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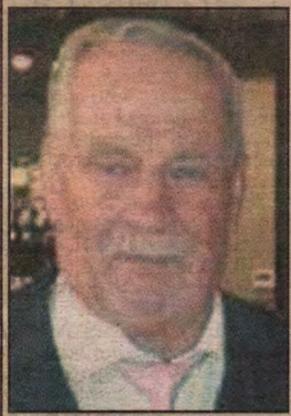


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WEDDING DEATH: Michael Mullin pictured on Saturday

Tragic father dies on his girl's big day

Kevin JENKINSON

A DEVOTED dad collapsed and died while dancing at his daughter's wedding reception, just hours after walking her up the aisle.

Michael Mullin suffered a suspected heart attack as he celebrated his daughter (inset) Celine's wedding in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey, Co Donegal, last Saturday.



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DOLORES IN AIR RAGE ARREST

CUSTODY: Dolores is released from University Hospital Limerick yesterday and (below) she is driven away

PIX: Mick O'Neill



YESTERDAY 4PM

THIS is the moment tearful Cranberries star Dolores O'Riordan was released into the care of her mother following her air-rage arrest. Dolores (43) spent 11 hours

Patrick O'CONNELL in custody after it was alleged she assaulted an air hostess and head-butted a garda after flying from New York to Shannon yesterday.

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Two assaulted on plane
Teary-eyed star taken from hospital by mum



ROCKER DOLORES ARRESTED OVER AIR-RAGE ROW CLAIMS

'I PAY MY TAXES'

AIR WE GO AGAIN!



FRONT WOMAN: Dolores O'Riordan

Highs and lows for O'Riordan

by Kathryn ROGERS

DOLORES O'Riordan is estimated to have earned a personal fortune of €15m before The Cranberries' first major split in 2003.

She and the Limerick band enjoyed fame and fortune in the mid-1990s, selling more than 30 million albums.

They were catapulted to fame in America in 1993 after selling millions of copies of their debut album, *Everybody Else is Doing It, So Why Can't We?*

She married the band's tour manager, Don Burton, at the height of their success in July 1994 and created a sensation over her 'see through' wedding gown.

However, two years later, the feisty singer saw red over a false British tabloid report that she'd performed on stage without wearing knickers and won a suit against the paper.

The Cranberries were forced to grind to a halt when Dolores suffered a breakdown due to stress in 1996.

She gave birth to her first child, Taylor Baxter, in November 1997 while the band were still off the road and quit her native Limerick to move to her husband's rural hometown of Buckhorn in Canada.

Family

Her second child, Molly Leigh, arrived in early 2001 and the couple added a third child to the family with Dakota born in 2004.

The Cranberries returned to work two years later but never recovered the momentum of their earlier years and Dolores revealed plans to release a solo album in 2003.

In 2004 she was sued by her former nanny Joy Fahy, who claimed she was falsely imprisoned following a furious row with the family in 1999.

Dolores vigorously denied the accusations and the nanny lost her court case.

Dolores has pursued a solo career with limited success and a Cranberries reunion appears unlikely after she initiated a High Court action against her bandmate and songwriting partner Noel Hogan in 2013.

She admitted that travelling between Dublin and her home in Canada for RTE's *The Voice* took its toll and she turned down a contract to take part in a second series this year.

● What Cranberries singer allegedly shouted as

● 'She wore superhero mask while boarding flight'

Gardai called to deal with incident

● 'Garda was headbutted'

JONATHAN Rhys Meyers (inset top) is one of several Irish stars who have had trouble with airlines and airports.



Brian McFadden was quizzed by cops after an incident on a flight to Australia in 2001.

He was arrested at Dublin Airport and charged with being drunk and in breach of peace in 2007.



And champion jockey Paul Carberry (inset below) was arrested after claims he'd set fire to a friend's newspaper on board a flight in 2005.

In 2009, he was arrested after allegedly attacking a number of staff at a bar in Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport. He was back in the headlines yet



TROUBLED SINGER: Dolores O'Riordan leaving University Hospital Limerick yesterday

EXCLUSIVE
Patrick O'CONNELL
Chief Reporter

TROUBLED rocker Dolores O'Riordan looked close to tears yesterday as she was released into the custody of her mother following an alleged air-rage meltdown.

The Cranberries frontwoman and former *The Voice Of Ireland* judge spent 11 hours in Garda custody after allegedly assaulting an air hostess.

She also allegedly spat at and head-butted a garda on a flight from New York to Shannon early yesterday.

During the alleged assault on the garda, Limerick-born O'Riordan (43) was reported to have shouted at the stunned officer: "I pay my taxes."

Our exclusive pictures show O'Riordan attempting to hide her face as worried mum Eileen picked her up from University Hospital Limerick at 3.50pm yesterday.

And she simply muttered under her breath when asked by *The Star* about the alleged incident.

Bizarre

She then shook her head before jumping into a white Mercedes and fleeing in the direction of her mother's home in Ballybricken.

And one fellow passenger claimed that O'Riordan's bizarre behaviour had begun as soon as she arrived on the flight wearing a superhero mask.

In a tweet posted prior to the flight taking off, passenger Pat Carroll wrote: "Dolores [sic] 'Cranberry' O'Riordan just boarded our JFK/SNN flight wearing red & black Superhero mask."

O'Riordan — who spends most of her time in the US — has come home to Ireland to spend time with her family ahead of the third anniversary of her father Terry's death on November 26.

It's understood that the incident kicked off about 20 minutes before Aer Lingus flight EI-110 touched down at Shannon Airport at 4.38am — almost 90 minutes ahead of schedule.

O'Riordan — whose hits with The Cranberries include *Linger*, *Zombie* and *Dreams* — was reported to have been disruptive during the late stages of the flight and while the aircraft was taxiing to the terminal.

Staff

It's believed that the singer left her seat and refused to sit down when instructed to do so by cabin crew.

After landing, the flight crew was advised that they would not be able to disembark their 125 passengers immediately as ground handling staff were not due to start work until 5am.

The Boeing 757-200 jet taxied to Stand 39 where it awaited disembarkation.

But soon after reaching the stand, the pilot requested that airport police be sent to meet the aircraft because they had a problem on board.



RELEASED: Dolores gets into car after spending 11 hours in Garda custody yesterday and (below and right) she is driven away



A few minutes later, the pilot again requested that the airport police board the aircraft and said they were also looking for a female officer to attend.

One eyewitness said: "I was sitting in economy with my husband and heard the commotion in business class."

"There was a woman standing up and she was shouting. It was about 20 minutes before landing but to be honest, we didn't think much of it at first."

"It quietened down for a while and after landing it started again."

"We could see all this up along the aisle. We were told by the crew that there was a delay with the steps because ground staff weren't on duty yet."

"When the front door was opened, some people in hi-vis jackets got on and the curtains between business and economy were closed. We could still hear the commotion."

"The curtains were opened a few times and at one stage we saw the woman thumping the ceiling of the plane."

"It was only after we got off the plane that we heard who it was. She was roaring at the cabin crew and at one stage I heard her say, 'I pay my taxes.'"



O'Riordan was arrested and taken to Shannon Garda Station for questioning.

And it is alleged that she head-butted a male garda and spat in his face as she was being arrested on the air bridge connecting the airport terminal to the aircraft.

The male garda was not injured. Meanwhile, Galway city-based air hostess Carmel Coyle remained in hospital last night undergoing examinations on her foot after O'Riordan allegedly stamped on it during the incident.

Wound

Initially, it was thought that Ms Coyle — who has made a statement to gardai in relation to the incident — had sustained a fractured foot.

She did sustain a wound on the bridge of her foot that was bleeding — however, an X-ray found that she did not sustain a fracture and only bruising.

And it has also emerged that O'Riordan engaged in a chorus of singing and shouting from her jail cell at Shannon Garda Station.

The singer spent three hours in the



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