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Pigeons get on Body and Soul

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LIMERICK band Bleeding Heart Pigeons are among the latest additions to the Body & Soul festival, which takes place in June.

The trio - Micháel Keating, Cathal Histon and Brendan McInerney - who released their debut, self-titled EP through Virgin in late 2013, are among a slew of new acts added to the Ballinlough-based Body & Soul, taking place on the summer solstice weekend, June 19-21.

Joining a line-up that already includes trip-hoppers Leftfield are Super Furry Animals, Tiga, Kiasmos, Vin Gordon, the Real Rock Band, SOAK, Kuenta i Tambu, CLU, Cloud Castle Lake and Planet



Damon Albarn and Blur have been added to the Electric Picnic

Parade.

Savages, Ásgeir, Goat, Austra, Nightmares On Wax, MMOths, Lamb, Matthew E White and Dan Deacon are also on a bursting bill for the boutique festival, which takes place in the woodlands

of Ballinlough and is one of the most intimate festivals taking place on the Irish calendar.

Meanwhile, the mighty Blur have been added to the Electric Picnic line-up for the Stradbally music and arts festival, taking place from September 4-6.

Sam Smith, Grace Jones, Interpol, FKA Twigs, Paul Kalkbrenner, Gavin James, Printer Clips, The Riptide Movement and Yasiin Bey are also among the new acts added to the festival, the premiere outing of the summer.

Florence and the Machine and Underworld had already been announced for this year's EP, as well as Manic Street Preachers, Róisín Murphy, Tame Impala and Hot Chip.

Tickets for both festivals are available from Ticketmaster online.