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## NEW MUSIC Limerick's Fox Jaw launch sophomore album 'Ghost's Parade'

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LIMERICK'S Fox Jaw have just released their second album and will celebrate with a gig in Limerick this Saturday 27. Drummer Shane Serrano spoke to Limerick Post this week.

As well as being the driving beat of Fox Jaw, Shane is also responsible for the bands imagery in videos and photographs. In fact his filmmaking features in videos for a long list of local and international acts and on last weekend's Pigtown Fling project.

The new single is 'Falling Debris'. It is the third single from the upcoming sophomore album, 'Ghost's Parade'. The video directed and edited by Shane features lots of cameo appearances of well known Limerick faces.

'Falling Debris' is a funny, well conceived song and video that mocks our ability to blame others for our misfortunes and the lack of rebellious spirit to do anything about it.

Shane says, "Lyrically the song is about blaming other people for your troubles, you know all the things that have gone wrong in your life and you

blame other people for the things that have gone wrong and doing nothing to fix it for yourself."

Filmed in Dolan's Warehouse, Shane has produced a colourful and upbeat video in contrast with the songs serious theme and 'Falling Debris' is certainly their most exuberant and "pop" release to date.

"In Fox Jaw we have had videos where we set someone on fire, we drowned people in bath tubs,

so it has always been a bit dark, yeah, with this video, this was the imagery that came to mind. It was like a play or a musical."

The band had a busy summer on the festival circuit playing Vantastival, Knockanstockan and Castlepalooza and are back out on the road again to promote the new album. You can see them at Harbour Inn, Bray on Thursday September 25; De Barras, Clonakilty Friday September 26; Dolan's

on Saturday September 27 then travelling to Voodoo, Belfast, Cuckoo's Nest, Tallaght The Grand Social, Dublin and Róisín Dubh, Galway the following month.

'Ghost's Parade' was recorded with producer Dave 'Skippy' Christophers (Josh Ritter, Whipping Boy, Mundy) and engineer Owen Lewis (Flogging Molly, Snow Patrol, REM), and mastered at WAV Mastering by Richard Dowling (David Bowie, Foo Fighters, Interpol).

The stunning album cover was also composed by Shane which involved a "lovely" 4am trip to North Clare to lug a piano into The Burren, overlooking the coastline to take photos of it surrounded by several smoke bombs.

"A lot of people have been doubting the reality of the cover image, saying its completely composed in Photoshop but it is for real. The photo was taken on location on an old famine road in The Burren which was in keeping with the album's title 'Ghost's Parade'."

And yes, the band did take the piano back with them when they were finished filming.

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THURS 25 // 8pm // **DUCH LIMERICK (sold out)**  
**AN EVENING WITH VAN MORRISON**

FRI 26 // 8pm // **DOLAN'S (formerly Belltable)**  
**DUBLIN CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
With Pete Churchill / Tina May / Cleveland Watkiss

FRI 26 // 10.30pm // **DOLAN'S WAREHOUSE**  
**NIGEL MOONEY SEPTET** feat. Julian Siegel

SAT 27 // 8pm // **LIME TREE THEATRE**  
**DAVID SANBORN** feat. Joey DeFrancesco

SAT 27 // 10.30pm // **DOLAN'S UPSTAIRS**  
**BUCKLEY/SIEGEL SEXTET** feat. Julian Siegel

SUN 28 // 2pm // **CLARION HOTEL PEGASUS ROOM**  
**CRISIS POINT BIG BAND**

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SAT 27 // **THE HUNT MUSEUM**  
THE MYSTERIOUS MR. VALENTINE 1pm /// MASTERCLASS WITH JULIAN SIEGEL 2pm

SAT 27 // **LIMERICK ART GALLERY**  
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WITH RUTI 10.30am /// THE BLUE MONK QUARTET 1pm

FRI 26 + SAT 27 // **LATE NIGHT PUB TRAIL** at 10pm

26TH // KEVIN LYNCH & SIAN MURRAY / SOUTHS /// THE CHARMS / ROYAL GEORGE

27TH // LPG / ROYAL GEORGE /// GALWAY YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA / FLANNERY'S

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## NEW RELEASE Limerick rock legends Reform launch first CD



'Reform: The Complete Recordings' is a limited edition double CD launching Tuesday September 30 at Clarion Hotel

AFTER the huge success last year of Paddy Brennan's compilation CD 'Limerick on Record' which raised thousands of euro for charity, Paddy has again delved into Limerick's musical history to release the music of Limerick legends Reform on CD for the first time.

'Reform: The Complete Recordings' is a limited edition double CD with 28 tracks featuring all the band's recordings. Original tracks 'I'm Gonna Get You', 'You Gotta Get Up' sit alongside Peter Green's 'Man of the World' and The Beatles 'Got to get you into my life'.

Reform came together in 1968 and secured a record contract with CBS in 1974 leading to the release of 'One for the Boys'. 'Keep Music Live' was the band's tirade against disco music which charted in 1977.

The were runners up in The National Song Contest with the song 'You Gotta Get Up' in 1978 though the song would eventually become a bigger hit than the winner from Colm Wilkinson.

The CD release is limited to 100 copies and will be launched at the Clarion Hotel, Steamboat Quay, on Tuesday September 30 at 7.30pm.

## FESTIVAL Limerick at HWCH

THE Hard Working Class Heroes Festival is Ireland's annual showcase festival and conference for New Music returns in October. The festival takes place in various venues around Dublin on Thursday October 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4. This year two acts from Limerick will feature, London based Sisters and hip hop grime act, God Knows & mynameisJOhn.



London based Limerick band Sisters will play HWCH