

TELEVISION

Friday RTE 1

2.00—The Citadel. 3.00—Live at Three—News Summary and Weather. 4.00—News Summary—Sons and Daughters. 4.30—Knots Landing. 5.20—Comedy Capers. 5.30—The Sullivans. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—Six-One — Weatherline. 7.00—Fair City. 7.30—Video File. 8.00—Winning Streak. 8.30—The Distant Drum. 9.00—News — Weatherline. 9.30—The Late Late Show. 11.35—News Extra and Weatherline — Yellowthread Street. 12.40—Transmission Ends.

NETWORK 2

2.30—Bosco. 3.00—The Den — Little Zoo. 3.15—Mise agus Pangur Ban. 3.30—The Smurfs. 4.00—The Flintstones. 4.30—Happy Birthday. 4.40—Castaways. 4.55—Nuacht na nOg. 5.10—Huckleberry Hound. 5.30—Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles. 6.00—Jo-Maxi. 6.30—Home and Away. 7.00—Nuacht. 7.08—Cursal. 7.30—Coronation Street. 8.00—News Headlines and Weatherline — Sportsworld. 9.00—Empty Nest. 9.30—News Headlines — World Cinema: Rocco and His Brothers. 12.20—Lou Grant. 1.15—Transmission Ends.

BBC 1

1.50—Film: Come Together. 3.40—Cartoon. 3.50—Children's BBC — Bump. 3.55—Corners. 4.10—The Jetsons. 4.35—Record Breakers. 5.00—Newsround. 5.10—Byker Grove. 5.35—Sportswide. 5.40—Inside Ulster. 6.00—Six O'Clock News. Weather. 6.30—Neighbours. 6.58—Inside Ulster Update. 7.00—Wogan with Sue Lawley. 7.30—Only Fools and Horses. 8.00—Bruce Forsyth's Generation Game. 9.00—Nine O'Clock News. Regional News. Weather. 9.30—Casualty. 10.20—Omnibus. 11.20—Film: Split Image. 1.10—Weather.

BBC 2

2.15—Sport on Friday including News, Weather at 3.00 and News, Weather and Regional Bulletins at 3.50. 5.30—Top Gear. 6.00—Film: The Far Country. 7.30—Animation Now. 7.45—What the Papers Say. 8.00—Public Eye. 8.30—The Ornamental Kitchen Garden. 9.00—Indelible Evidence. 9.30—Monty Python's Flying Circus. 10.00—Have I Got News For You? 10.30—Newsnight. 11.15—Weatherview. 11.20—Snooker. 12.20—Film: Secret from Beyond the Door.

UTV

2.50—Tell the Truth. 3.15—ITN News Headlines. 3.20—Ulster Newstime — Ulster Weather. 3.25—Who's the Boss. 3.55—Children's ITV — Paddington Bear. 4.25—How 2.4.45—Nightmare. 5.10—Home and Away. 5.39—Ulster News Headlines. 5.40—ITN News at 5.40 — ITV Weekend Weather. 6.00—Six Tonight — Ulster Weather. 6.30—Sportsbeat. 7.00—Family Fortunes. 7.30—Coronation Street. 8.00—The Piglet Files. 8.30—Murder, She Wrote. 10.00—News at Ten — ITV Weekend Weather. 10.30—Ulster Newstime — Ulster Weather. 10.40—Kelly. 12.05—Beauty and the Beast. 1.05—The James Whale Radio Show. 2.05—Sledgehammer. 2.35—Night Beat. 3.35—Murder, Mystery, Suspense: The Connection.

CHANNEL 4

2.00—Sportraits. 2.30—Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. 4.30—Fifteen-to-One. 5.00—I Love Lucy. 5.30—American Football: Red 42. 6.00—The Word. 7.00—Channel 4 News — Weather. 7.50—First Reaction. 8.00—Brookside. 8.30—Hard News. 9.00—Frank's Place. 9.30—Gardeners Calendar. 10.00—The Golden Girls. 10.30—Clive Anderson Talks Back. 11.05—Jonathan Ross

Presents, for One Week Only, David Lynch. 12.05—Future Features: Dune. 2.35—The Word. 3.30—Close.

Saturday RTE 1

9.00—Scratch Saturday. 1.00—Chips. 1.50—News Headlines and Weatherline — The Disney Hour. 2.40—Film: The Big Catch. 3.40—Film: Rodeo Girl. 5.30—Sealiocht Janosch. 6.00—The Angelus. 6.01—News — Weatherline. 6.15—Mailbag. 6.40—Talkabout. 7.05—Star Trek: The Next Generation. 8.00—Secrets. 9.00—News — Weatherline. 9.20—The Paperman. 10.20—Kenny Live! 11.40—Mancuso FBI. 12.25—Late News. 12.30—Transmission Ends.

NETWORK 2

12.30—News Headlines — Weatherline. 12.34—Sports Stadium. 5.10—Charlie Chase. 5.35—The Flying Doctors. 6.30—Suil Siar ar Suil Thart. 6.55—Nuacht. 7.00—Rhythms of the World. 8.00—News Headlines and Weatherline — Saturday Cinema: The Fallen Idol. 9.40—European Architects of Today. 10.25—The Late Night Movie: Bluebeard. 12.35—Transmission Ends.

BBC 1

7.30—Poddington Peas. 7.35—Babar the Elephant. 8.00—Breakfast Specials. 8.35—Bravestarr. 9.00—Going Live. 12.12—Weather. 12.15—Grandstand. 5.00—News, Weather. 5.10—Northern Ireland News and Sport. 5.15—Stay Tuned! 5.40—The Noel Edmonds Roadshow. 6.25—Every Second Counts. 7.00—Russ Abbott. 7.30—In Sickness and in Health. 8.00—All Creatures Great and Small. 8.50—News and Sport. Weather. 9.10—Film: Gladiator School. 10.40—Ben Elton: The Man from Auntie. 11.20—Film: The Boys in Company C. 12.45—Weather.

BBC 2

2.20—The Slap Maxwell Story. 2.50—Mahabharat. 2.35—Film: Slaughter Trail. 4.40—Snooker. 5.10—Mexico Vivo. 5.35—Late Again. 6.20—Newsview. 7.05—The Ring of the Nibelung. 8.50—Saturday Night Clive. 9.35—Moving Pictures. 10.25—Snooker. 12.00—Film: The Grandmother.

UTV

9.25—Motormouth. 11.30—The ITV Chart Show. 12.30—Huckleberry Finn and Friends. 1.00—ITN News and ITV National Weather followed by Ulster Newstime and Ulster Weather. 1.10—Saint & Greavsie. 1.40—Sportsmasters. 2.10—The A-Team. 3.05—Feature Film: Beyond this Place. 4.45—Results Service. 5.00—ITN News — ITV National Weather. 5.10—Ulster News and Sport — Ulster Weather. 5.15—Disney Cartoons. 5.25—The NewAdventures of Black Beauty. 5.55—Catchphrase. 6.25—Blind Date. 7.25—Beagle's About. 7.55—Stay Lucky. 8.55—ITN News and Sport — ITV National Weather. 9.15—Ulster Newstime — Ulster Weather. 9.20—Film: Rent-a-Cop. 10.55—Film: Desperado — The Outlaw Wars. 12.55—Kojak. 1.50—Pop Profile. 2.00—The Hit Man and Her. 4.00—Sports Action. 4.30—America's Top 10.

CHANNEL 4

9.25—Sing and Swing. 10.00—Same Difference. 10.15—Check Out. 10.30—Film: Love Finds Andy Hardy. 12.15—All the Queen's Horses. 12.30—American Football: Red 42. 1.00—Orphan's of Minsk. 2.00—Why'd the Beetle Cross the Road. 2.10—Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. 5.10—Brookside Omnibus. 6.30—Right to Reply. 7.00—The World This Week. 8.00—Going Wild. 9.00—L.A. Law. 10.00—Film on Four International: Bread. 11.40—Paul Simon — Rhythm of the Saints. 12.10—Snoops. 1.05—The Story of Fleetwood Mac. 2.05—Close.

Some facts 'n' stuff on...

The Cranberry Saw Us

"MUSIC is our life!" Fergal Lawler, drummer, *The Cranberry Saw Us* (Saturday, October 13). Well, let me tell you, that statement just about sums up the enthusiasm and deep-rooted feeling to succeed that exists within this young Limerick four-piece who are collectively known as The Cranberry Saw Us.

I'm not havin' you on, it was quite obvious, in the short space of time that I had to speak to the band, that the desire, enthusiasm and 'will to win' is definitely there and, as far as I'm concerned, 'self-belief' plays a major role in the development and ultimate success of a band and the Cranberrys have same in apparent abundance.

The group consists of two brothers on strings, a drummer and a female vocalist. They are — Mike Hogan (aged 17), bass and backing vocals; Noel Hogan (aged 18), guitar and backing vocals; Fergal Lawler (aged 19), drums, and Dolores O'Riordan (aged 19), lead vocals.

This current line-up has only been together for six months and in that relatively short time they've played support to local bands The Hitters and They Do It With Mirrors and also to the exciting Irish band Swim, and they've recorded a very interesting four-track demo, *Water Circle*.

They previously traded under the same name but had none other than Niall Quinn, drummer with The Hitters, as lead vocalist. They also recorded a demo with that line up but, according to the three guys, "the music was completely different than what we're doing now."

When it comes to writing the songs Noel looks after the musical side of things and Dolores writes the lyrics. "Our material is more mellow and not really as fast as the other Limerick stuff that's around at the moment. We're also the first of the young bands to have a female lead vocalist and this has influenced our sound," stated Fergal.

Water Circle — the demo — which is reviewed further on in this article has received critical acclaim from various different quarters and the songs included, "Sunday," "Linger," "Chrome Paint" and "A Fast One," are, according to Dolores, "based on personal experiences that people our age can relate to." It was also jointly agreed that the lyrical content is an extremely important part of the structure of the songs.

The coming weeks will prove to be busy for the band as they are currently putting the finishing touches to the songs for their second demo.



The Cranberry Saw Us (from left): Fergal Lawler, drums; Mike Hogan, bass and backing vocals; Noel Hogan, guitar and backing vocals, and Dolores O'Riordan, lead vocals.

They're recording at Xeric towards the end of the month, and on the gig front, they'll be playing at The Stables on Tuesday, October 30, with The Hitters, and on Saturday, November 10, with A Touch Of Oliver in The Speakeasy. They also plan to play some headline gigs of their own towards the end of the year.

With regard to their collective sound, the song has a really memorable chorus and is extremely instant.

Next up is "Linger." This is another very mature-sounding effort which has more lovely keyboard, some simple but very effective drumming and another very reasonable chorus. Good stuff!

"Chrome Paint" is the weakest of the songs included because, I think, it explores an

Hitz'n'Bitz

SHANE FOLEY

More musical influences they seem to have a pretty united front and are into bands like The Cocteau Twins, The Smiths and lots of the good Irish groups. They do have a fairly substantial dislike of anything of the 'heavy' variety and drummer Fergal got some unusual looks from his companions when he professed his liking of Led Zeppelin.

They're of the opinion that the Limerick music scene is really improving and that, at last, bands are getting noticed out of town. They are also pleased to see that there's lots of young bands getting off the ground and reckon that this can only be a good thing for Limerick's young and flourishing musical image.

On the 'live' front they've already ventured to Dublin to support They Do It With Mirrors in the Underground and with regard to this fact they hold a pretty strong view on Dublin audiences. It was, in fact, the only really negative thing that they had to say during the whole interview and that was that the attitude of Dublin audiences towards Limerick bands is just 'atrocious.'

The demo

THE CRANBERRY SAW US : *Water Circle* : The demo starts off with "Sunday" which has a hauntingly slow start that features some lovely keyboard, bass 'n' guitar and then progresses into a more up-tempo 'n' melodic effort that, because of Dolores' wonderful voice and backing vocals, tended to remind me of the Indigo Girls' "Prisoner" is just one more totally punchy 'n' danceable track that's got a nice bit of rap, a fine chorus and a great bass-line, and the album ends with "Love Takes Time" which is a return to the slow, slushy 'n' highly romantic type of effort. It features some more fine vocals from Mariah.

This is a really great album that's full of potential singles and has, even though the songs aren't over fast, some excellent dance tracks included.

A definite thumbs up!

CANDY DULFER : *Sexuality* : Candy is a 21-year-old Dutch girl who started playing the sax at the age of eight and made her first record, at the age of 12, with her father's band. She recently shot to fame when she recorded and had a hit with "Lily Was Here" (which doesn't appear on this album) with Dave Stewart and has also, in the not too distant past, worked with His Purple-ness, Prince; Patti Labelle and The Time, who, of course, appear on Prince's new album.

The album gets goin' with "Pee Wee" which is a fairly atmospheric instrumental featuring as you'd expect, some great sax — Not a bad start! The title track "Sexuality" is an almost frantically funky Prince-influenced dance effort, and "So What," is an obscure offering that's not exactly thrilling.

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Costello

Stardiscs

TOP 20

Stardiscs Positions	English Positions
1 (4)	BOBBY VINTON Blue velvet (2) 3
2 (18)	BEVERLY CRAVEN Woman to woman (—) —
3 (2)	THE SAW DOCTORS I useta love her (—) —
4 (16)	NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK Dicn't i (blow your mind) (16) 8
5 (7)	A-HA Crying in the rain (27) 19
6 (13)	BETTE MIDLER From a distance (—) —
7 (19)	THE FARM Groovy train (13) 21
8 (1)	MARIA McKEE Show me heaven (1) 1
9 (11)	TWENTY 4 SEVEN I can't stand it (7) 7
10 (15)	HI TEK 3 featuring YA KID K Spin that wheel (turtles get ready) (18) 15
11 (8)	LONDONBEAT I've been thinking about you (3) 5
12 (14)	DEPECHE MODE World in my eyes (17) 22
13 (—)	ADAMSKI The space jungle (26) —
14 (6)	PET SHOP BOYS So hard (5) 9
15 (—)	SNAP Cult of Snap (15) 31
16 (—)	STEVE MILLER BAND The joker (12) 29
17 (—)	BASS-O-MATIC Fascinating rhythm (10) 13
18 (—)	CHARLATANS Then (23) —
19 (—)	AC/DC Thunderstruck (37) —
20 (—)	DEE-LITE Groove is in the heart (11) 17

(Last week's positions appear in brackets)

TOP SELLING 12" SINGLE

A-HA Crying in the rain

TOP SELLING CASSINGLE

MARIA McKEE Show me heaven

TOP 10 SELLING ALBUMS

TECHNOTRONIC/Pump up the jam

TOM PETTY/Full moon fever

GEORGE MICHAEL/Listen without prejudice

BEVERLY CRAVEN/Beverly Craven

JON BON JOVI/Blaze of glory

CARRERAS DOMINGO PAVAROTTI/In concert

VARIOUS ARTISTES/Country's greatest hits

BETTY BOO/Boomania

VARIOUS ARTISTES/Megabass

THE WATERBOYS/Room to roam

A 'Hitz'n'Bitz' look at the ladies!

Thanks

The band would like to thank Pearse Gilmore and all the people at Xeric Studios for their great help, and also to They Do It With Mirrors for their encouragement and support slots that they provided which proved a major part in getting the band back on the road!

A final message from the group — "Come and see us!"

Best

Definitely the best of the three is Mariah Carey's debut effort. It is, I'd imagine, the start of a very promising career!

Technotronic are Limerick bound!

Chart sensations Technotronic, whose massive selling debut 'n' hit-filled album, *Pump Up The Jam*, is still selling by the proverbial barrow load, will be playing in the Parkway on Friday, November 23. Watch out in the coming weeks for further details.

Tropics Night Club-

'TOP 5' DANCE HITZ

TROPICS RESIDENT DJ GREG NOONAN CHOOSES THE 'TOP 5' DANCE HITZ OF LAST WEEKEND



Each week Tropics resident DJ, Greg Noonan, picks last weekend's Top 5 dance hits which were both most requested and best received at Tropics night club — the premier dance club in the Limerick region.

1. TWENTY 4 SEVEN (12 inch) — "I Can't Stand It (Club Remix)."
2. ADAMSKI (12 inch) — "The Space Jungle (Extended Mix)."
3. SNAP (12 inch) — "The Cult Of Snap (Extended Mix)."
4. K.L.F. (12 inch) — "What Time Is Love."
5. THE SAW DOCTORS (7 inch) — "I Useta Love Her."

Best received oldie!

THE BEE GEES "Stayin' Alive" (personal comment: 'yuck!').

Dance competition a winner at Tropics!

Last Sunday night certainly surprised a lot of people in Tropics when the inaugural heat of their first ever dance competition was held. As it happens, it may have been the first but it surely won't be the last as it turned out to be a resounding success!

Winners of the first heat were — David Murphy, a well-known Limerick hairdresser; David Normoye, who hails from Croom, and a group of individuals (three in all) who traded under the name, Federal '7' Organisation (the '7' stands for a word that is, unfortunately, unprintable in this family newspaper).

Next Sunday sees the next heat of the competition and the final will be held on Sunday, October 28, which also happens to be the same night as the third annual Tropics Halloween Fancy Dress Ball. There is, I believe, a fairly substantial prize awaiting the winner.

Last Sunday's effort was extremely enjoyable so I have to say that the place to be, if you're a dance fan, is Tropics. And now, as they say in many a good TV show and commercial, a word from our sponsor, Greg Noonan (resident DJ in Tropics): "I wonder why the guys are so keen to show people how to dance? Are the ladies losing their nerve?" This question is in reference to the fact that the five official entries last Sunday night (two teams — a three man and a five man — and three individuals) were all male. There was a very late lady entrant but she never really got goin'.

If you're interested in entering on Sunday night, as an individual or a team, then give Greg a ring at 44566.

Oh 'Danny Boy' at the Head!

Last Monday night at the Brazen Head one of Peter Donnelly's surprise guests did, without question, steal the show!

With all due respect to Mr. Donnelly's untold and unquestionable talent, it has to be said that Alan Ceevers' powerful 'n' passionate rendition of the classic "Danny Boy" was head and shoulders above anything else heard on the night.

Unreal! More of the same, Alan!

Saturday at the Top Floor!

This Saturday night sees another really promising double-header at the Top Floor in the Savoy Complex. Firstly you've got The Honey Turtles who have, in their time, played support to Prince and are currently enjoying indie chart success with their new single, and secondly there's a band called Moby Dick. These guys also double as Maria McKeen's backing band and include amongst their ranks Adam Clayton's brother.

This should be a really power-packed night as both bands are very much on the energetic 'n' lively side of the street when it comes to doin' it 'live.'

This is another co-promotion between Ber Angley & Co. at the University and the Savoy.

Festival of music at the Speakeasy!

re remembered for being the backbone of Graham Parker and the Rumour.

Friday night sees the very critically acclaimed DAVY SPILLANE Band taking the stage. Davy, who is very much in demand as a session musician and has worked on various albums recently, has a fine band with him that includes Anton Drexman on guitar, Tony Molloy on bass and James Delaney on keyboards. His last gig in Limerick was a sell-out so indications that Friday will be another cracker are very much on the cards.

MARY COUGHLAN and her band are the Saturday night attraction and she is currently in sparkling form on her very successful tour of Ireland. She played in the Speakeasy as recently as last month and, although I missed it, I heard it described by some knowledgeable music folk as one of the best Limerick gigs by an Irish performer for many a long year. Her band includes Noel Bridgeman on drums, Trevor Knight on keyboards and Conor Barry on guitar and, it has to be said, that any of the guys in her band would have to put in a really outstanding personal performance before they could come close to overshadowing the really outstanding and quality laden voice which Miss Coughlan possesses.

The 'fest' is brought to a close on Sunday night with the welcome return to the stage of Limerick's own TOUCANDANCE. It's been a while since the really tight vocal interaction of Eamon and Mary has been heard and I'm sure that their loyal band

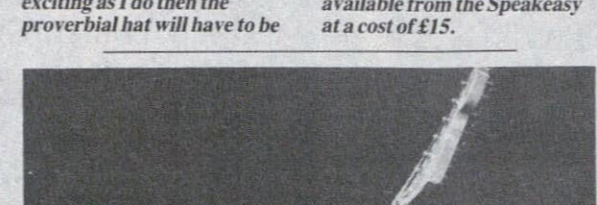


Local favourites Toucandance who are appearing on Sunday night.

of fans will turn out in force to greet their re-emergence. Personally, I'm really looking forward to seeing them!

Well, there you have it and I reckon that if you don't find this line-up as thoroughly exciting as I do then the proverbial hat will have to be eaten!

The cost of each gig is as follows — Thursday £5, Friday £5, Saturday £6 and Sunday £5. If you fancy goin' to see them all, and why ever not, then a 'Weekend Ticket' is available from the Speakeasy at a cost of £15.



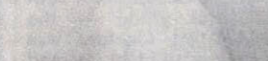
An excellent action shot (typical 'guitar hero' pose) of Hank Marvyn of The Shadows taken at last Thursday's, October 11, concert at the Point Depot by local lens-man and life-long fan of the group, A. F. Foley. It was, by all accounts, a totally superb show and the large Limerick contingent who travelled were all extremely delighted they made the long trip.

Ticket winners!

The two winners of 'Weekend Tickets' to the Speakeasy Festival of Music which takes place from Thursday to Sunday are:

ANITA O'SULLIVAN, 8 Dun an Oir, Milford Grange, Castletroy, Limerick.

NAOMI CLEARY, 16 Pearse Avenue, Janesboro, Limerick.



If it's Thursday then it's Hank Wangford.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who entered.