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ALIAS RON KAVANA

I LOVE SHEENO



What's On Nov / Dec

FRI NOV 14th 8.30pm £7.00

Currently Taking Europe By Storm

DEAF SHEPHERD

High Energy Jigs Fast Crackin' Reels

SAT NOV 15th 8.30pm £4.00

Raw & Talented Irish Singer

Alan Burke Plus Trad Irish Support

SAT NOV 22nd 8.30pm £4.00

Ceili & Irish Music from

The Slip Jigolos

SAT NOV 29th 8.30pm £6.00

World's Aids Day Benefit

Featuring Wild Irish Cabaret Act

The Nualas

Plus Other Comedy Acts & Live Music

Day / Sat Nov 29th 10.30am & 2pm £6

Bohdran Workshop Day

Fri Dec 5th 8.30pm £6.00

New Irish Theatre

2 New Plays performed by Yvonne O Grady

FRI DEC 12th 8.30pm Free

Session Of Traditional Irish Music

MONDAY Dec 15th 8.30pm £4.

Christmas Ceili Night

SAT DEC 13th 8.30pm £5.00

The Iain Matheson Band

SAT DEC 20th 8.30pm £8.00

Step Into Christmas With The

ALIAS RON KAVANA BAND

WED DEC 31st 8.30pm £8.00

New Years Eve Celebration

Alan Burke & Friends

& Members Of His Outstanding Band

'AFTERHOURS'

Sat Nov 22nd 8.30pm Late Bar £4.

CEILI NIGHT

With Special Musical Guests



The gutsy style of The Slip Jigolos is hammered out on everything from bodhrans & bones and fiddles and accordions. They encapsulate the excitement of the current Irish music scene. Featuring accordion player with the Ron Kavana Band, ANDY MARTIN, ADRIAN BOURKE on fiddle, PADDY GALLAGHER on guitar, bouzouki and vocals, CHRIS SADLER on guitar and vocals and PHIL HENNESSEY on percussion.

'Featuring Accordion Player Andy Martin Whose Dexterity Defies Logic'

Come & Join The Ceili. Great Fun. No Experience Necessary.

Sat Nov 15th Doors Open 8.30pm.

ALAN BURKE

Plus Support Traditional Irish Music

£4/ Late Bar

The exceptional singer guitarist who has spent 10 years with the magical band 'Afterhours' is highly respected for his interpretation and delivery of Irish traditional song and loved for his humour & rapport with the audience.

'Alan Burke is a first class singer....energy conviction and attack....the right stuff!'
FOLK ROOTS

Friday December 5th 8.00pm £3.00

'New Irish Playwriting'

'A Somewhat Indecent Situation'

By Kevin Mc Gee

'The Prince Of Errisberg'

By Ged McKenna

2 New Irish Plays

Performed by Irish Actress

Yvonne O Grady

Sat Dec 13th £5. 8.30pm Late Bar

IAIN MATHESON BAND



Take a pinch of 'Run Rig' a touch of Van Morrison and a snip of Paul Brady's sound and you've got Iain Matheson and his band. This highly talented and original composer has gathered together some fine musicians to present a strong collection of powerful new Celtic music and beautiful songs.

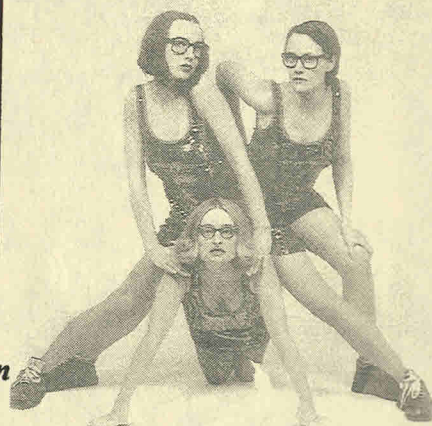
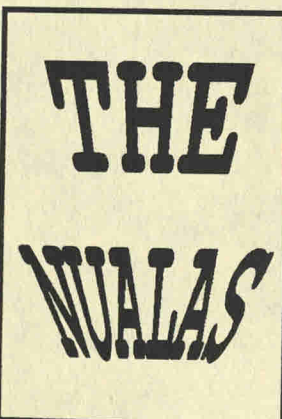
The Iain Matheson Band Features Ben Clarke, Top Percussionist From SIN E!

WORLDS AIDS DAY CELEBRATION

Sat Nov 29th £6. 8.30pm Late Bar

Wild Irish Comedy Trio

Plus Live Irish Music And Other Acts!!!



Selling Out In Dublin
Hilarious.

All Innocent Irish Country Girl Act
Never Mind The Spice Girls. Brace Yourself
For The True Definition Of Girl Power!!
Outrageous Musical & Comedy Trio
Top Hit At The Edinburgh Fringe

Daytime. Sat Nov 29th
BODHRAN WORKSHOP DAY

Led By Top Irish Bodhran Player
STEAFAN HANNIGAN

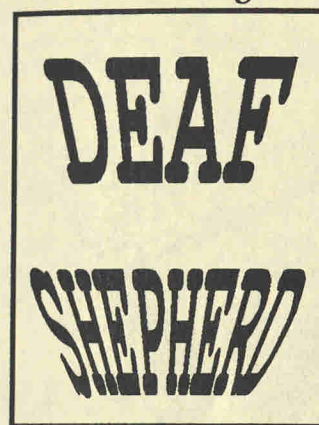
Beginners 10.30am £6

More Advanced 2pm £6

Why Not Have A Go!!!

Fri Nov 14th 8.30pm Late Bar £7.

The 6 Piece Band Who Are Currently Taking Europe By Storm



A one off London Appearance of this fine young Scottish acoustic band, who are currently taking Europe by storm. They provide high energy reels, fast crackin' jigs and sensitive ballads Performing to sell-out audiences at all major Folk Festivals DEAF SHEPHERD are set for great heights.

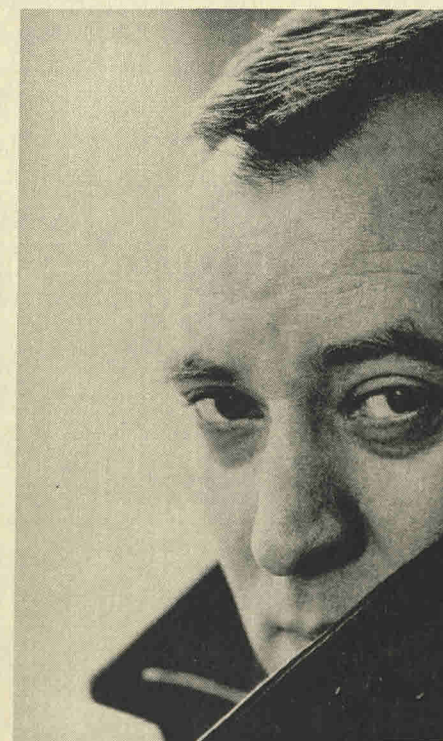
Featuring Bagpipes Expert Rory Campbell And Adian O Rourke From Tabache

When you've overcome the shock of the war pipes, you're carried away by their sheer unbridled energy & enthusiasm - In full throttle they're great!!! STEPPIN' OUT

Sat December 20th £8.00
Big Bonanza Pre Christmas Bash
ALIAS RON KAVANA BAND

They've got the guts & the heart of the Scottish Rugby Club!!!
SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY

The Irish Genius Ron Kavanagh fronts this wonderfully exciting band of talented musicians. He takes his native Irish music beyond it's original traditional setting and fuses it with African, Caribbean & Aboriginal rhythms, incorporating R'n'B Cajun, & even Rap influences. Voted one of UK's 'Best Live Bands' Kavana's infectious brand of whirling, driving and pulsating rhythms will drag you kicking onto the dance floor!!!



LATE BAR
Doors Open
8.30pm

Coming Fri / Sat Jan 16th/17th

Irish Theatre Night
With Triskellion Theatre Co
'Shadow Of The Glen'
by J.M. Synge
'The London Vertigo'
by Brian Friel

Monday December 15th £4. 8.30pm

Christmas Ceili Night
Live Irish Ceili Band & Caller
Great Fun. Beginners Welcome
£4.00

Friday December 12th 8.30pm

Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eirreann
Christmas Session
Traditional Irish Music
FREE.

IRISH SONGS AND MUSIC

TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY

Wed Dec 31st 8.30pm
NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

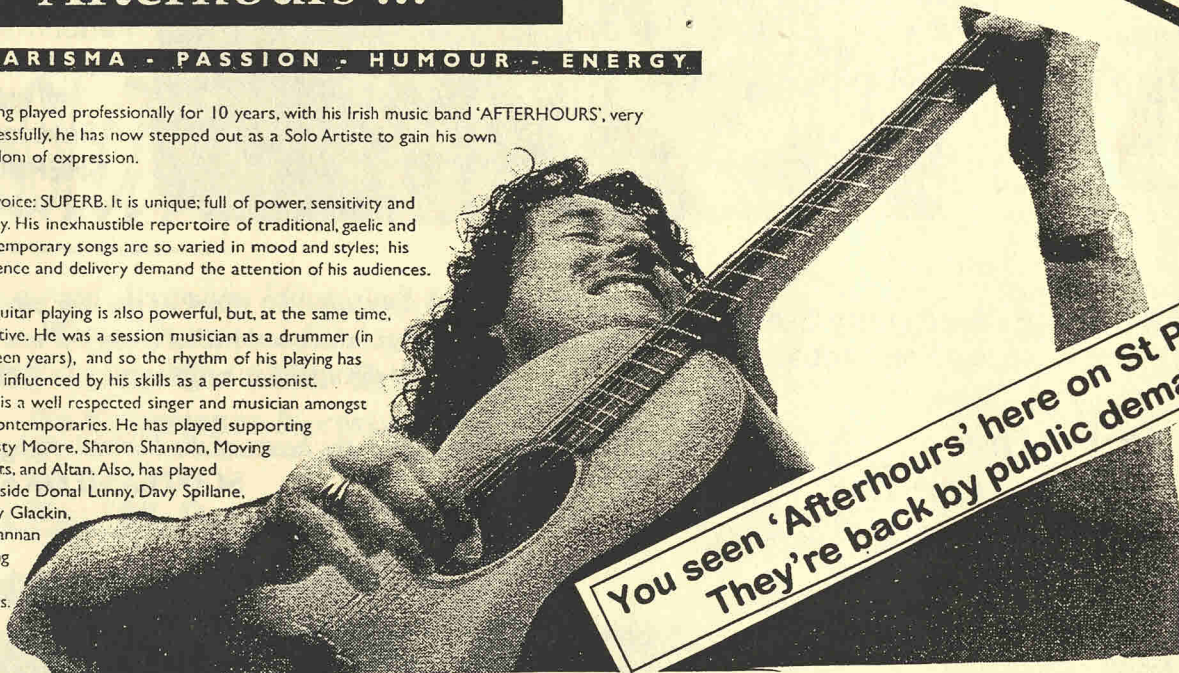
Alan Burke & Friends
Including Members Of His Band
Afterhours !!!

CHARISMA - PASSION - HUMOUR - ENERGY

Having played professionally for 10 years, with his Irish music band 'AFTERHOURS', very successfully, he has now stepped out as a Solo Artist to gain his own freedom of expression.

His voice: SUPERB. It is unique; full of power, sensitivity and clarity. His inexhaustible repertoire of traditional, gaelic and contemporary songs are so varied in mood and styles; his presence and delivery demand the attention of his audiences.

His guitar playing is also powerful, but, at the same time, sensitive. He was a session musician as a drummer (in his teen years), and so the rhythm of his playing has been influenced by his skills as a percussionist. Alan is a well respected singer and musician amongst his contemporaries. He has played supporting Christy Moore, Sharon Shannon, Moving Hearts, and Altan. Also, has played alongside Donal Lunny, Davy Spillane, Paddy Glackin, DeDannan among many others.



"Alan Burke is a first class singer..... energy, conviction and attack- the right stuff!"
Folk Roots
"Alan Burke has a wonderful voice and uses it to great effect... The vocal performance in Sheffield Grinder is the best you'll hear this side of Dick Gaughan!"
Venue magazine
"Driving guitar, stunning vocals."
Folk Roots

**You seen 'Afterhours' here on St Pat's Day
They're back by public demand!!!**

IRISH EDUCATION

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S IRISH SATURDAY SCHOOL:

10 weeks Starts

SATURDAY 17th JANUARY

includes

RIVERDANCE CLASSES

Class A. 10.00am - 11.30am £30.00 per course

Class B. 12 noon - 1.30pm £30.00 per course

IRISH MUSIC CLASSES 10am - 12 noon.

Specialises in the Whistle (d) & Fiddle. Other instruments catered for, mandolin, banjo (tenor only), flute and button accordion (B/C only). £40.00 per class.

ALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS SPONORED BY
THE IRISH YOUTH FOUNDATION
THE IRELAND FUND GB

ADULTS IRISH EDUCATION

Starts Week of Mon Jan 12th

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

SET DANCE £3.00 Weekly Drop in Drop in Class RING FOR FULL DETAILS

CEILI DANCE £3.00 Weekly Drop in class RING FOR FULL DETAILS

RIVERDANCE (Intermediate) Tues 7-9pm

RIVERDANCE (Beginners) Thurs 7-9pm

(Not a drop in class. Advance booking necessary.)

IRISH LANGUAGE COURSES.

(Mondays) Begins. (Thursdays) Inter.

Ring Centre for full details

IRISH MUSIC WITH TOP IRISH MUSIC TUTOR

Mondays 7-9pm. Lessons 7-8pm / 8-9pm Cost £40. (10 weeks) Violin, Whistle, Concert Flute, Banjo & Button Accordion. For all levels. If you already play an instrument, gain experience of playing together with other people. Great fun.