



Jan 25th 2001

Hellooo!

This is the spirit of Fergall. I'm speaking from beyond the grave.....ooooohhhhhhhwwwwww!!!!

Actually I'm still alive, albeit a bit embarrassed by the length of time it's been since I've written anything! But to be honest there hasn't been much going on, so I'm just going to invent a load of bullshit!!!!

Hold on, I've remembered something! None of the Cranberries ever did anything musically with Ramstein. We've been hearing loads of stories about Ramstein and us but it's a mystery to us! What else? Hmm. We didn't release a Greatest Hits album in Turkey, or in any of the other wonderful countries of this glorious sphere on which we live. I reckon it's a bootleg, so drop us a line to tell us if it's any good.

We have been writing away in our rehearsal room and we have the bones of six or seven songs plus a few rough bits and pieces, which could possibly become songs; we'll have to wait and see.

Dolores is still hanging in there, she is due in a couple of weeks. All is well and there will be much excitement, by the way we're taking bets, Boy or Girl??? You'll hear it first here..... (probably).

A while ago I mentioned that we would be having our song "Analyse" in the soundtrack of the movie "Sweet November" - (Cherlize Theron/Keanu Reeves). Unfortunately this is not happening due to the timing of the release of our new studio album, scheduled for October 2001. Many factors go into this process, the record company, the film company, the director, the evolution of the soundtrack. In this case, we (the band) gave approval, but the record company wanted to wait for a film closer to the time of release of the new album.

As you know the new look website will be ready soon. However, keep sending us your ideas on what you want to see on the site. We would also like to know what type of merchandise we should make available from our site. We will also be adding a guestbook for information and mailing lists.

One last thing,...unfortunately one of our computers holding precious email from some of you out there had a bad break down and some unanswered email was lost forever! We know that some people are awaiting a response. Please email us AGAIN if you haven't heard from us!

Oh, also..The "Bury The Hatchet-Complete Sessions" album will go on domestic release in the USA from March this year. The listed price for you US folks will be \$19.95. As you may know, this album has only been available there as an import, selling for a higher price.

That's about it then, talk to ya later,

-Fergal.

Jan 11th 2001

UPDATE ON "NEW-LOOK WEBSITE"

News just in from Storm Thorgerson, (who is redesigning the website) is that it should be up and running by the 18th of February (barring any major disasters).By the way, we are not allowed to call him "legendary" anymore, he would rather be known as "dark, mysterious, handsome and sexy". Keep coming back to the latest news for more updates....

Dec 18th 2000

We have just got word from Storm Thorgerson, who is re-designing our website, that the "new look" site will be up and running by mid February 2001. More on that soon!

Dec 04th 2000

Appologies to many of you who have written email and not received a reply for quite some time. This delay has been caused by a problem we encountered with our server. We have now sorted it out, and are working on getting replies out as soon as possible! We strongly appreciate EVERY email we receive! We ask for your understanding on this one! Thank you. -Website Administration.

Nov 22nd 2000

Hey there!

Hope you are all well. We are all back at home in Ireland now.

The mixing of the new recordings went really well. We were in London for two weeks and everything ran smoothly. Nine songs in all, two of which we played at the MTV gig in Dublin on the 11th of November last. "Analyse" and "Time Is Ticking Out". It was a nice gig, very relaxed and cosy. There wasn't much "rockin' out", as you will see from the photos (due any day now).

Dolores is quite pregnant. She was saying it felt a little weird to be onstage carrying that much weight, and she felt like jumping around but if she moved too suddenly her whole belly started to jiggle in a jelly-like fashion.!??!! Ohhhooowww.

There is a possibility that "Analyse" will be used in a new movie coming out in February 2001, the name of which escapes my sieve shaped mind!?! But I do know it's a comedy starring Keanu Reeves and Charlize Theron, so at least you won't have to wait 'till autumn 2001 to hear new material!

.We have spent our time rehearsing since we got back from London. For the first few weeks we were preparing for the Dublin gig, but now we are solely concentrating on new songs. They are coming together really easily, I suppose it's because we are under no pressure. Our new regime, "Take it eazzzy-mon" (Must be said with Jamaican accent to get full effect). And I must say it's working for us, we are having more of a laugh now than we have ever had. All the same I can't wait to get back into the studio, but it will be worth the wait because everything will be well rehearsed by April and it will enable us to work faster.

Storm (Thorgersen) tells me the work on the new site is going very well and it should be ready by January.

Some new photos are coming soon, we are just picking them out and stuff.

OK, that's it for now, see ya later.

-Fergal.

Nov 13th 2000

The following is taken from the web chat hosted recently at www.e-merge.ie .

CRANBERRIES ON-LINE INTERVIEW

- Q: Are you going to visit Russia in the future?
A: Dolores: We'd love to go next year.
- Q: hugo el v@go : Are you going to visit Mexico again?
A: Mike: We are going on a year tour next year and we are going to try and hit Mexico.
- Q: Zoopavaris: Hello! I'm French and I would like to know why have you chosen Paris for your live video (it's a great choice!)
A: Fergal: It was one of our bigger shows, and we really love playing France as we are so popular there.
- Q: Berryone: How does Dolores feel, and any new experiences about second pregnancy?
A: Dolores: Feel great, easier this time - I don't know the sex of the child.
- Q: Bernd: Could you please tell us something about the new songs?
A: Noel: We have recorded 10 songs so far and we are recording more in April and May next year.
- Q: Giovanni (Italy): When will you come back to Italy again? We can't live without you! Please, return as soon as possible!
A: Dolores: Italy - amazing fans and shows, we love Italy.
- Q: sebas : Are you playing new songs tomorrow?
A: Mike: Yeah, we are playing two new songs, and a cover version of Elvis Presley's "In The Ghetto".
- Q: Piotr Ratajczyk: Please give us only a few titles of the new songs...We are really interested...
A: Mike: "Analyse" and "Time Is Ticking Out".
- Q: Raul Revilla: All your albums have a different theme and a different style, now the new album, will it be different, or a mix of the four others?
A: Noel: it will be a mix of all the others.
- Q: peppe: what will be the themes of new songs?
A: Fergal: songs vary from track to track.
- Q: kris: What do you like most about playing in Ireland...?
A: Fergal: good to be at home as we always have family and friends at the gigs, the Guinness is good too.
- Q: Maartje Eenhuizen: How does it feel to be a parent?
A: Dolores: I love being a parent, it's something all of people have to look forward to.
- Q: Priscilla (California): where do you usually find your self-writing a song?
A: Mike: mainly we write at home and rehearse four days a week and write when we are tour we have to go on hold.
- Q: PEPPE: DO YOU LIKE NEW U2'S ALBUM?
A: Fergal: we just got it recently and like what we have heard so far!
- Q: vouldagreec: are you going to give any of your new songs for remix to Paul Oakenfield David Morales or so?
A: Fergal: we have talked about doing a remix album at some stage in the future, it would be an interesting experience.
- Q: Zoopavaris: Why don't you release Beneath The Skin in CD Audio?
A: Mike: the DVD will play on a regular CD player.
- Q: What is yours favourite computer games?
A: Noel: Tetris, is our favourite but our tour manager keeps beating us!
- Q: ivana: What do you think about Eminem?
A: Fergal: I think he's a bit of a 'Play the head game' he's not as hard as he lets on he is.
- Q: Gianfranco: what's the best and what's the worst memory from the last tour?
A: Mike: it was our first tour in a while so we really enjoyed it and all the shows went really fab.
- Q: Walko: Is there a complete version of the Uncertain video, or it was only a few shots made and never finished?
A: Fergal: there is a complete version but it is not out on release. We may put it on our web site soon.
- Q: WALKO: Dolores, what are the changes in the way you work with Stephen with this album than in the first 2 of the cranberries career?
A: Dolores: Stephen's a lot of fun and he really knows his stuff - very quick to work with, has a lovely style.
- Q: Berryone: what is the difference between Cranberries 10 years ago and now?
A: Fergal: we are older and wiser!
- Q: What do you think of the Internet and email?
A: A great way to communicate quickly especially world wide, certainly the way of the future.
- Q: Bernd: Are you planning to re-release the Uncertain-EP?
A: Noel: no not at this point.
- Q: Elio O ' Riordan BRAZIL: Dolores have you a plan to go to Brazil in next year? PLEASE, if you really mind about your fans, COME HERE!
A: Dolores : I'd love to come to Brazil. It'll be 2002 I'd say though.
- Q: Norbert (Germany): Will the band founding their own record label after album 6 is out?
A: Mike: no we are having a greatest hits after album 6.
- Q: S Mulvenna: When will the 1st single be released?
A: Fergal: autumn of 2001
- Q: LIAR: why are you (Dolores) so pretty?
A: Dolores: Thanks Darling!
- Q: Jeffrey: Which guitar product do you often use?
A: Mike: PRS (Paul Reed Smith) are the ones used normally.
- Q: NLAA: Rammstein and The Cranberries? In the Internet we can find a rare unreleased track by Cranberries and Rammstein, is this true?
A: Fergal: no we have never heard of it!
- Q: Daria: Have you ever sang a song called "Hot Dog Neddy" and another one called "Gringo"?
A: Fergal: Yeah, we did in our very early days.
- Q: Jeremy West: You guys HAVE to come to Toronto sometime after the new baby is born. I know this is kind of early to be asking this but do you plan on putting out another album after your most recent work is released?
A: Mike: Yes, it's half recorded already, see you next year.
- Q: ivana: Would you vote for Bush or Gore?
A: Fergal: would vote for Gore.
- Q: mary ann: where is your favourite place 2 sing?
A: Mike: the shower!
- Q: Oscar Sanchez: What do u think about all that singers and bands like Britney Spears and Backstreet Boys? Because I hate them, and I think they are destroying music...(I love u Dolores!)
A: Noel: You got it brother!
- Q: Francesca: Is "WATER CIRCLE" the title of your first demo?
A: Fergal: yeah it was.
- Q: Ashley Matt: First of all, I want to inform Dolores that she is going to be appointed as director of the choirs of angels when she gets to Heaven. Dolores, do you know if your new baby is going to be a boy or a girl?
A: Dolores: Don't know but I'd love a little girl this time.
- Q: Kelsey Glennie: How did Fergal get his name? Is it traditionally Irish or a family name?
A: Fergal: it's a traditional Irish name.
- Q: Des: Is this the first ever on-line interview?
A: Noel: we have done a few so far but its good to do our first one in Dublin.
- Q: Walko: Did Mike sell out to Heineken or still a Guinness fan?
A: Mike: (laughs)still on the Guinness!
- Q: Gabriel: Will you guys ever release a Greatest hits album? I'd really like to have your earlier work on CD.
A: Mike: it will be our 6th album.
- Q: Callie King: What is your best advice to people (i.e. ME! nah, just teasing:-) on reaching your dreams and keeping it together and just things like that in general?
A: Fergal: Life is full of ups and downs so remember the ups and to hell with the downs.
- Q: gillian concar: what is it like to be in a band and travelling around the world? Where in the world is your favourite place to play and visit?
A: Fergal: no favourite place, we really enjoy travelling around.
- Q: ElectricBlue: Will "Beneath The Skin" be released in North America also? I HOPE!
A: Fergal: Yes, on the 2nd of Jan 2001!
- Q: Misael: How many copies of "Bury The Hatchet" have been sold?
A: Fergal: last time we heard it was 5 million.
- Q: ZIDEA: what symbolises the meaning of "Bury The Hatchet's" eye?
A: Fergal: it symbolises us when we finished the third album constantly being watched!
- Q: Aymie: What's your favourite song you've written over all these years?
A: Fergal: It is impossible to choose!
- Q: Who is the man on the "Bury The Hatchet" cover?
A: Mike: He is a model, not sure of his name.
- Q: Jorge: What others instruments do each of you play, apart from guitar, bass, piano, and drums?
A: Noel: That's it, no more!
- Q: NLAA: What about Spain? I think you have a debt with all us due to the cancelled gigs...I want to know you! you're the best!!! You're like my big brothers and sister!
A: Fergal: thanks a million we were really sad to miss the gig and will make it up to you next time!
- Q: Gabriel: One more quick question: will "False" be on the new album? That is if you're allowed to say.
A: Fergal: No False won't be on the new album, it's an old song and hasn't been recorded.
- Q: PEPPE: do you still like play "Zombie"?
A: Fergal: yeah, its a good live song.
- Q: Petri: Will you ever play "Nothing Left At All" live?
A: Mike: Never.
- Q: HarryVoulaGreece: is there any possibility that the band will split? Honestly we don't even dare thinking of something like that ...
A: Noel: certainly not in the near future!

-Our thanks to e-merge.

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