



LETTER FROM DOLORES - 11th MARCH 2003

"Hello all you heads out there on planet earth!

Hope you're all keepin' well! It's been a while since I've written 'cos I've been sooo busy. I just got back from Canada; I spent a week there, and the week before we were in London recording. The new material is really experimental which is a really important development phase for us. I hope you like it when it's finished!

Anyhow, everybody in my house has a flu and a snotty nose, also everybody is farting a lot! Sorry if that's too much information, but I hate colds and tummy bugs, but c'est la vie!

January and February were really relaxing months. I did the majority of the writing in these months. Actually, last week when I flew back to Dublin from London, Brian McFadden from boyband WESTLIFE sat next to me on the plane. He gave me a lift to the Westbury Hotel where I met my Mom and kids. I'm not a big boyband fan, but he is a really nice guy. So there's a little bit of info for boyband fans - whatelse scandalous...-hmmmm.....oh yes! I bumped into Dido in Italy last year and she told me that I was a big inspiration to her which was really flattering and kind. So, I guess im finally getting "old" or "grandma of rock", whatever!

Today is Tuesday and it's a gorgeous spring day. I picked daffodils after the gym this morning. That was my "grounding" moment. I try to be "one with nature" sometimes!

Paddy's Day is coming up next Monday. I guess there'll be loadsa hangovers in Ireland. I'm gonna head to Dublin for the parade with the kids. I always dress them like little leprechauns on that day, 'cos they're too young to object! Plus also when they are teenagers, I will use the photos to blackmail them into behaving themselves!

Finally, my stepson who's now 11 and a half years old is really getting into the rock'n'roll thing. He likes Avril Lavigne a lot. She's kinda cutesy.

Gotta go now!

Love and Peace. WAR SUCKS!

-Dolores XXX.

PS. Just look at this cool picture of her grandmother that Litsa Derekenary from Greece sent me! Thanks Litsa. Now that's a rock'n'roll Granny! Or Cranmother!"

