

the cranberries

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LATEST NEWS

April 27th 1998

This past weekend featured Mike's "Stag Party", which traditionally is what we do in Ireland before one gets married. It's a boys only affair, and basically the one getting married (Mike) and his buddies leave town for a couple of days and just party! And party we did, it was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend, and much of that famous black Irish beer was consumed! All the involved are reportedly recovering well today.....

Thanks very much for all the email you are sending us! Your encouragement has been overwhelming! Thanks a lot! Please understand that it is really difficult for me or any of the other band members to reply to you in person,..we would have to leave the band and answer mail full time! Well, it's not that bad, but you know what I mean! We do read them all, and you'll probably find the most frequently asked questions answered in the FAQ section.

The promised photo of Dolores' son is still on the way! It shouldn't be much longer!

I suppose there won't be much more news for a while, we will be in France for about two months. We can't wait to get recording, everyone's really excited!

So, until then, it's bye for now!

Slan!

Fergal.

April 1st 1998

We finished recording the song for the upcoming "X-Files" movie; and it is called "What's On My Mind" (written by Dolores). We co-produced it at Windmill Lane Studios, Dublin with Ben Fenner. He will be co-producing the new album with us in France this summer. Amongst the artist that Ben has previously worked with are: The Kinks, Jamesand various others.

We are back home in Limerick (again), rehearsing and putting more new songs together.

That's all for now!

Slan,

Fergal.

March 16th 1998

News just in! We have been offered to do a song for the upcoming "X-Files" movie, and we are going to Dublin to record it next week! We haven't decided which song is going to be used as it isn't finished yet.

On behalf of Dolores, Noel, Mike and myself we wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day! Be seen in green!

Bye

Fergal.

March 12 1998

Ok we're home, all went well in Toronto, we did a weeks rehearsal and then we demo'd eight new songs over the next nine days. They are sounding pretty good, but they are still quite rough.Unfortunately I can't give you the names of any songs yet, as they are still at quite an early stage and with new songs emerging all the time, we're not quite sure which ones will make the album.So, please be patient!

We are now rehearsing in Limerick, and we are constantly writing new songs. We go to France on the 3rd of May for 2 months to record our new album. We have no immediate plans to tour, but we have been talking about maybe doing a few one off shows here and there, because we are "mad" to play live.(that's the Limerick way of saying we are really looking forward to it!)

We are just recovering from Dolores' son, Taylors' Christening, which was last Saturday the 7th of March. It was a great day and Noel and his wife stood as godparents. (Dolores has promised to show you a picture of Taylor very soon , right here on this site!)

Also coming soon will be a full listing of previous tours , where we will try as best as possible to list them all. Also a section where we answer some of your most frequent questions.

We would like to thank you all for your great response to this site, and thank you for your encouragement; we are now becoming more "technically aware" of how this web stuff works.

Slan!

Fergal

January 29th 1998

Alright then, where to start!?! The last you would have heard was that we had cut our tour short in September 1996 as a result of Dolores' dodgy knee acting up again. It was a pity we had to finish early but I think under it all we were glad to get a chance to rest. We had been going flat out for nearly five years and everyone was feeling well worn out!! We decided to take a six month vacation to give us a chance to get our personal lives back in order and generally chill out.

In December '96 , Dolores recorded a song for the movie "The Devil's Own", and in February '97 Noel and herself recorded "Go Your Own Way" for a Fleetwood Mac tribute album. I got married on April 16th (best day of my life), and two weeks later we all went to Dolores' house in Dingle to begin rehearsing some new stuff.

We continued rehearsing for the next few months and in October '97 we went to Metalworks Studios in Toronto,to record some demos, with Dolores in a fully pregnant state!! We spent two and a half weeks there and we recorded five new songs which we were really happy with. It's hard to explain what they sound like but some of our friends say the songs remind them of the first album, but you will just have to wait and see....

In November '97, Dolores had a 7lb 6oz bouncing baby boy , she named Taylor. Yahoo! Crack open the champagne!

We are currently in Toronto doing some more recording and then in May we are going to the south of France to record album no.4.



Here we are in Metalworks Studios ,October 97.

Mike is getting married to his girlfriend of eight years on July 6th, more to follow on that shortly.

Well that's about it for now, tune in soon for more "Latest News" straight from the horses mouth!!!

SLAN!

Fergal.

A Subnote:

Welcome to our own "official" web site! To be honest, none of us (the band) are into computers very much, as we have always had a bit of "technophobia", but I learned of the Internet recently(!) through some friends who are online(?), and they gave me a guided tour. I explained a bit about it to Dolores, Noel and Mike, and we decided to set up a page of our own, and I've gotten lumped with the job of being spokesperson! (for now anyway).So, all I ask, is that you bear with us, we are new to this game; but we will try to make it as interesting as possible , and to update you with new information as soon as we get it.

-Fergal

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