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ONE OF the most promising bands in Limerick and Ireland, the female four-piece alternative rock band PowPig, have released a new record through a joint label partnership this week.

On Tuesday morning, Limerick-based Out On A Limb records announced a split label and artist release featuring two tracks by the hotly tipped PowPig and Kerry-based Junior Brother.

The double release is in association with Galway label Strange Brew, the Limerick

label announced this week.

PowPig, comprising Anna Marie Rooney, Andrea Mocanu, Laura Drennan and Leah O'Donnell, have been the talk of the town in Ireland's music circles, particularly after their Other Voices gig in 2018.

Their tracks, Mayday and Pretty Woman, match their youth and quirky social media presence, and furthermore solidifies the well-deserved pedestal on they have been placed in Limerick's music scene. They will also play in Galway, Dublin and the Kasbah next month.

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A RECORDING by Limerick filmmakers has been named this year's Fresh Film, the annual award given at the annual Limerick Film Festival for the best short film. It returns to Limerick on March 25.

Now in its second year, the Fresh Film award encourages young filmmakers aged 7 to 18 to create an exhibit and film, according to the festival's director, Jayne Foley.

"Fresh Film is about encouraging young people to tell their stories through film," says Foley. A number of short films from last year's shows were screened at the festival, and Foley said that something new and creative means a lot to her.

Taking place from March 30, this year's festival features a range of workshops, masterclasses and screenings for filmmakers.

More than 100 films were submitted to the festival, and the winner of Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year competition will be announced at the festival.