

Entertainment

DVD LAUNCH

Remembering the Granny's Intentions

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PADDY Brennan of Limerick Rock & Roll Club and the man responsible for 2012's triple CD 'Limerick on Record' has another project just about ready to launch: 'The Story of David', a documentary on Limerick band Granny's Intentions. The band formed in 1965 in Limerick and released its debut album 'Honest Injun' in 1970. The band played their final show in 1972.

In its various incarnations the band featured Limerick musicians Johnny Duhan, Cha Haran on vocals, Johnny Hockedy, Ed Deane, Joe Heelan on guitars, John Ryan on keyboards, Jack Costello, Pete Cummins on bass and Guido deVito, Greg Donaghey and Pat Nash on drums.

Paddy Brennan notes that this project has taken three years of research, collecting photos and filming



interviews.

The package includes a CD of the group's 7" singles and the demo the Granny's Intentions recorded in London which led to the band being signed by Decca Records, The Rolling Stones record label.

In comprehensive sleeve notes, Dr. Eoin

Devereux, University of Limerick, says The Granny's Intentions, "were the first wave of Limerick bands who broke the mould and managed to bring their music and songs to a wider world.

"They are an important part of Limerick's musical and

cultural history."

The DVD will be launched by Paddy in the company of Denis Allen who will be MC for the occasion at Clarion Hotel on Thursday December 11.

Proceeds from the release will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

ACOUSTIC CLUB

Austin Durack at Acoustic Club

THE Acoustic Club presents local, independent and nationally touring performers weekly. It is a non-profit organisation and 100 per cent volunteer operated. This week's special guest, Thursday December 4, is singer/songwriter Austin Durack.

Nowadays Austin is better known as an instrumental guitarist, but he had a 25 year career as a singer songwriter, from 1971 to 1996. During this time he wrote hundreds of songs, made four albums. In recent years as he released a number of instrumental guitar albums, and one with his poet brother Mike, he's felt the urge to return to his songwriting or more specifically, to his songs. "I

feel my strong songs have stayed with me and it's just a matter of picking the right moment to start devoting my energy to them again".

"I'm really looking forward to singing 'A Beautiful Flight' again - all of it this time! - plus 'La Luna', tracks from my first album 'The Soldier'. I also hope to sing my one and only Christmas song, written last year and published on YouTube, 'Christmas Must Be Coming Soon'."

Based at the White House Bar, The Acoustic Club takes place every Thursday. All aspiring songwriters, musicians and singers are invited to attend and play.

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