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Mayor Jan O'Sullivan with Dolores O'Riordan of The Cranberries at the reception in City Hall. (LL)

Berries cram them in at Royal

By AIDAN CORR

THEY may have taken the U.S.A. by storm but the Cranberries still had to face Limerick's discerning music public at the Theatre Royal last Friday for final acknowledement of their greatness.

And from the moment that Ballybricken lead singer, Dolores O'Riordan, dressed in full length white dress, red boots and white cap, joined brothers Noel and Mike Hogan and Fergal Lawler stage, the band had the capacity 1,300 crowd mesmerised with a performance that further enhanced a reputation that is growing with the speed of a roller_coaster.

Mums, dads and relatives of the band members lined the front row of the balcony as the group, whose album sales have passed the million mark , took the stage in an atmosphere reserved for world boxing title fights. The reception was rapturous. Limerick rock music fans, many of whom had followed the fortunes of the Cranberries since their formation, had looked forward to this occasion for many months and their participation in the songs was obviously appreciated with Dolores allowing the audience to do the singing on occasions as she swept the microphone across the width of the stage.

Utilising some of the most advanced sound and lighting technology available, the Cranberries' one and quarter hour show left no one in doubt that they are well on their way to becoming one of the highest_earning bands this country has ever produced. Dolores' extensive singing range, coupled with a vastly_improved stage presence, enables her to deliver her songs with emotion and faultless musical perfection while there is a chemistry between herself and the members of the band that is often the difference between greatness and mediocrity.

The entire atmosphere of the night was one of jubilant celebration of a Limerick success story that is surely only beginning. It was an emotional occasion, not only for the band, but for many of the fans who expressed by their cheers, and tears, their sheer joy that the Cranberries had made it to the top and had not forgotten their home town and those, who by their support and sacrifice, had encouraged them to believe in themselves and in what they wanted to achieve in life.

It was, according to Theatre Royal manager, Seamus Flynn, "only a very early stage in what this band is capable of achieving in the world of pop music. We had them here in December of 1991 and we had 36 people present. Look around you tonight _ we could have filled the theatre for a week such was the demand for tickets. These are very positive young people. They will be bigger than U2." The Theatre Royal management, particulaly Seamus Flynn and promotions manager, Gillian Cowell, are to be complimented on their handling of the occasion which attracted a horde of camera crews, media and pop music representatives each jockeying for the best position and the post_gig interview.

For Dolores it was "a fantastic night. Brilliant. I could have given the audience the microphone and said, 'here, sing the songs yourself. They were brilliant." And was she glad to be back? "Yea, there's no place like home, really."

Earlier that day, the band were given a mayoral reception at the City Hall where a large media presence, parents, family, friends and invited guests heard Mayor Jan O'Sullivan pay a warm and sincere tribute to the young foursome that have thrust Limerick once again into the world's music spotlight.

"Welcome home, congratulations on your tremendous success and we're hugely proud of you," said the mayor, adding that the band had broken into the highest regions of popular music through the quality of their songs, their music and Dolores's voice. "It is that quality that will keep you at the top," she continued and went on to congratulate Seamus Flynn and his staff at the Theatre Royal for their support of young bands in the city.

According to the mayor, band members, Mike and Noel Hogan are great_great grandsons of Michael Hogan, the Bard of Thomond: "It is historic that the old tradition of one of our greatest poets, and his artistic temperament, have come to the surface after all these years. We are proud," continued the mayor," that this Limerick band has made such an impact on the international stage."

Having received two presentations from the mayor,one of which was a sculpture by Ian Kelly of Fossabeg, Scariff, Co. Clare, Dolores O'Riordan thanked everybody associated with "this brilliant reception. There is some great artistic talent out there in Limerick. Keep it up, we can do it on a global level. No problem."

It was, she said, "one of the greatest days of my life."

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APPLICATION TO PLANNING AUTHORITY

Mrs. Marron intends to apply to Limerick Corporation for planning permission to retain conservatory and w.c. at rear of existing dwellinghouse at 26 Grattan Street, Limerick. (3281)

IN MEMORIAM

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ENRIGHT (5th Anniversary)

In loving memory of my dear husband, father and grandfather, Mortimer Enright, late of Willoak, Clanmorris Avenue, Ennis Road, who died December 20, 1988. R.I.P.

Five years have passed since that sad day,
When suddenly you were called away,
You left so quietly, without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us.
Memories are something no one can steal
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some may forget, dad, now you are gone,
But we will remember you,
No matter how long.
All our love dad.

—Never been forgotten, from your loving wife, Philomena; your four daughters, nine sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and 32 grandchildren. (3226)

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McNAMARA (Seventh Anniversary)

In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Thomas (Tucker) McNamara, late of 12 Lenihan Avenue, Prospect, who died December 21, 1986, R.I.P. Masses offered.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget;
Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
Someone you loved so very much,
And miss him like we do.
If you never had that feeling,
I pray you never do,
For when God takes your husband,
He takes a part of you.
A million words cannot express,
The heartache, tears and loneliness;
You won't come back, Thomas, we know that's true,
But in God's time we will be with you.
Though parted by the hand of God,
In love united still,
Some time, some day, we will meet again,
As Jesus said we will.

—Always remembered by his loving wife, Teresa; daughters, Christine and Debbie; sons, Raymond, Anthony, Michael, Garry; grand-daughters, Pamela, Janet, Tracy, Kiera, Danielle, Alison; grandsons, Thomas and Paul; son-in-law, Liam; and daughters-in-law, Carol, Jackie, Jennifer. (3354)

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