

Corrigan's are music to George Clooney's ears

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Castletroy's Corrigan Brothers who hit the big time internationally with, "There's no one as

Irish as Barack Obama", have done it again.

They are providing the soundtrack music for a new film that will star George Clooney.

The Barack Obama number had more than seven million YouTube hits and reached number 35 in the American World Music charts as well as charting in over 20 countries.

The film, - "George Clooney's Irish Roots" is currently in production and is being made by Olympia Films with award winning director,

Gabriel Murray at the helm.

It tells the story of George Clooney's great, great, great, grandfather Nicholas Clooney who left Tullaught in County Kilkenny in 1847 and culminates in George's arrival back in Tullaught in April of this year.

Ger Corrigan, lead singer with the Corrigan Brothers told the Limerick Post:

"In early January Gabriel Murray the director contacted us and asked us if we would provide the music to the film. We were delighted to be asked and recorded a theme song called "Welcome Home George Clooney".

"We've since filmed with Gabriel in Kilkenny and will film in Tullaught later in February. Along with the Clooney song we are providing a number of tunes and songs, including one called The Ghosts of Ellis Island".

The brothers are looking forward to meeting George when he comes to Ireland.

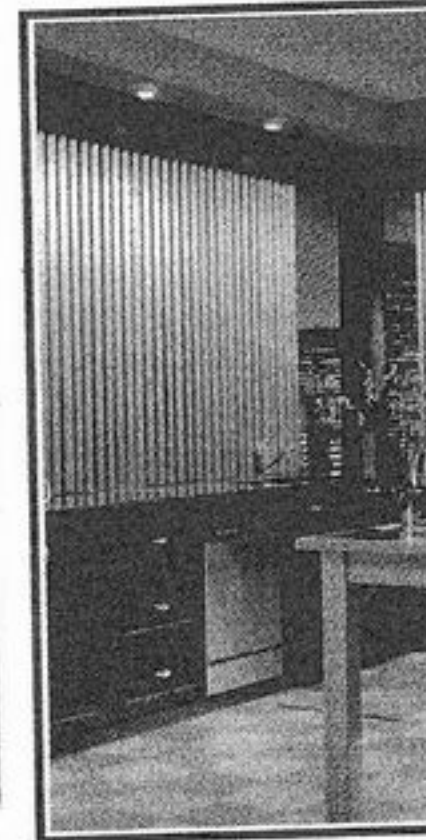
"We have already met members of the Clooney family and they are all very excited about the project and George's visit - we plan to have him perform one of the songs with us" said Ger.

The Corrigan Brothers recently featured in an article in the New York Times for their "Nuetrino Song" which tells the story of the most taxing science question of the millennium - whether Einstein's theory of relativity is correct.

"It was great to see our song discussed in the New York Times, and we have had numerous approaches from American educators regarding the use of songs in education", said Ger. "For the moment but the Clooney film is keeping us busy and we may persuade George to swing by Limerick and take him to Thomond Park".



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