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**Cranberries** frontwoman **Dolores O'Riordan** has re-emerged in 2007 after concentrating on becoming a full-time mom. O'Riordan, who is the signature voice behind the Cranberries hits "Zombie," "Dreams," and "Linger," has scheduled her new solo effort, **Are You Listening?**, for a May 15 release. It contains 12 tracks featuring her distinctive vocal style.

The **Cranberries** called it quits after their Greatest Hits effort, and O'Riordan was asked what the biggest obstacle was in getting back into the music business after a 4+ year absence.

Video clip :

Watch video: [Dolores O'Riordan Explains Journey For Are You Listening](#)

*"Well there wasn't any great obstacle, but what happens is as we all get older we acquire children, and we require life and priorities beyond just working all the time. And I suppose having spent 14 years in the 'berries, and always...I'd have a baby and then the baby is about three or four months, I'd go back to rehearsal and then I'd go back to touring, back to the studio. But for the first time in my life I really*

*wanted to step completely away from the music industry and the idea of being an entertainer. After the Greatest Hits from The (Cran)berries came out it seemed like the right time to just stop and just spend time with my children and just be a mother -- a really normal mother, and in that sense I mean I didn't want a housekeeper and I didn't want a nanny. My mother helps me mind my kids all the time, so we tried to keep things very real in the house, you know?"*

**O'Riordan** talked about the inspiration for the album, which she said was from real life experiences.

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*"My mother in law she was diagnosed with cancer, and in 2003 I moved to Canada with my husband, to the forest. And basically I had no helpers or anything, and I was just a full-time mother and I really enjoyed that experience. And through that experience of spending four years at home with my family, I wrote all these songs for this record. So they're just about very human, day-to-day things."*

**O'Riordan** has dates booked for spring and summer starting May 29 in Barcelona, Spain in support of **Are You Listening?** A run of U.S. dates is currently being scheduled. Thanks to her success in The Cranberries, O'Riordan could afford to take time off and be a free-agent in the marketplace. The Cranberries have sold over 40 million albums worldwide to-date.

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i didnt know about this.

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**controlfreak** :

she's from down the road from me. i was drinkin in the same bar as noel hogan there last week.

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**Desk Jocky** :

It will be definately worth a listen or two when the record comes out. Nice to see she moved to the best place in the world (Canada for those playing at home).

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**stressfulpeace** :

yeah, i love the cranberries, so, this is definitely worth a listen, and see if she can still pull off the voice that she had. i hope that she can!

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**metal@hart11** :

do they sing that song im not an addict? good tune

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**k90728** :

The Cranberries rock. Hopefully its around the same style, probably pick it up.

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**Freaky Fred** :

well, I don't think she'll pull it off...

Don't get me wrong, 'cause lately I'm only playing Cranberries, but she's been out of the music world for 4 years!! And she herself said that during that period she was concentrating on being a mum. so it'll be hard for her, but let's see.....

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**incockgnito** :Not many people noticed this, but Dolores wasn't "dead" for all these years - she appeared in 2006 in movie "Click" (comedy with Adam Sandler and Kate Beckinsale aka "WILF" (Wife I would like to... :☺ She has minor role of singer singing... Cranberries song! If you don't belive me - check out IMDB database <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0389860/fullcredits#cast>

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**Noxkid457** :**metal@hart11** wrote:

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I'm pretty sure that was Janes Addiction. Haven't really heard anything by the Cranberries other than on the radio or internet, but I think I'll give them a listen now.

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**Kirbyrocknroll m** :

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**arrestingautumn** :

CORRECTION: The one who sings "not an addict" is by a band called \_\_\_\_\_. Choice. I'm not sure what the blank is, but it's something choice. It's not Jane's addiction or the cranberries.

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**theDOORS123** :

the cranberries are awesome, im not gonna lie

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**headstone05** :

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K's Choice. A bro/sis band/ one hit wonder from Belgium

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**CLeprechaun** :

For those who are doubting her...I've been keeping up with the news on her and I've had the priviledge of listening to the entire upcoming album.It's amazing.It's still somewhat like The Crans but there is a few pop songs and a few hard rock songs.I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

Go to doloresoriordan.ie for tour details and such.

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**Bellz06!** :

The Cranberries are kwl yeah i admit i only heard of them recently when "Zombie" came on a music chanel but she has a great voice if she can still sing like that then this album will be awesome

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**cagnius m** :

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