

we do it." That is what singer/ songwriter Casey Black tells Limerick Post of his upcoming gig. Casey returns to Dolan's this Friday 5 for his first headline show having wowed audiences on his last visit to the city when he supported Mick Flannery.

Casey Black is the Nashville born, Columbia University educated, gravel voiced, literary singer-songwriting son of Charlie Black, NSAI Hall of Fame songwriter of more than a dozen Number One country hits. Casey wrote his first song at 12 years of age. He signed with EMI Music Publishing Nashville at 19,



Expect to wade out into the darkness a little bit and laugh at ourselves while we do it

making him one of the youngest staff songwriters on Music Row.

Casey recently returned to Tennessee, where he lives with his wife in a small country house outside of Nashville.

He met Mick Flannery in the US and Mick asked Casey to open for him on his last Irish tour. Mick brought out his latest album in May 2014 and once again, asked Casey to be special guest on all his Irish dates.

talking to you on all overcast, grizzly, country road. It's reminding me of being back in Ireland."

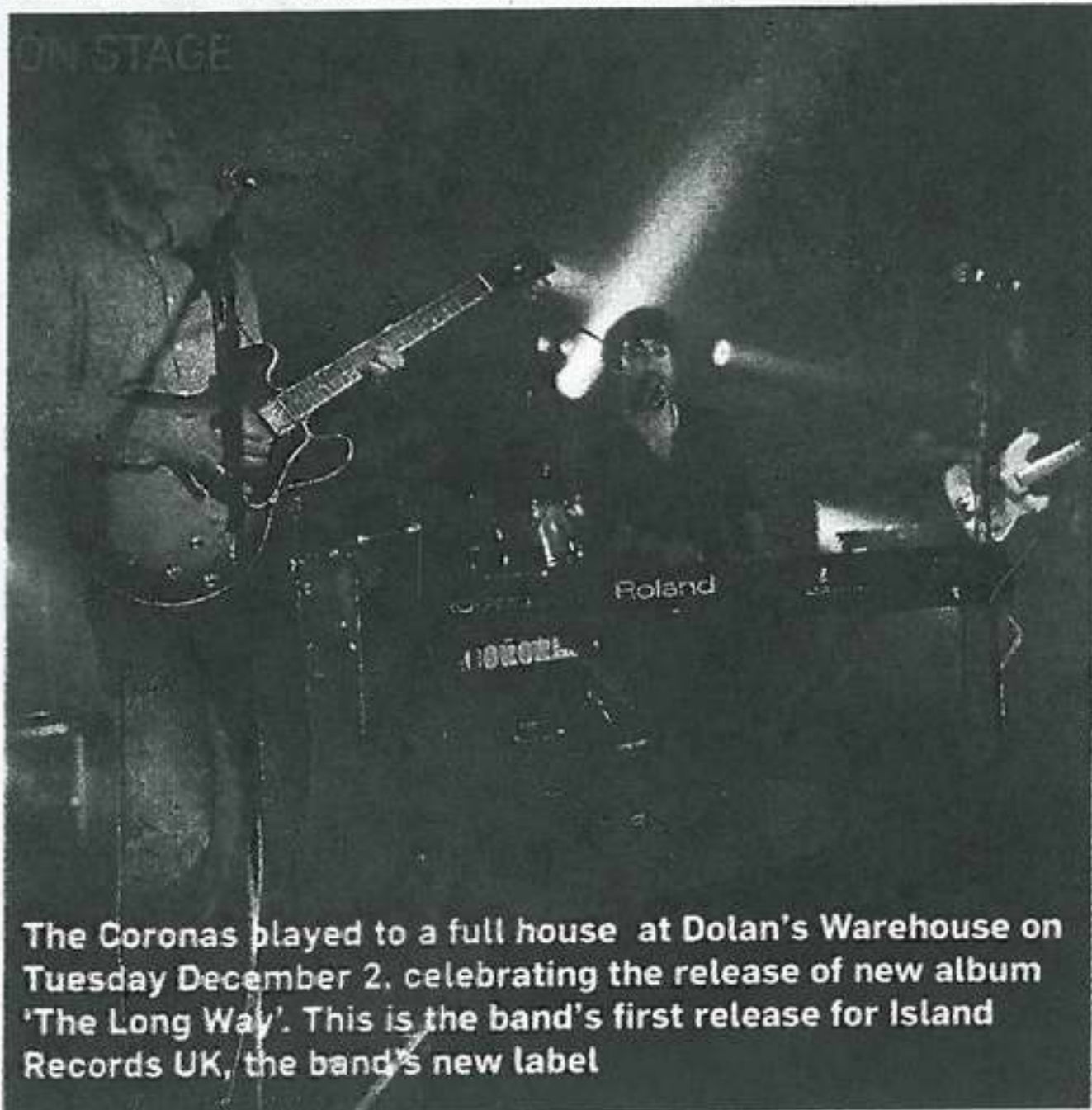
Casey Black has toured Ireland five times in recent years, much of it in the company of Mick Flannery. They first met when Mick was playing in Nashville. "We realised we were kindred spirits and Nashville can get a little weird for people such as ourselves."

Much like Flannery, Casey Black's music, he ventures is, "not fun or happy. It's not dance music. It requires someone to sit still and be open to it." He has many kind words to say about Irish audiences who have welcomed him here.

"When you open up for Mick Flannery you are already getting an audience who is already willing to wade out into the darkness a little bit, to listen to the lyrics and what you are saying. They are a lot more willing to, sort of, meet you in the middle and sort of rip their chest open and say 'here's my heart, it's seen worse'."

For the upcoming gig Casey will feature a mix of "rediscovered old-ness and some music I'll be releasing in the future." His new album, due for release in 2015, will bear the title 'See The Black Sea'

Dolan's on Friday December 5.



The Coronas played to a full house at Dolan's Warehouse on Tuesday December 2, celebrating the release of new album 'The Long Way'. This is the band's first release for Island Records UK, the band's new label

NEW MUSIC

ANNA'S ANCHOR - 'Oak Street EP'

ANNA'S Anchor is the project of Limerick musician Marty Ryan of Going 90. 'Oak Street EP' was recorded this summer in Basecamp Studio, Montana and Lakeland Studio, Athlone. With live dates in Austria, Czech Republic and some closer to



home this December, the stage is set nicely for Anna's Anchor in the new year.

The four track EP is a fine collection of acoustic and electric guitar driven rock songs with raw genuine lyrics and strong melodies.

You can download the EP for free at www.annasanchor.bandcamp.com and more info at www.facebook.com/annasanchormusic, The music video for the single '19th & Oak' is streaming on YouTube.

THEATRE



'The Weyward Sisters' is a collaboration between performers (l-r) Joanne Ryan, Cora Fenton and Marie Boylan with sound designer John Galvin and director Donal Gallagher. 'The Weyward Sisters' is the final performance in PULSE II Legacy project plays this Saturday December 6, 8pm in Limerick Theatre and Performance HUB, 36 Cecil Street

CHARITY GIG

George Michael and '80s Christmas Show

THE George Michael Tribute Show will headline a special fundraiser for local charity Clare's Wish. The charity grants a final 'Wish' for adults with a terminal or life threatening condition and is the "only charity in Ireland doing so," according to the organisers.

As well as a DJ playing the best of 1980's classics, The George Michael Tribute Show will feature all the favourite hits 'Last Christmas', 'Go

Outside', 'Freedom' and 'Faith' and much more.

Fans of George Michael and the '80s can choose to go to the show or combine the show with a pre-show meal. Tickets are now available for the meal and show at €40 or show only for €15. Refer to The Greenhills Hotel reception for bookings.

George Michael Tribute Christmas and '80s Show happens this Sunday December 7 at The Greenhills Hotel.

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