

The Island Music Club

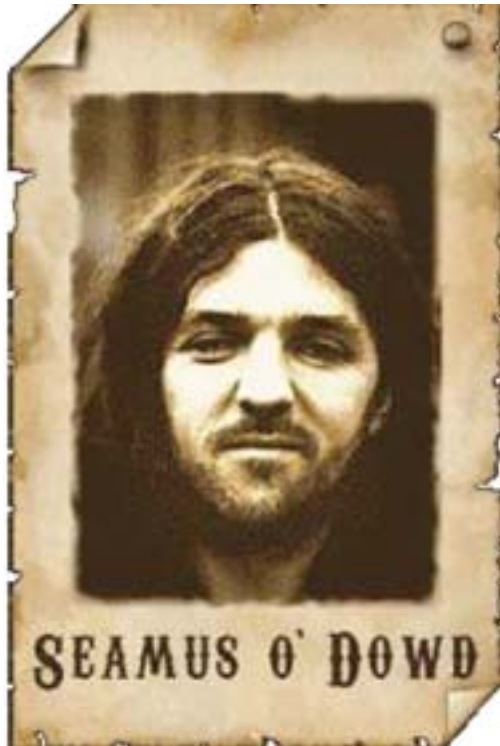
The Island Music Club Presents " The Unwanted"
(Kathy Jordan, Seamie O'Dowd, Rick Epping)
@ Minogues Bar (BackRoom)
Tulla, Co Clare
Fri, October 9th, 9 pm, Adm :€20
Bookings 086-8599957 or email

<http://www.myspace.com/claregigs>
<http://www.unwantedtrio.com>
<http://www.myspace.com/theunwantedtrio>

The Sixmilebridge Folk Club

Our friends in the Sixmilebridge folk Club are running Two shows on the 3rd and 14th of October, Details at end of page.





The Music of The Atlantic Fringe

The songs and tunes of the Atlantic Fringe – the combined traditions from Ireland to Appalachia and beyond, are the result of generations of movement and migration, of leave-taking and homecoming, back and forth across the ocean in an endless tide of cultural exchange. Lyrics and melodies borrowed from one land wash ashore on another, only to return again later transformed, peopled with new characters and set in different modes.

The Musicians

Roscommon born **Cathy Jordan**, lead singer for acclaimed group Dervish, moves effortlessly and with soaring voice between Sean-nós, Appalachian ballad and contemporary folksong, lending rich accompaniment on bodhrán and tenor guitar. Her engaging stage presence and easy interaction with the audience turns a simple concert into an evening at home among good friends.



Sligo native **Séamus O'Dowd** (guitar, fiddle, harmonica) grew up steeped in the tradition of Sligo fiddling, early on expanding his repertoire to include the New World traditions and

today he is as accomplished playing Blues on slide guitar as he is playing jigs and reels. Seamus is well known both from his years with Dervish and from his performing with the best of Irish traditional musicians, such as piper Liam O'Flynn and accordionist Máirtín O'Connor.

Rick Epping (harmonica, concertina, banjo, jaw harp), a native of California, has been moving back and forth between Ireland and the United States for over 40 years and has been playing the music of both lands since childhood. Having played with musical greats as varied as Bill Monroe, Texas blues-man Mance Lipscomb and Irish accordionist Joe Cooley, Rick brings to the group a wealth of experience and authentic style.

Together, Unwanted demonstrate a deep understanding and appreciation of the music of both the Old World and the New, and together they have created a seamless fusion of these traditions, showing that the process of transformation arising from the musical ebb and flow along the Atlantic Fringe continues today. Wherever they perform, Unwanted are finding that they are welcome and very much wanted, indeed.

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Oct. Sat 3rd 8.30pm
Courthouse Sixmilebridge.
Adm. €12

Bluegrass Concert Featuring two great Bands

The McGrane family play songs from the Carter family, Hank Williams, Gillian Welsh, and Bob Dylan.

A line of music which came from the Appalachian Mountains. This 5 piece band features the McGranes: Noreen (Vocals and Autoharp) Brian (Guitar and Vocals) & Ellen (vocals and Guitar) plus Con Butler (Bass) and Gerry Fitzpatrick (dobro).

For further information check them out at www.myspace.com/themcgranefamily.

Mad Uncle Harry are a Galway based new young band with a repertoire of folk, self penned, old-time and bluegrass songs, their music is performed with both feet on the ground, unassuming and with charm. From Dublin, Noriana Kennedy's voice has been dubbed as honest and unaffected and has performed throughout the European festival circuit since 2005. Holland born, Christof Van Der Ven is a superbly gifted singer, song writer and guitar player & Liz Coleman brings it all together on fiddle and mandolin. Google them for more info.

Oct. Wed.14th. 9.00pm Gallagher's Bar, Kilkishen.

The Carrivick Sisters (UK)

This will be one of those nights to remember. An intimate venue with the fire lighting and two top notch bluegrass players. Charlotte & Laura play all the standard bluegrass instruments between them. On the night expect to hear Fiddle, Mandolin & Guitar and whatever else they can manage to cart around with them ! Check them out at www.myspace.com/thecarrivicksisters
(Pickers Session follows 10.30ish)