



Nov 25th 1999

COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

...and the winner of the competition for the Gold Disc is....**Yvette Johns Putra, from Selangor in Malaysia.**

We sent Yvette an email yesterday, and her response was " I want to say thank you so much to The Cranberries, the best band in the world. I am overjoyed at being the winner of the contest. I hadn't expected this at all!"

Well done Yvette!
-Fergal.

Nov 24th 1999

COMPETITION WINNER

The competition for the signed Gold Disc ended a long time ago, and only now have we sifted through the entries, picked out the right answers, and drawn a winner. If you remember, the question was "**What does Mike like with his Turkey?**". Well, the answer to that was "**Cranberry Saw Us**", which is a little play on words as well as being the original name of the band. This answer was the only correct one to go into the hat and be drawn by myself (Fergal). We printed off each correct answer, crumpled the paper into a ball, and just drew one piece of crumpled paper out of a hat at random. The winner will be informed today, and until we get a response via email, we won't announce the winner on this website. Fair is fair. So, check your email folks!
Bye for now,

-Fergal.

Nov 11th 1999

Dolores will be appearing on "**The Late Late Show**" tomorrow the 12th November. This is a live program on RTE (Irish Television). The show starts at about 9.15pm GMT.

Nov 5th 1999

How's it going?

It's the 4th of November and I'm at home on a day off. Dolores and myself have been flying home to Ireland because she isn't bringing her son Taylor with her on the road for this tour, and I want to spent time with my wife because she is pregnant. Noel is flying over and back to London as he and his wife are having their baby there. Poor old Mikey is travelling on the bus because he doesn't really like flying.

It is a much different way of touring for us but the cool thing is that you get to spend your day off at home. Although I must admit we were talking last night and we all agreed we must stay out on the bus a couple of nights for a good old party!!!!

Anyway, enough rabbiting on. We played our first gig of the European tour on Monday in Rotterdam. It was a bit of a tough gig to be honest as we have two new sound guys, and everything sounded a bit swirly, but the audience was mega, so we just ignored the sound problems and got stuck in. Last night we played in Lyon and everyone agreed that it was one of the best audiences we've had. So if anyone that was there is reading this, thank you and we hope you enjoyed it!

I've just spent the last hour reading some of the stuff that different Cranberry fans have been chatting about on the Internet. It's really cool to read things from your perspective and it gives us ideas of what you do and don't like. Also I just want to say, DON'T WORRY, we are NOT going to retire after we finish our 6th album. We want to keep the Cranberries going for as long as possible !!!

I just heard the other day that there are talks of some Australian and Asian shows in March 2000. As soon as I get confirmation I'll let you know.

That's it for now ,
Talk to you soon.

Fergal.

Oct 26th 1999

*** ADJUSTMENT TO EUROPEAN TOUR DATES ***

DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN TOUR ROUTING, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO MOVE TWO OF THE TOUR DATES, MANCHESTER AND NEWCASTLE IN THE UK. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE NEW SCHEDULE, THESE TWO SHOWS ARE NOW ON THE 13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER , AND THE TWO 'GAPS' HAVE BEEN FILLED IN BY EXTRA FRENCH SHOWS IN CAEN AND BORDEAUX. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE BAND'S CONTROL. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS FOR MANCHESTER AND NEWCASTLE, THESE ARE VALID FOR THE NEW DATES, OR A FULL REFUND IS AVAILABLE FROM POINT OF PURCHASE. PLEASE LET US KNOW VIA EMAIL IF YOU HAVE BEEN INCONVENIENCED DUE TO THIS UNAVOIDABLE COURSE OF ACTION.

Oct 10th 1999

Hello there,

We are still at home in Limerick, although we are working!!! We did a press conference here the day before yesterday to announce our first Irish concert since 1994. (That will be Millstreet, Co. Cork, Dec 11th) We are really looking forward to it as it is always very special to play in our home country. There are always lots of family and friends so it makes for a very emotional night.

I have some more good news which is that there are some more Cranberry babies on the way!!!! Noel's wife is expecting in February and my wife is expecting a week later. Woo Hoo!!!! It's an experience I can't wait for especially after spending time with Dolores' son.

We travel to Paris on Monday for a few days to do some T.V. shows and then we are off to Milan, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Madrid and various parts of Germany. Doing T.V. shows is a completely different thing from doing a live concert because you are not in control of everything, but that can add to the excitement which is always good thing.

[I promised you our equipment list \(for all you techies!\)CLICK HERE!!](#)

I'll talk to you soon as now I am going to watch Ireland play Australia in the Rugby World Cup..

See ya later,

Fergal.

Oct 07th 1999

PRESS RELEASE!

It is over four years since the Cranberries last played in their home country, and with over 150,000 Irish album sales under their belt, the band announced today that they will conclude their European tour in **MILL STREET, CO. CORK on 11th (Correction!) December 1999**. 22nd October sees the Irish release of "Just My Imagination", the third single taken from the band's current album 'Bury The Hatchet' which has sold in excess of two and a half million copies worldwide, and hit the number one spot in eleven countries.

The video for the new single "**Just My Imagination**" was directed by American director Phil Harder and shot on location in Ireland, and Irish viewers will be the first in the world to see it.

The band have just returned from a triumphant American tour: "... O'Riordan sang the melancholic 'Dying in the Sun', it was a moment of intense vulnerability that left you pining for more' (Hollywood Reporter on final US date). The European tour will be the biggest tour by a major rock group this fall, dates are selling out all over the continent.

Tickets for the Mill St concert go on sale Saturday 9th October, and are available through all the usual outlets. Tickets are priced at £22.50 (+ subject to the usual booking fee).

Sep 27th 1999

Hello there!

We're home, and we had a blast!!! We did our last U.S. concert in San Francisco on the 18th of September, and I'm glad to say, ended on a high; it was brilliant! We then flew to New York to do a T.V. show called "Sessions on 54th St." It was really interesting, there was an audience of about two hundred or so people sitting in a circle and we played in the middle. We did about an hour set with a mixture of old and new songs. Later that night we all went out for a big meal and ended up in the hotel bar singing 'til five in the morning with a Japanese couple who had gotten married that day.

We have a few weeks of now to relax at home and then we are off to various parts of Europe to play on a couple of T.V shows and then we begin the tour of Europe, Yehaaw!! There is an equipment list for our live show on the way in a couple of days, it's just being finished.

The competition for the signed disc is ending on the 30th of September. Winner will be announced mid October. Many thanks for all the entries. (There were LOADS!)

O.K. that's about it,
Talk to you soon,
Fergal.

Sep 17th 1999

"Just My Imagination" single covers. (there are 2 single versions)



click the above images to view the full cover.

Our last show of the US Tour will be webcast on Sat 18th at 8:00 pm San Francisco time (11:00pm ET), from the San Francisco Shoreline. The page will most likely only be available on the day of the show! (Webmasters Appology! The link below was faulty, but not anymore! Webmaster has been suitably punished!)

[GO AND HAVE A LOOK!](#)

