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How's it going?

We are in Europe on a promotional tour for "Stars". I am writing this from the back seat of a van as we travel from Milan to Bologna. The traffic is 'brutal', but Lloyd Cole is on the cd player and Noel, Mike and Sett (our illustrious Tour Manager) are here too, so things could be worse. We are playing a thirty minute set for MTV-day Italy tomorrow and we are on our way to soundcheck. There are rumoured to be thirty to forty thousand people coming so I can't wait!

We saw the new video for "Stars" yesterday. It was fantastic and we didn't have any changes to make which is unusual. It was our first time working with director Jake Nava. He was a really cool guy, very up-beat and easy to talk to. We shot it in different locations around Dublin and Wicklow and boy was it cold!

We have mainly been doing lots of interviews and a couple of acoustic sets at radio stations, but to be honest I can't wait to get back to playing proper shows again.

We are taking a month off soon, as my wife is due another baby in two weeks, so I'm thinking about that more than anything. It's going to be great. I'm sure my plate will be full for the next few months but I'll try to write when I have time!

Take it easy!

-Fergal.

PS. Did you notice that the WUASTC area of this website has changed today? (17 Sep) It's now the STARS area!

