



Granny's Intentions: summer re-union planned.

# Granny's Intentions re-uniting

By LEADER REPORTER  
The LIMERICK super group of the mid '60s, Granny's Intentions, are to be re-united for some concerts in the summer it was revealed this week. This is

the second re-union of the band. The last one was at the Markets Field in 1983, which was an outstanding success.  
The band includes some big names in the music

business. Johnny Duhan, who is an international recording artist, did vocals with them. Classical guitarist Johnny Hockedy was a member, as were Jack Ces-

tello, John Ryan, Guido di Vito and Cha Haran.  
Cha Haran said the re-union was planned for last Easter but all the members were unable to make it at that time.

It has now been fixed for the August Bank Holiday Weekend. They will be playing in Kilkee at the Hydro on the Saturday and Sunday and they will play in the city on the Friday night at the Shannon Arms.

Cha Haran told the Limerick Leader that both he and Johnny Duhan come from St. Joseph's parish and they hope to raise some funds from the concerts to help with developments taking place in that parish.

The lads grew up with a curate there, Fr. Harry Beegan, and Cha said they were anxious to do something to help him. The reason Kilkee was selected as the venue was because that's where they used to go on holidays together.

In the 1960s the Intentions were signed by Deram Label - a major feat for a Limerick band at that time - and brought out five singles and one L.P. The first single was David Miller and the L.P. was Honest Injun. One single, "Never An Everyday Thing", became a number one hit in Ireland.

## Double trouble

A doubling of absentee figures for Shannon, which showed the number who didn't report for work over two years instead of one, led to an allegation by Aer Rianta in Dublin that Shannon workers had the worst absenteeism within the company.

Mr. Barry O'Shea, Aer Rianta's operation division manager at Shannon, told the Limerick Leader this Friday: "There was an error in the preparation of the figures. Shannon's record in fact shows an improvement of 11% over 1987 and is the best of three airports". Shannon I.T.G.W.U. official branch, Mr. William Boland, had complained to Aer Rianta's Dublin-based chief executive, Mr. Derek Keogh, about the allegation.

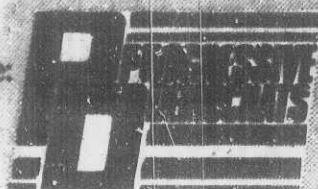
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