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Lobbie Hinchy
ie George Bar, O'Connell St.
Leon Casey Ryan
ays Bar, Sarsfield St.
IJ Eggz
ickie Martin's, Augustinian Lane
Trad Session
olan's, Dock Rd.
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olan's, Dock Rd.

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
enmark St.
Crush 87 Niteclub
he Granary, Micheal St
The Parlour
9-50 Thomas St.

SATURDAY 23
Trad Session
ocke Bar, Georges Quay
John Frawley
ussell's Bar, Fr. Russell Rd.
10s&90s
he Still House, Thomas St.
Jimmy Carr
iversity Concert Hall, Limerick
omedian and presenter of '8 out
f 10 Cats'
Picturehouse
olan's, Dock Rd.
Frees Fall Down
raffy Fox, Denmark St.
Purple Earth Theory
ocke Bar, Georges Quay
House DJ
he Parlor, Thomas St.
Nise Guys
uays Bar, Sarsfield St.
Trad Session
olan's, Dock Rd.
JJ Peter Curtin
ickie Martin's, Augustinian Lane
JJ Gary Connor
he George Bar, O'Connell St.

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
Denmark St.
Crush 87 Niteclub
The Granary, Micheal St
The Parlour
49-50 Thomas St.
LUX Nightclub
Robert St.
The Main Room has chart/dance
action and an Over 23s club on
Level 23

SUNDAY 24
Live Music
Smyths Bar, Denmark St
Trad Session
Locke Bar, Georges Quay
Cha Haran Band
O'Dwyers, Wolfetone St.
Keith Connolly
Still House Bar, Thomas St.
DJ Seamus Martin
Mickie Martin's, Augustinian Lane.
Trad Session
Dolan's, Dock Rd.
Honky Tonk with
DJ Doc Blackspot
Dr. John's, Foxes Bow.
Classics on vinyl

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
Denmark St.
Crush 87 Niteclub
The Granary, Micheal St

MONDAY 25
Traffic
Smyths Bar, Denmark St.
Trad Session
Locke Bar, Georges Quay
Jonah Lomu (An
Audience with)
Thomond Park, Limerick
Trad Session
Dolan's, Dock Rd.

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
Denmark St.

TUESDAY 26
Plan B
Smyths Bar, Denmark St.
Trad Session
Locke Bar, Georges Quay
Tuesday Blues
with Chas Band
O'Dwyers, Wolfetone St
Special guests weekly



Jimmy Carr brings his new show 'Gagging Order' to UCH this Saturday 23

Arcadia Quartet
All Saints' Church, Castleconnell
Trad Session
Michael Flannery's Pub,
Upper Denmark St.
Trad Session
Dolan's, Dock Rd.

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
Denmark St.
I Grade @ LUX
Robert St

WEDNESDAY 27
Zubes
Smyths, Denmark St.
Trad Session
Locke Bar, Georges Quay
Donal Skehan: The
Homecooked Tour
University Concert Hall, Limerick
Home cooked meals prepared live
on stage
Cultural Cinema:
Before Midnight
69 O'Connell St
Barry Manilow's
Copacabana
Lime Tree Theatre, Mary I Theatre
Trad Session
Crafty Fox, Denmark St.
Folk Music
Locke Bar, Georges Quay.
Trad Session
Dolan's, Dock Rd.

CLUBS
The Icon Nightclub
Denmark St.

Day that Ger lost his life on K2

EXPECT huge local interest in 'The Summit', the Irish produced film that tells the story of the K2 disaster in 2008 when 11 climbers of different nationalities, including Limerick man Ger McDonnell, lost their lives.

This is a striking and powerful account of the three-day ordeal that the climbers had to face - and the struggle of Ger McDonnell's family to find out the truth.

Nick Ryan, director, managed to weave together a riveting documentary about a disastrous moment in mountain climbing history through interviews, re-enactments and never-before-seen footage from the climb.

The film pieces together what apparently happened, a terrifying tale of falling ice, a shortage of rope, confusion and heroism during the descent.

Most of the victims were Koreans, but the 22 climbers involved in the incident also included men and women from the United States, Norway, Serbia and Italy along with local guides from Pakistan and Nepal.

Members of the McDonnell family, from Cappagh, worked alongside Ryan in the making of the documentary, and this week, J.J. McDonnell, Ger's brother, described the entire experience as heart wrenching, particularly for their mother Gertie.

"We spent five long years searching for the truth of what really happened on that ill-fated day. We will never be 100 per cent certain that Ger died - his body was never recovered - but we do have a clearer picture.

"While the K2 disaster was major news for a few days, the world's media soon moved on, leaving us with many questions to be answered. My sisters, Martha, Stephanie and Denise, with our extended families, were determined to meet as many people as possible, including mountain guides, who were with Ger in his final few days.



"Three of us travelled to Islamabad where we met with and interviewed Nepalese and Pakistanis who portrayed a fuller insight into happenings before and during the climb. It has been a painstaking few years, but all worth the effort in that it provided us with a better understanding".

J.J. stressed that while 'The Summit' is not all about Ger McDonnell, his role is very much central to it.

"In fact, a lot of the footage belonged to Ger. When re-enactments were needed, the film company located to the Alps. My brother-in-law Damien O'Brien and myself were interviewed. Our family was invited to London and Dublin for premieres and can truthfully say the end result is very realistic. Again, the basis is about the quest for truth".

'The Summit' finds its heroes in Ger McDonnell and Pemba Gyalje, Sherpa and with them finds its central question: is a rescue worth your life when the other is most certainly lost?

Interestingly, the leader of the Korean group refused to speak to the documentary crew.

*K2 is roughly 28,251 feet tall, nestled on the border between China and Pakistan. Statistics figure that one out of four climbers will die trying to conquer K2.

Running time 95 minutes

Sunday Afternoon
TEA DANCING
RACKET HALL,
DUBLIN ROAD, ROSCREA.
Due to **Tommy Tiernan** in Concert
this Sunday 24th November there will be NO Tea Dancing

ODEON
THE HUNGER GAMES

LIMERICK
22nd Nov - 28th Nov

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More Fri:
3.30-7.30
Sat Sun:
10.00-2.00

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