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FRIDAY Nov. 27

CRANBERRIES

"Adoring English press, a voice of towering beauty... the most feted Irish band in years... No band since the Smiths have sounded quite so vulnerable..." Last week's RTE Guide

Saturday Nov. 28

LITTLE FISH

THE BENTLEY  
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Thursday 26th Nov.  
THE NEW HILLBILLIES  
Introducing FOR THEIR 1st GALWAY GIG

Friday 27th Nov.  
OLIVE BANE & HER BAND

Saturday 28th Nov.  
VILLAGE  
BY POPULAR DEMAND

Sunday 29th Nov.  
COUNTRY SPIRIT  
with guest  
Tuesday 1st Dec.  
THE GATLIN BOYS  
PLAYING COUNTRY

**Club Rapparee**

Thursday  
**FRANKIE LANE and TREVOR HUTCHINSON**

Sunday  
**MISS BROWN TO YOU**  
Wednesday, 2nd Dec.  
The great American blues artist  
**CHRIS SMITHERS**

"A standing ovation at last year's New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival" (and that audience sees a lot of music)—on last year's Bonnie Raitt "Collection" only one writer had more than one song included: Chris Smithers.

Monroe's Tavern - Dominick St.

TOWN HALL ONE

Friday 27th November 7 days  
2.45 and 8.15  
Late Show 11.00 Fri/Sat

DANIEL DAY-LEWIS

James Fenimore Cooper's  
Mythic Adventure

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TOWN HALL TWO

Friday 27th November 7 days  
2.45 and 8.15  
Late Show 11.00 Fri/Sat

GABRIEL BYRNE  
ELLEN BARKIN CIARAN FITZGERALD

"Funny even moving so suspend belief and wallow in it."  
MARY MALONEY EVENING PRESS

FINAL WEEK

Written By JIM SHERIDAN

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INTO THE WEST

DIARY DATES

— THEATRE —

**"The Importance of Being Oscar"** - Gerry Conneely returns with his very successful one-man show for "A Season of Sundays" at Nimmo's Restaurant, The Long Walk, Spanish Arch, starting this Sunday, November 15th. Shows will be at 10 p.m. Bookings can be made from 091 63565.

**At The Black Pig's Dyke**—Druid's powerful production of Vincent Woods' play returns to Druid Lane Theatre from Nov. 30th to Dec. 18th. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**"Barney"** - Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe present Treasa Uí Thiarnain's Irish-language adaptation of Michael Mullen's delightful story of Barney the Hedgehog from December 1st to the 8th, nightly at 7.30 p.m. There will also be a matinee on the 5th, 6th and 8th at 3.30 p.m. You are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

**"Eclipsed"** - Patricia Burke Brogan's fine play returns to Galway for a brief run at An Taibhdhearc on the weekend of December 18th/19th, with a matinee show at 3 p.m. on the 19th.

**"Swings & Roundabouts"** - On Sunday, December 5th, at 8 p.m., Very Special Arts/Team Theatre Company present the winning play of the Young Playwrights programme, "Swings & Roundabouts", which deals with the disability and the choices which are open (and closed) to a young man with muscular dystrophy.

— EXHIBITIONS —

**One That Always Remains - An Exhibition by Margaret Fitzgibbon** - The Gallery in The Arts Centre, 47 Dominick St. is the venue for an exhibition of new work by the emerging Cork artist and sculptor. Runs until November 27th.

**An Exhibition of Watercolours** - The Kenny Gallery hosts an exhibition of recent work by one of Ireland's most distinguished watercolourists Clare Cryan from Monday, November 16th.

**"Wildlife Paintings** - The Geoghegan Gallery is currently hosting an exhibition of wildlife paintings by artist Mac Dara Kennery until December 10th.

**"Conamara"** - Jacob's Award Winner Joe Steve Neachtain will open this year's Christmas exhibition at The Stone Art Gallery this Sunday, November 29th.

— MUSIC —

**Music For Galway Presents Annette Cleary and Dearbhla Brosnan** - Irish cellist Annette Cleary and pianist Dearbhla Brosnan will give a concert Thursday, November 26th, at 8 p.m. in the UCG Aua Maxima. Their programme will include sonatas by Brahms, Debussy and Chopin as well as some shorter virtuoso pieces and a beautiful arrangement of the traditional air, The Coolin. The concert is being sponsored by Foras Eireann-C.F. Shaw Trust. Annette Cleary will also be visiting local schools as part of Music For Galway's educational programme. Tickets are on sale in advance from Powell's Music Shop.

— READINGS —

**Shane Connaughton Reading** - Scriptwriter ("My Left Foot" and "Playboys") and novelist ("The Border Station" and "The Run of the Country") Shane Connaughton will read from his work in the McMunn Theatre, UCG at 8.30 p.m. tonight, November 25. Admission is free.

**Robert Creeley Reading** - One of America's leading contemporary poets will read from his work at The Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street, on Friday, December 4th, at 8 p.m.

**"Printing - The Methods, The Media & The Artist"** - Siobhan Percy, Lecturer at Galway RTC, will be giving this week's lecture in the Contemporary Irish Art Series at The Riverrun Gallery on tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Regarded as one of Ireland's finest printmakers, Ms. Percy's lecture, illustrated with slides, should be of great interest to students of printing, graphic design and collectors.

— FILMS —

**A Weekend of French Film** - In what is turning out to be Galway's Foreign Film fortnight, The Arts Centre presents four French films from the mid-80's: "Argent"; "Le Grand Chemin"; "La Vie Famille" and "Les Innocents" from Thursday, November 26th to Sunday, November 27th, nightly in 47 Dominick St. at 8 p.m.

THE CRANBERRIES FOR SETANTA THIS FRIDAY



The Cranberries - Dolores O'Riordain (vocals); Noel Hogan (guitars); Mike Hogan (bass); and Fergal Lawler (drums) - will play a gig tomorrow night, November 27th, in Setanta. Originally from Limerick, the Cranberries debut LP, "Everyone Else Is Doing It, Why Can't We?", will shortly be released, and was preceded by the band's second single, "Dreams".

RETURN OF "ECLIPSED" CAPS GREAT YEAR FOR PUNCHBAG

Punchbag Theatre Company's Award winning production of "Eclipsed", by Patricia Burke Brogan, will return to Galway for the Christmas Season, opening in Punchbag Theatre, Quay Lane, on Tuesday, December 8th.

"Eclipsed" will be returning to Galway after a sell-out national tour, its second tour around Ireland in six months, playing in Sligo, Waterford and Glasgow, and it will go on tour again after Christmas, taking in Belfast, Derry, Limerick, Cork, Dublin and possibly a short run in London in the Spring.

It has been an extraordinary year for Punchbag. Their top award at the International Edinburgh Fringe Festival was followed by being selected as one of the top three emerging Irish Theatre Companies at the International Dublin Theatre Festival in October where they played with Tom Mac Intyre's "Fine Day For A Hunt".

The impact of "Eclipsed" outside of purely theatrical considerations has been considerable. As a result of its sensitive handling of a controversial issue, Patricia Burke Brogan's fine play has led to many reports and studies being done on the subject of the Magdalen Penitent Laundries and the situation, then and now, of unmarried mothers. These included a series of articles in The Irish Times, two documentaries on RTE Radio 1, and at the moment BBC 2 are putting together a documentary for television



on the Magdalen Homes in Ireland and Scotland.

As the many people who have seen it will already know, "Eclipsed" is a powerful play which grapples with some dark truths about society in Ireland that were concealed for far too long.

The theatre critic of the Guardian newspaper, just one of the many critics who praised the production, said that the play "would make a stone weep with its pathos and sense of the sweetness of life gone to waste".

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Music: WILD ROVERS  
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Fri. 27th ..... Sundown  
Sat. 28th ..... Late Shift  
Sun. 29th ..... Restless Hearts  
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