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Sat December 4th
Ireland's Premiere Poet & Entertainer
Paul Durcan

What's On Nov/ Dec 1999

Fri November 12th 8.30pm Free

Session Of Traditional Irish Music

Sat November 13th 8.30pm £4.00

Beyond The Pale

Fri November 19th 8.30pm £4.00

Set & Ceili Dance Night

Sat November 20th 8.30pm £6.

Canada's Top Live Artist & Fiddle Player

Richard Wood & His Band

Sun November 21st 8.00pm £7.00

World Top Irish Acoustic Supergroup

Lunasa

Tues Nov 23rd 6.30pm -10pm Free

Irish Art Sale & Exhibition Preview

Sat November 27th 8.30pm £5.

The Reel Lassies

Sun November 28th 12- 4pm Free

Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

Sat December 4th 8.30pm £5.00

Ireland's Premiere Poet, Writer & Literary Entertainer

Paul Durcan

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Irish History Talk & Reading

Sat December 11th 8.30pm £4.00

The Big Christmas Session

With Master Fiddler Brendan Mulkere

Sun December 12th 8.30pm £6.00

Top Visting Band From Ireland

John Carty & 'At The Racket'

Fri December 17th 8.30pm £4.00

The Christmas Ceili & Set Night

Sat December 18th 8.30pm £5.00

The Slip Jigolos

Sat November 13th Doors 8.30pm

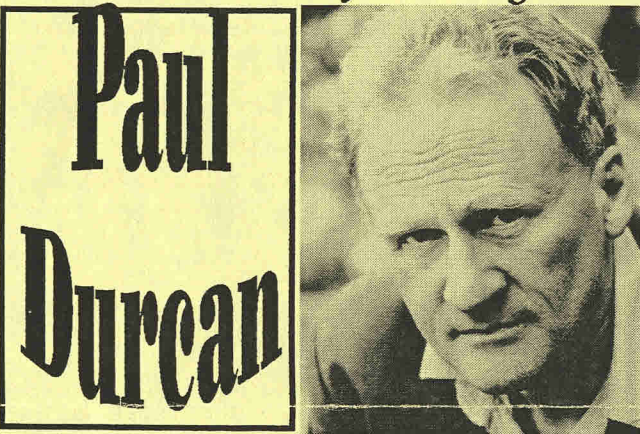
BEYOND THE PALE

An Irish favourite with audiences in Europe 'Beyond The Pale' deliver great Irish tunes & songs with a vibrant contemporary edge. Featuring 3 singers along with the sounds of fiddles, whistles, guitar & bodhran, expect a night of high energy Irish music with great covers of songs by Christy, Paul Brady, Mary Black & Van The Man!!.

Entry £4. Late Bar

Sat December 4th Starts 9pm £5.00

An Irish Literary Evening With



Paul Durcan is one of Ireland's premiere writers. His poetry has acquired a world wide following and his highly entertaining live readings have been enjoyed and acclaimed all around the globe. Durcan is held in awe by many of his peers who say his poems manage to convey 'the funny, sad' savage, wise, melancholic and self mocking all at the same time'. 'Durcan is simply an Irish writer, of extraordinary talent and power, he is one of the great poets of the world today'. Reading from his latest collection 'Greetings To Our Friends In Brazil' Paul will sign copies after the performance. **Late Bar**

Saturday December 11th 8.30pm £4.

THE BIG SESSION

With Master Irish Fiddler Brendan Mulkere

Gathering all his students (children and adults) from the Irish Centres Music Workshop, Brendan will supply another great evening of seasonal Irish entertainment for all the family The night will include special guests appearances from some of the most talented Irish musicians and dancers in town. **LATE BAR**

The Last Sunday Of Every Month

Traditional Irish Sunday Sessions

Free

Sunday November 28th 12 - 4pm

Liven Up Your Sunday & Join In The Fun!!
Musicians Bring Your Instruments

Irish Bar Open

Sun Nov 21st Doors 8.00pm £7.

Lunasa

'The Hottest Irish Acoustic Supergroup On The Planet'



Acclaimed by America's 'Irish Voice' one of the most sought after bands on the international Irish music scene'. Lunasa gathers together some of Ireland's greatest musical talents to form a 'supergroup' for which there is no comparison. Featuring musicians who have been at the back bone of some of the great Irish bands of the decade, including Trevor Hutchinson (of The Waterboys,) Donogh Hennessey (from The Sharron Shannon Band,) Sean Smyth (from Donal Lunny's 'Coolfinn'), Kevin Crawford (from Moving Cloud) and piper Cillian Valleley (from Nomos). Lunasa produce infectious rhythms which drive Irish music to new territories Now regularly playing sell out gigs in large concert halls throughout Europe & the USA, this will be rare and unique chance to see a 'master band' playing in an intimate setting' Simply don't miss the experience.

Support Act: **The Amazing Nancy Kerr**
James Fagin Alan Burton Steve Hunt
Adv Booking Advised. Late Bar

Sat Nov 27th Doors 8.30pm £5.

The Reel Lassies

With

Clive Carrol Sean Keegan
Ollie Blanchflower

The Reel Lassies are an exhilarating Irish trad act featuring 4 dynamic females (along with 3 lads!) The bands' talents include cellist Helen Edwards; 'All Ireland' title winners Molly & Nora Mulready (on fiddle & whistle) and the astounding 15 year old button accordion player Maureen Linane. They are joined by the much admired double bass player Ollie Blanchflower, with Sean Keegan on fiddle and wizard guitarist Clive Carrol (whose debut album has just been produced by Chris Newman!). Mixing fast driving Irish rhythms with touches of classical, jazz & bluegrass, this tight ensemble promises a magical night of entertainment.

LATE BAR

Sat December 18th Doors 8.30pm £5

Step Into Christmas With



An Irish Centre favourite, featuring 4 highly respected musicians including the wizardry **Andy Martyn** who plays the accordion with a speed and energy that defies logic, The Slip Jigolos hammer out raw, passionate & great music. This'll be a great night to start seasonal celebrations, as they'll get your heart pumping & your feet tapping.

Andy Martyn
Chris Sadler Paddy Gallagher LATE BAR
Ollie Blanchflower

Tuesday Nov 23rd 6.30-10pm

Irish Art Sale & Exhibition

Irish Artist **Brian Dennington** has spent years studying well loved Irish musicians & famous Irish writers. His sketches & watercolours have appeared in Irish music magazines, the national press & on postcards. This excellent exhibition will display his images of famous musicians such as Micho Russell, Padriag O Keefe & Seamus Ennis; His images of writers will include Brendan Behan, Sean O Casey & James Joyce. Small gift boxed prints of his work will be on sale on the night. Come along, see the exhibition, meet the artist, buy a gift print & enjoy a glass of wine. **FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME**

Sat Nov 20th. Doors 8.30pm £6.

Richard Wood & Band

Canada's Best Live Instrumental Artist
Canada's Roots & Traditional Artist



Visiting from Canada, Richard Wood has been rated as one of the greatest fiddlers of our time. The speed and dexterity of his playing takes traditional music to heights you can hardly imagine. His live performances are the most entertaining you will ever see! - Time Out says 'he has the balls of a rock God and all the talent of a master musician'- see him in action with his band, which features Gordie Belsher (guitar bodhran & vocals) & Brad Fremlin (Accordion, piano and vocals) **PLUS SUPPORT LATE BAR**

Sunday December 12th Doors 8pm £6.

Top Band Visiting From Ireland

At The Racket



On a rare visit to London this highly acclaimed band were voted 'The Band To Look Out For In The Year 2000' by Irish Music Magazine. Presenting some of Ireland's finest musicians including the brilliant fiddler John Carty, Brian McGrath (on mandolin & banjo) Seamus O Donnell on flute and saxophone & Gary O'Brien (piano Guitar & mandolin) they were hailed by New York's Irish Voice as 'one of the freshest new sounds in Irish music today'. They play shamelessly enjoyable good time Irish music, which is innovate sparkling and dynamic. Highly recommended.

LATE BAR PLUS SUPPORT

Irish Education Courses

For Adults 10 Week Courses

Week Starting January 10th

Mondays

Irish Language Beginners

Irish Set Dancing

Irish Music Multi Instruments

Tuesdays

Irish Bodhran & Whistle

Irish Arts & Cultural Studies

Irish Riverdancing

Thursdays

Irish Language Intermediate

Irish Songs & Singing

For Children

Irish Saturday School

Irish Music

*With Top Tutor Brendan Mulkere
Fiddles Flutes, Whistles & Accordions*

Irish Dancing School

Also Irish Language For Children & Families

With Thanks to The Irish Youth Foundation

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Ring Centre for full programme details

Irish History Talk Free

8pm December 10th

The Williamite Wars In Ireland 1688-91

Given by Kevin Haddock Flynn

author of

'Orangism The Making Of A Tradition'

Free Irish Music Sessions

**With The West London Branch Of
Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eireann**



Fri Nov 12th & Fri Dec 10th

Doors 8.30pm Lic Bar

All Welcome



Irish Ceili & Set Night

Tommy Maree Frankie Fox & Friend

on

Friday November 19th 8.30pm £4.00

Christmas Ceili & Set Night

With Mick O Connor & Friends

on

Friday December 17th 8.30pm £4.00

Lic Bar

Pensioners Irish Tea Dances

The First Thursday of every Month £2.

Thurs Nov 4th Thurs Dec 2nd at 1.30pm

Irish Centre Notice Board

Irish Library Open Thursdays & Fridays (10am - 4pm)

If you have any Irish books or pamphlets please note, your library needs them for the collection!!

Items for Irish Charity Xmas Hampers Needed!

Have you got a few tins of something in your cupboard that you don't need? Maybe you would like to give them towards a Charity Xmas Hamper. Each Christmas The Irish Support and Advice Service makes hampers for people & families in need. If you would like to contribute, just bring your items to the Irish Centre before 5pm on Friday December 10th. Sweets, chocolates, biscuits, tins, cakes and all non perishables will be really appreciated -help make someones Christmas happy!! With Special Thanks.

Sat Dec 10th 10.30am - 4pm

Christmas Mini Market Bazaar

Crafts

Christmas Cards Gifts Decorations

Bric a Brac Jumble

Antiques

**Come and buy an unusual christmas
present or better still get rid of all your
clutter for christmas!!**

Table stalls available at £9 each.

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