming, a bit sad and possibly maudlin but we really enjoyed it!</li><li>• Beautifully acted and crafted.</li><li>• Very good. The film was excellent and the acting was superb.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All adaptations are inevitably compared to the original books and I thought the book was more than just a story about old life versus new one, and choosing between two very desirable husbands (how realistic is that?!) However not everyone will have read the</li></ul>

- One of the best films you've shown this year. Thoughtful, amusing and kept you guessing about the outcome right to the end.
- Heart warming story, convincing characters, thoughtful period touches, such as the Christmas meal for down and outs. Showed RC church in a positive light.
- Really enjoyed it. Are Irish people really that white?
- A little bit sweet for my taste, but well made and well acted. Overall, I did rather enjoy it.
- Well-acted and engrossing.
- Excellent. We really enjoyed the film. It was great to have an uplifting story with a happy ending. We would really enjoy a series featuring Mrs Keyhoe - not sure that the dolling is correct!.
- Thoroughly enjoyed the film.
- I enjoyed it and felt a bit weepy. The film though stereotyped the Irish and Italians.
- Lovely film, enhanced by high level of acting by the cast. Truly emotional, beautiful singing by the unemployed Irish man. Didn't catch his name in the credits. Thank you for showing us this film.
- I found this a good film which in my opinion conveyed the feeling of the book which i had read some ten years ago.
- Very good, absorbing film. Great casting in all the parts, major (particularly in Eilis) and minor, scriptwriting and directing. Emotions, such as homesickness, indecision, loss, guilt, so well expressed in subtle ways.
- Heart-warming, well-written, love story with a happy ending! Acting, scenery and directing excellent. Well done, again, committee.
- Superb – a captivating film. It was one of our most enjoyable Cinema Club outings. Thank you.
- We both enjoyed it, a simple story, well told. Plenty of humour, & sadness.
- Very fine. Beautifully acted, especially by Saoirse Ronan and Emory Cohen. What is it about the Irish?
- First of all, thank you for a lovely evening because we went to the meal first. We enjoyed the film. I liked it more than my friend did as she felt it was a little lacking

book so does it stand up just as a film, and I thought it felt a bit flat, as if the dramatic action wasn't strong enough and the emotional content also a bit half-hearted. But it certainly wasn't awful, just I suppose a bit ordinary.

in plot but I was with it all the way. I lived in Ireland for a while, admittedly a long time after the film was set but I still recognise some of the attitudes and, even though my home was not as far away as hers was, I remembered what it's like to feel so adrift from the people you love. It was great to enjoy a film without violence and horror for a change and lovely to see the church portrayed in a positive way for once. I also felt I learned a bit more about the America of that time. My only disappointment, really, was that there wasn't enough of Domhnall Gleeson.

- We both really enjoyed it, thank you. Great performances by all involved.
- We thoroughly enjoyed the film, a good choice.
- We thought *Brooklyn* was a very good film.
- Very good.
- A very pleasant if predictable film. I maybe expected a bit stronger story to warrant the Oscar nomination but still a very charming film to watch.
- What a lovely film. Excellent contrasting shots of Ireland and America. An old fashioned romance.
- Really enjoyed this film. The whole thing was easy on the eye - Ireland was looking its best in the sunshine. The story was not exactly predictable, but no shocks. Very pleasant evening.