



★THE CRANBERRIES: the next two months are crucial for the Limerick quartet

# Cranberries getting ready to do it too

**O**N SATURDAY night, The Cranberries began a major gig assault on Britain to promote their forthcoming debut album, *Everyone Else Is Doing It, Why Can't We?*

Having been carefully developed by Island Records over the past 18 months, the next two months are crucial for all concerned.

However, the buzz, which began with an independently-produced cassette-only single *Nothing Left At All*, looks set to propel the Limerick quartet into the charts.

A single, *Dreams*, which highlights the vulnerable quality of singer Dolores



O'Riordan's voice, will be released next week. It will be the group's first release since last year's *Uncertain EP*.

The band's album will follow in late October.

Having worked with Morrissey's producer and co-writer Stephen Street, The Cranberries have also spent many long sessions in Frank McNamara's studio in Dunshaughlin refining

their sound with veteran hitmaker Denny Cordell.

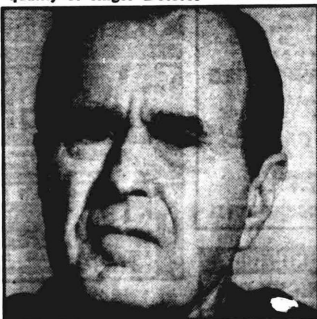
Currently being managed by Rough Trade boss Geoff Travis, The Cranberries appear to be adopting a surefooted approach to establishing themselves in Britain.

During the summer they got an enthusiastic reception when they played at the Finsbury Park Fleadh. On October 1, they'll return to London for the opening shot in a regular Thursday night headline gig at the Marquee.

### ★ Wired ★

**MADONNA** has two videos, one an x-rated clip and the other designed for TV play, for her forthcoming single *Erotica* . . . A Perfect Stranger have just finished a video in Ardmore Studios for their new E.P. track *Just To Be* . . . Tonight's Dublin Aids Alliance benefit gig at Whelan's features Frere Jackman and The International Elevators and Colour Of The Sun . . . Beginning to attract deserved A'n'R attention, Maxwell Slider begin their autumn gigs at the Purty Loft tonight . . . Dublin four-piece Modesty Blaise, who launch their new 7-track *Love Sex E.P.* tonight at the Rock Garden, hope not to be confused with Prince! . . . Nice-based Dubliner Gerry McDonnell has released an album in France with his group *3 Steps 2* and intends playing gigs in London and Dublin in November . . .

★ READ MY LIPS . . . US President George Bush on record



## Biting his tongue!

A NEW dance single featuring sampled sound bites from President George Bush is set to cause a huge controversy in the States.

Read My Lips features the contradictory nature of many of the President's statements on major issues, including taxation and the economy.

Produced and composed by Don Was, the pounding new club record has been issued by Polydor Records. The name of the act is *A Thousand Points Of Night*.

Clearly not a Bush supporter, Don Was claims that his satirical side-swipe is more effective "than going down to Clinton headquarters and stuffing envelopes".

The head of Polydor in the States defends the project as "fair and honest". "All the quotes in this record are taken in context," he stresses.

"Read my lips," intones the President on the disc. "No new taxes." This is followed by the President's "flexible freeze" explanation.



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**ARIES**  
(March 21 -April 20)



ONLY by being meticulous will you be able to sort out your working situation as you want. Efficiency is very important to your success now, but it is hardly your strongest point. Be practical.

● Aries starline: 1550 123 080

**TAURUS**  
(April 21 -May 20)



ALL the activity in earthy Virgo is making your relationships with social companions, children and lovers so much easier and more entertaining. Your sense of humour is keeping everyone close laughing and relaxed. Be wholehearted over the next few days.

● Taurus starline: 1550 123 081

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 -June 21)



YOU are beginning to realize that there are much more important things than outer ambitions and achievements. You really want to develop your more intimate life and find space for yourself. Relax until Friday in good company.

● Gemini starline: 1550 123 082

**CANCER**  
(June 22 -July 23)



LIFE is certainly not slow or boring, but even with the fast pace you are enjoying yourself to the hilt. There are new people to meet and new horizons to explore. Suddenly you feel the future will work out as you want with help around you.

● Cancer starline: 1550 123 083

**LEO**  
(July 24 -August 23)



FINANCIALLY, you are in a very good period for several days. If you can stop your fiery confidence from running over the top. You must put in energy and self discipline to make the most of your good luck then the rewards will be long lasting.

● Leo starline: 1550 123 084

**VIRGO**  
(August 24 -Sept. 23)



THIS is the start of a three-day run of wonderful influences all centering around Jupiter in your own sign - bringer of health, wealth and happiness. Your enthusiasm is certainly spilling over and you feel the virgo to be a more generous place.

● Virgo starline: 1550 123 085

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 -Oct. 22)



YOU know in the depths of your heart that life is a great deal easier than others on the outside perhaps imagine. So much has happened in the last year that you have coped marvellously well with that you now respect yourself.

● Libra starline: 1550 123 086

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 -Nov. 22)



YOU know you are in good company and can speak your mind even if at times you make less sense than you might like. You must make positive plans about your long term future and that means examining in a practical way what is possible.

● Scorpio starline: 1550 123 087

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 -Dec. 22)



THE Sun, Mercury and Jupiter, all at your midheaven, puts you in a favoured situation at work or out in the community. Others look up to you with respect. Just make sure you are being restrained.

● Sagittarius starline: 1550 123 088

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 23 -Jan. 20)



LUCKILY you are an earthy and quite practical sign otherwise you might get carried away on a surge of enthusiasm now and do something foolish. As it is you are likely to be able to turn several of your dreams into fact.

● Capricorn starline: 1550 123 089

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)



YOU are feeling better able to open up and be true to your feelings. Even just a year ago you would not have approached life half as spontaneously as you do now. It is not all easy, but you can connect to those very close to you.

● Aquarius starline: 1550 123 090

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 -March 20)



ONE mate is benefitting enormously from your words of wit and wisdom, so do not hold back. You seem to have found a detachment recently which makes it easier for you to express yourself clearly and to great effect.

● Pisces starline: 1550 123 091

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