

WHAT'S OUT

WHAT'S ON/WHAT'S IN/WHAT'S OUT

SWINGING LOWE

IN THE '70s there was a short-lived British phenomenon known as pub rock. It belonged to a bunch of bands who had grown up listening to R&B, Soul and Motown and who began churning out their own material in any pub that would book them. The Pub Rock sound, messy and earthy and raw, came like a breath of fresh air after a period when the best Britain could come up with was glam rock at one extreme and Emerson, Lake and Palmer on the other. Some of the best of pub rock could be heard in the music of Graham Parker, Ian Dury and Dr. Feelgood. There was also a whimsical rock roller and former Mod called Nick Lowe. He perfectly caught the mood of the times with a succession of hits like So Do I, Goo, I Love The Sound Of Breaking Glass and Crud To Be Kind. Despite success in the singles charts, his albums have not done so well. Lowe, now 43, says that a case of "Poor bastard" the last time he appeared on Top of the Pops was "78". He produced those early hit albums for Elvis Costello and Graham Parker, not to mention the Damned and the Pretenders. He married and produced for country rocker Carlene Carter and teamed up with Ry Cooder, John Prati and Jim Keltner in Little Village. Lowe regarded as musician's musician, Lowe believes being a star can be a miserable existence. "I know music, I've done music, I've got musicians. But it's a stinked deal. Who wants to hang out with me? Well, well! No, it's not going to say that. I'm sure they're nice guys."

• Nick Lowe plays Midnight at the Olympia tomorrow.

EUGENE MOLONEY

Thundering Thursdays with live blues, rock and soul music. Bee-bop club upstairs with soul and funk music.

DELACY HOUSE — Bootleggers Night Club. **THE KLONDYKE** — The Peacock Feathers.

TOMORROW

THE LOBBY BAR — Jason Kearney, Garth Nyngessor. Traditional session in the bar with Brendan Ring, John Neville, Donal Lyons and Friends. **THE TOWN AND COUNTY** — Barry Aherne. **NANCY SPAIN'S** — The Belfast Blues Band. **THE KLONDYKE BAR** — Karaoke. **SPAILPIN FANACH** — Trad session with Chris Twomey and friends. **DELACY HOUSE** — Fudge, house and dance music upstairs. Bootleggers nightclub plus disco music in the main bar.

SIR HENRYS — Tight. **THE VILLAGE** — Irish night.

SATURDAY

THE LOBBY BAR — Steve Sullivan. **NANCY SPAIN'S** — Dignam and Goff. **THE TOWN AND COUNTY** — The Corkies. **SIR HENRYS** — Sweat 2. **THE VILLAGE** — The Molly Maguires (early). **SPAILPIN FANACH** — Dick Toban and Matt Teehan. **THE OTHER PLACE**, Augustine Street — Cork's only gay disco nightclub opens from 11.30pm until 2.0am. **DELACY HOUSE** — Mystica, hardcore and techno music. Plus Bootleggers Nightclub and music in the main bar. **MOJOS** — The Belfast City Blues Band.

SUNDAY

THE LOBBY BAR — Richie McCarthy and Tony Compagno. Traditional session in the bar from 12.30pm with Gerry McKee and Brendan Ring. **THE TOWN AND COUNTY** — Dave Hegarty. **SPAILPIN FANACH** — Chris Twomey and Friends. **THE SHELTER**, Tuckey Street — African dance night. **DELACY HOUSE** — Mystica, hardcore and techno music. Bootleggers Nightclub plus music in the main bar. **THE KLONDYKE BAR** — The Jets (early). **MOJOS** — The Belfast City Blues Band (lunchtime). **SIR HENRYS** — Roots Reggae.

THEATRE

CORK OPERA HOUSE — The exhilarating dance troupe made up of different African tribes continue their show Sikulu The Warrior to Cork until December 5. Booking also continues for the Opera House pantomime Jack and The Beanstalk. **TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE** — The English Travelling Light theatre company bring their play on Shakespeare's life to Cork for one night only on Monday November 30, called Burbage And The Bard. **EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE** — Coda's production of O'Casey's The Plough And The Stars is extended until December 5. Booking has commenced for the Christmas show, The Wizard Of Oz opening on St Stephens Day.

ACTIVITIES

TONIGHT

FILM CLUB — My Private Idaho is screened in the Triskel Odeon at 8pm from tonight until Sunday. **CYCLING** — Leaving outside Cork Opera House at 7pm, every Thursday, bring rainwear and bicycle repair kit. Carrigaline Family Cycle Club departs Carrigaline Complex every Thursday at 7pm. **GUIDED WALK** — Of cork city. Meet Bishop Luicy Park (opposite tourist office) at 11am and 2.30pm today and Saturday.

SUNDAY

DOG SHOWS — Cork and District Canine Club hold members show in the Munster Agricultural Showgrounds.

EXHIBITIONS

CRAWFORD GALLERY — Installation by Danny McCarthy continues until Saturday. Opening early next month, Art For Africa, a group show with proceeds going to Somalia. **TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE** — Sculpture by Michale Quane continues in the

main gallery with Martin Wedge's show entitled Fragments open in the Atrium. **CORK ARTS SOCIETY GALLERY** — Group show featuring work by James English, Carmel Mooney, Chris Reid and others continues until Saturday. Opening Monday, paintings by Eadon Harding-Kemp.

GALWAY

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MUSIC

TONIGHT

SALLY LONG'S BAR — Love Biscuit. **TAYLORS BAR** — The Smiths. **KINGS HEAD** — The Big Easy. **OASIS**, Salthill — Nasty Habit.

THE LANTERN, Loughrea — The Odd Couple.

MONROES — Frankie Lane and Trevor Hutchinson. **SETANTA** — Loveslack. **THE BENTLEY** — The Beattless TBC. **AN PUCAN** — Traditional music every night.

TOMORROW

SALLY LONG'S — Rock disco. **BRANSKYS** — Loose Chippings. DJ follows. **TAYLORS BAR** — Sammy and Jimmy Fitzgerald. **KINGS HEAD** — Midnight Special.

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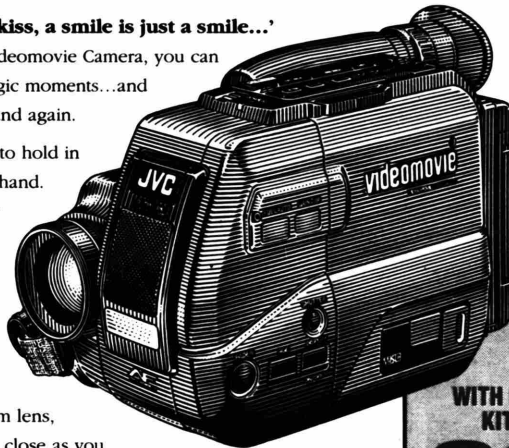
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OASIS, Salthill — Fifth Avenue.
THE BENTLEY — Olive Banc and Band.

THE LANTERN, Loughrea — Cheating Hearts.

SETANTA — Moondance.
MONROES — The Higglers Jug Band.

SATURDAY

SALLY LONG'S PUB — Rock disco.

BRANSKYS — Wild Rovers.
TAYLORS BAR — Sean Tyrrell.

THE KINGS HEAD — Two Way Street.
OASIS, Salthill — Love Biscuit.

THE BENTLEY — Village.
THE LANTERN, Loughrea — Cascade.

SETANTA — Little Fish.
MONROES — Those Horny Devils.

SUNDAY

SALLY LONG'S PUB — Nasty Habit.

TAYLORS BAR — Pat Brandon and Friends.
KINGS HEAD — Midnight Special.

OASIS, Salthill — The Lads.
THE BENTLEY — Country Spirit.

THE LANTERN, Loughrea — Gerry Barrett and Taylors Twist.
SETANTA — The Sanctuary Club, present The Cranberries.

MONROES — Robbie Walsh and Friends.
McSWIGGANS — Too Hot To Handle.

THEATRE

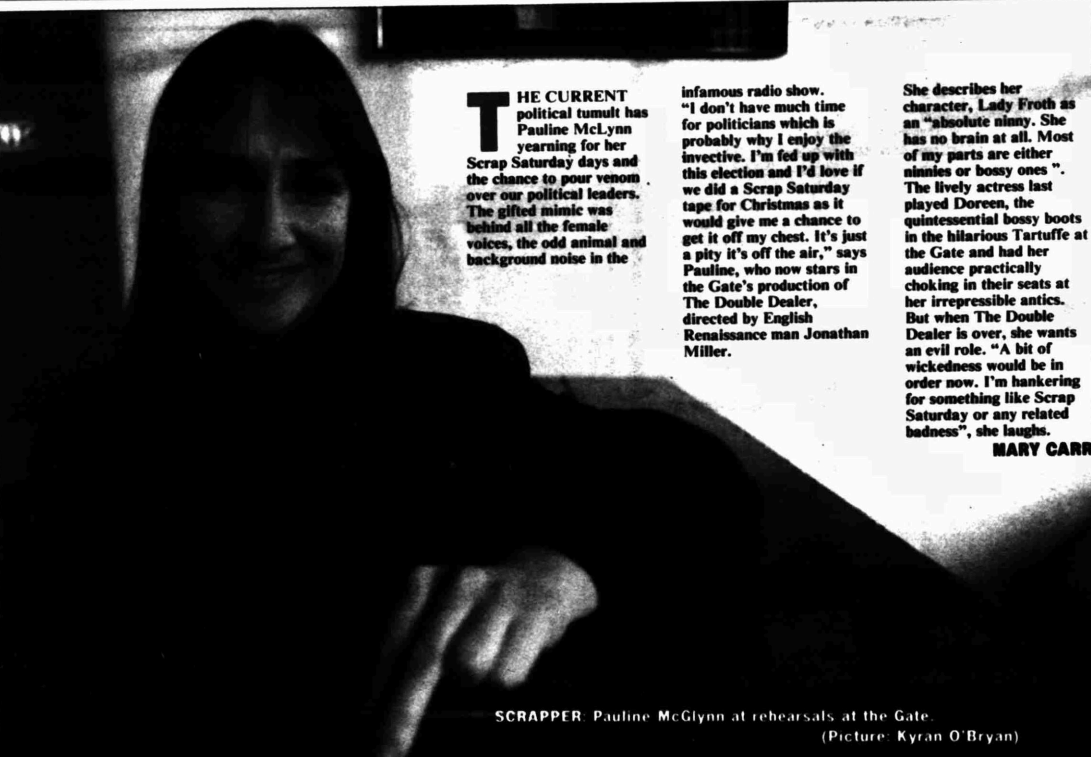
DRUID — Opening Monday after its national tour. The Black Pigs Dyke by Vincent Woods. The play about the art of mummung continues until December 19.

EXHIBITIONS

THE GEOGHEGAN GALLERY — Work by wildlife artist Macdara Kennedy continues on view.

RIVERRUN — Four Galway Artists, new exhibition from Leonie King, Siobhan Piercy, Declan Holloway and Brian Sweeney continues.

STONE ART GALLERY, Spiddal — Opening Sunday. Christmas group show containing the work of over 40 artists including Clodhna Cussen and Brian Bourke.



THE CURRENT political tumult has Pauline McLynn yearning for her Scrap Saturday days and the chance to pour venom over our political leaders. The gifted mimic was behind all the female voices, the odd animal and background noise in the

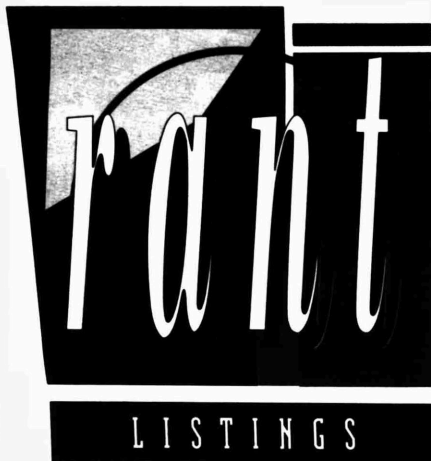
infamous radio show. "I don't have much time for politicians which is probably why I enjoy the invective. I'm fed up with this election and I'd love if we did a Scrap Saturday tape for Christmas as it would give me a chance to get it off my chest. It's just a pity it's off the air," says Pauline, who now stars in The Gate's production of The Double Dealer, directed by English Renaissance man Jonathan Miller.

She describes her character, Lady Froth as an "absolute ninny. She has no brain at all. Most of my parts are either ninnies or bossy ones". The lively actress last played Doreen, the quintessential bossy boots in the hilarious Tartuffe at the Gate and had her audience practically choking in their seats at her irrepressible antics. But when The Double Dealer is over, she wants an evil role. "A bit of wickedness would be in order now. I'm hankering for something like Scrap Saturday or any related badness", she laughs.

MARY GARR

SCRAPPER: Pauline McGlynn at rehearsals at the Gate.

(Picture: Kyrán O'Bryan)



LIMERICK

Your complete listings for music, theatre, exhibitions and activities.

KENNY GALLERY — Watercolours by Clare Cyran.

ACTIVITIES

WEEKEND OF FRENCH FILMS — Opens tonight until Sunday 29, at Galway Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street. Contact (091) 65886 for programme details and bookings.

MUSIC

TONIGHT

THE GLORYHOLE — Willie Browne.
THE NEWTOWN PERRY — Paul Malone.
JURYS — Cabaret with Irish music and dancing.
THEATRE ROYAL — The Lost Steps.

BRAZEN HEAD — The Designer Jazz Band.
FOLEYS — The Byrnes Brothers.
SAVOY — The Poppy Club.
VALLEY INN, Murroe — Woodbine (in the bar).

TOMORROW

THE GLORYHOLE — Slackjaw.
THE NEWTOWN PERRY — Shanty Town.
SAVOY — Rob Strong.

THEATRE ROYAL — Gary Stone and the Foolsgold Band.
HI-LAND, Newmarket — Something Happens.
VALLEY INN, Murroe — Castle Trio (in aid of Ahane School dance).

SATURDAY

THE GLORYHOLE — Richie Laurence Squad.
THE NEWTOWN PERRY — Slackjaw.
FOLEYS — Local traditional band.
SAVOY — The Termight Club.

THE TWO MILE INN — Jimmy Buckley.
HI-LAND, Newmarket — Linda Martin.
THEATRE ROYAL — Paul Duffy Band and guests.
VALLEY INN, Murroe — The News.

SUNDAY

THE GLORYHOLE — Back To Back.
THE NEWTOWN PERRY — The Joe Browne Band.
DOCS TAVERN — Easy Singles.
NANCY BLAKES — Traditional music with Gary Shanahan and his band.
THE GRAND MARINER — Nutton Yet.
BRAZEN HEAD — Aiden Clohessey.
FOLEYS — Blaze.
SAVOY — Club Haarlem, blues, funk, soul and seventies music.
VALLEY INN, Murroe — Impact.

THEATRE

ST MARYS CATHEDRAL — Son et Lumiere, a light and sound show telling the history of Limerick and the cathedral at 9.15pm nightly.
BELLATABLE ARTS CENTRE — The Fantasticks, the musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, presented by Vincent Prendergast continues until Saturday night and features Tommy Drennan. The All-Ireland One Act Drama Finals 1992 commence on Friday, December 4.

EXHIBITIONS

CITY CNETRE EXHIBITION SPACE, City Hall — Kings in Conflict exhibition, 1691 - 1991 continues.
ANNE FITZGERALD GALLERY AND STUDIO — Exhibition of original paintings and prints.
ANGELA WOULFE GALLERY — Exhibition of oil paintings.
UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK — National self-portrait collection.
RIVERRUN GALLERY — Watercolours and drawings by Walter K Verling.
BELLATABLE ARTS CENTRE — The Twelve Apostle, the exhibition of satirical icons b Sean Taylor closes Saturday. Opening next week, Magical Embroidery by Saidhbh O'Neill.
WILLOW GALLERY, Georges Quay — Anniversary exhibition including Thomas Ryan PRHA, Anne Fitzgerald, Charles Harper, David Wilburn and other artists. Opens Saturday.

ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY

MATINEE FILM CLUB — At the Savoy cinema at 12 noon, free admission for adults accompanying children.

SUNDAY

FILM CLUB — At the Belltable Arts Centre, tonight's offering at 8pm is High Heels. (Spain 1991).