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Strike up the band . . . Terry and Eileen O'Riordan with a picture of their famous daughter, Dolores. Picture: OWEN SOUTH. (LL)

# Cranberry girl's proud parents

By PATRICIA FEEHILY

THE proudest couple in County Limerick this week are Terry and Eileen O'Riordan of Friarstown, Ballybricken.

Their youngest daughter, Dolores (22), is rapidly climbing to the top of the US charts with the phenomenally successful Limerick band The Cranberries, and Terry and Eileen are finding the success story "hard to absorb".

This week, they spoke lovingly of the girl who mixes with the likes of

Duran Duran, and who is now prepared to take on stars like Madonna, but who still rings home every day from the US.

"Success has not gone to her head, and never will. She told me herself that she will always be the same," said her mother confidently.

In fact Eileen is off to the US shortly for a visit, courtesy of her star daughter.

The Cranberries, comprising Dolores and Limerick musicians, Mike and Noel Hogan and Fergal Lalor, are a sell out in the US, and already have been dubbed "the next U2".

In the first four months of release, sales of their debut album, *Everybody Else Is Doing It So Why Can't We*, are the same as Sinead O'Connor's album

Cobra.

In the last week alone, they have climbed from number 35 to number 28 in the US charts.

Dolores, the lead singer, writes all the lyrics, and Noel Hogan from Moyross writes the music.

International recognition is growing now for the band as they play support to Duran Duran on the American tour.

"Dolores used to have a huge poster of Simon Le Bon in her bedroom when she was a teenager," her mother recalled this week. "I can't believe that she is now actually performing on the same stage."

"She is a great girl," said her dad, Terry, who, inspired by his daughter's success, bought himself an

accordion, and is now singing and playing wonderfully himself.

"Dolores encouraged me to take it up again," said Terry, whose brother John once played in bands.

Her parents remember that it was Fr John O'Dwyer who first encouraged Dolores and had her playing the organ in Ballybricken Church, when she was only nine years old.

"I could never drag her away from the piano," said Eileen.

Dolores went to the Model School and later to Laurel Hill, where she sang in the school choir. Her big break came when she answered an advertisement for a singer with a local band.

Now the money is rolling in, and the man who handles the band's account is none other than Dolores' accountant brother, PJ.

The band is now on tour in the US playing to packed 20,000 seater stadia.

"It's hard to absorb that she's going that fast," said Eileen.

The O'Riordans have six other children Terence, Brenda, Donal, Joseph, PJ and Angela, and all are immensely proud of their talented sister.

But nobody is more proud than Dolores' 88-year-old granny, Mrs Katie Greensmith, who lives next door, and who has taken to listening to pop music for the first time in her life.

## Applications arrive for Enterprise cash

EUGENE PHELAN

LIMERICK City Enterprise Board has already had six applications for funding from its £250,000 nest egg.

But city enterprise officer, Eamon Ryan, says that it will probably be early 1994 before any projects

receive cash. "No, we have not set any targets. We just want to help as many people as we can," Mr Ryan, explained from his office at City Hall this week.

"I am now here available if people want to ring me or go out and see them about any project," he added.

With the aim of trying to foster new jobs in the city, the Enterprise Board can now help projects which in the past may have been turned down by Shannon Development.

"Yes, unlike Shannon Development we can support service industries, that is one of the big differences," said Mr Ryan, who has already been out and about talking to different would-be entrepreneurs.

People in business who want to expand, or those who want to start up a business with less than 10 employees, are eligible to apply.

A maximum of 50 per cent of the cost of capital and other investment or £50,000 whichever is the lesser is available on a grant basis as is a maximum of 75 per cent of the cost of preparing a feasibility study/business plan, subject to an overall limit of £5,000 in the case of a single project.

Already Mr Ryan has had talks with Shannon Development and the PAUL Partnership, who themselves have helped create 200 jobs in the city in different projects over the past number of years.

"There is a lot of people with a lot of ideas and up to now the support has not been there for their ideas if they did not qualify with Shannon Development," explained Eamon.

Eamon's approach will

be to keep everything in an informal basis as much as possible, although of course all projects will have to formally apply and be vetted by an evaluation committee and the Enterprise Board proper.

"The message I want to get across is that anyone who has any idea should come and talk with me," he added.



Brian O'Connell, Raheen, who received his BSc (Hons) in Economics from London University at the graduation ceremony in Limerick Senior College with his parents, Brendan and Sheila. (LL)

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Dolores O'Riordan, lead singer with Limerick's most successful ever group and hopefully Ireland's eventual successors to U2, The Cranberries.

Congratulations...

Cranberry 'Gold': a stock expected to rise and rise

THERE'S no point in going into the history of Ireland's and Limerick's newest music sensation...



Those happy 'berries'.

Their debut album, Everybody Else Is Doing It So Why Can't We?, has, this week, smashed into the all-important American Top 30 Billboard album charts at No. 28.

With over 475,000 copies of this excellent LP sold in the States to date, it is expected to attain 'Gold' status within a couple of weeks...

The band, thankfully, have featured in these columns over the years and all that remains to be said is that I myself, and surely all Limerick music lovers, would like to wish them the best of luck with their remaining Stateside dates...

BELLTABLE ARTS CENTRE 69 O'Connell Street, Limerick Tel (061) 319866

THEATRE Currently Running, at 8 p.m. - The Quarry Players present THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN

BELFRY By Billy Roche. Tickets £7 and £5 concessions Nov. 8, at 3 p.m.

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At the Belltable...

The Quarry's 'gunman' finishes as Druid's Belfry gets set to ring out

HITZ'N'BITZ by SHANE FOLEY

THE Quarry Players are currently presenting Sean O'Casey's The Shadow of A Gunman at the Belltable...

The principal character is, to an extent, a self-portrait of O'Casey and is based on his personal experiences of life in the Dublin slums of the 1920s.

The rich succession of humorous situations and memorable characters serve to entertain, as well as provoking serious thought about the happening guerrilla war of that time.

Druid Theatre Company return to the Belltable, from Wednesday next, November 3, to Saturday, November 6, with Billy Roche's Belfry.

The intrigue and drama of ordinary people with everyday lives are captured in this beautifully sensitive play, set in Wexford town, where a group of people, whose lives are intertwined, strive for the chance to be happy...

This is the third play in Billy Roche's hugely successful Wexford Trilogy and it portrays a very real perspective of life in a rural Irish town.

In this production, directed by Maeliosa Stafford, Artie O'Leary is the saint who spends much of his working life high in the belfry. The other characters - the young, simple altar boy, Dominic; the confused, dissatisfied, Angela; her dull, handball-playing husband, Donal, and the lonely, alcoholic young priest, Father Pat - are all drawn to the belfry when the greatest crises in their lives hit them.

The performances, as ever, are superb in this Druid production.

Booking for the final few Quarry performances as well, of course, for the forthcoming Druid production, The Belfry, is currently open...



A scene from Billy Roche's The Shadow of a Gunman which is directed by Maeliosa Stafford and is presented by Druid Theatre Company, from Wednesday next, November 3, to Saturday, November 6, at the Belltable.

The Lemonheads Glastonbury Fest gig 'live' on 2FM

THE second segment of a Lemonheads concert - the first part of which was broadcast on Tuesday last, October 26 - will feature on the Wrangler Concert Slot on Dave Fanning's extremely popular 2FM Rock Show, at 9.30 p.m., on Tuesday next, November 2...

The Lemonheads achieved their international breakthrough with the 1991 album, It's A Shame About Ray. They spent '92 touring the Far East and North America and went on to release a superb version of Simon and Garfunkel's

"Mrs. Robinson", a huge hit for the band. The Lemonheads have just released their third album, Come On Feel, which features contributions from, among others, Belinda Carlisle, Juliana Hatfield and Rick James. "Into Your Arms", the first single to be taken from the album, has just moved out of the UK Top 40. The running order for this concert (Tuesday next, November 2) is: "Hannah And Gabi", "It's About Time", "Frank Mills", "Rockin' Stroll", "Being Around", "Big Gay Heart", "Down About It", "Rest Assured" and "Style".

At the Royal... Izzard's a comin' and he's dressed to impress



Who's a funny man then: Eddie Izzard... see him at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next, November 3.

played his sell out concerts in London's Ambassadors Theatre in a dress and high heels, wearing lipstick and mascara.

This might seem strange to some folk but, let's face it, you are what you are!

Eddie also states that he is "completely heterosexual, not even bi-sexual, but from the age of four I've thought of myself as half-male, half-female".

Eddie Izzard is a stand-up comedian with a difference. He hasn't used television exposure as a tool to increase his popularity and has turned down many lucrative offers from the BBC and Channel 4, as well as other independent production companies.

Over the past five years he has successfully built up a loyal cult following, starting in London's comedy clubs, and then relentlessly gigging around the country...

His video, Eddie Izzard Live, filmed at the Ambassadors Theatre last spring, is due out next month.

Acclaimed music paper Melody Maker sum up Eddie's talent quite simply - "the man is God".

See him at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next, November 3...

John O'Shaughnessy's cinema reviews appear on the previous page.

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The proposed show by George Best and Rodney Marsh, due to take place at the Theatre Royal in the middle of next month, has been cancelled, as, I believe, have all their other Irish dates.

Cinema reviews

A Swedish Ox to feature at the Belltable

This week's featured Sunday night film at the Belltable Film Club is Sven Nykvist's The Ox (1992). Starring Max Von Sydow, Liv Ullmann and Ewa Froling, this Swedish film is based on a true story and revolves around the fate of a starving couple...

It opens with Helge, reduced to a dreamlike state of hunger and despair, killing an ox that belongs to his boss. The couple struggle to live with their guilt but eventually, under the stern brow of their local pastor, Helge confesses and is carted off to serve an exceptionally long prison sentence.

Meanwhile, faithful, timid Elfrida finds herself selling her body to stay alive. This is much more than just another snowy Scandinavian tale... this one infuses its bleakness with tenderness and compassion.

Award to honour 'Fab Vinny'

The Smithwick's Hot Press Music Critics Awards for 1993 will include, for the first time, the Vincent 'Fab Vinny' Hanley National TV and Radio Award to honour the memory of the Clonmel-born broadcaster who died in April 1987...

At a press reception held recently to announce details of this new award, speakers included Andrew Kinsella, senior brand manager, Smithwick's; Niall Stokes, editor of Hot Press; Mark Story, a former producer, colleague and friend of Vincent, and Bill Hughes, of RADIUS Television, who worked with Vincent on MT USA, on RTE TV.

A short-list of contenders for each category will be announced in mid-November and the awards ceremony will take place early next year.

'Late night' Royal gigs

This Friday's 'late night' attractions at the Theatre Royal are Scapa Flo. Saturday's slot is filled by The Fabulous Sol Fa.

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