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Put on your pants and take a wash cause it's time to get jiggy with FunBobby

No, FunBobby isn't a guy with comedic characteristics but more of Limerick's answer to punk rock!

FunBobby is made up of Daniel Lynch (bass, vocals), Morgan Nolan (guitar, vocals) and Shane Serrano (drums). It was back in 1998 that Dan and Morgan combined their musical skills together while attending the same school. Their rock 'n' roll attempt was called 'Broken 'g' String' and basically didn't hold much encouragement for the lads but served to ease the daily adolescent pressure of young teenagers. Two years flashed by and the boys were presented with a talented drummer (Shane), influences were exchanged and so FunBobby erupted onto the rock scene of our city!

Ok, I know you're probably wondering where they got the name FunBobby from, so I got Morgan to explain all.....

Morgan: "It actually came from an excited priest in school who's name was Fr Bob. The lads and myself decided that our previous name 'Blunt' was boring so we changed it"

FunBobby released their first demo 'Candy Floss Pubes' later the same year. Of course with a name like this you can only imagine what cen-

hours of fun

sored lyrics to expect. The demo fires off with a song called 'Testicular Fortitude', a tune that explores the poison revolving around many a young male mind. "I appreciate all women except those who are ugly" and "it's a pity that they all find me so damn repulsive" are just some of the lyrics wrapped together in this song. The demo isn't bad for a first experiment but id say that's as far as it goes, although I found the song 'Day I Found God' to have good potential.

The second demo 'Boozin Dictators' released in July last year contains two tracks which honestly sound a lot better than the first demo. The music performance is fused together perfectly with the tracks 'I want to rule the world' and 'Johnny six pack'.

Last year FunBobby took part in the 2fm band competition and managed to reach the semi-finals. They also took part in the 'Ramones' tribute gig in

with last week's issue helping to fill up the room for kamiko at their gig in the warehouse, it's time for the talent spotter, kieran mcguire, to do it again. next up are funbobby.

LEG hangs with the new kids on the block.....

Dolan's Warehouse and headlined an all ages gig in Halla Ide during the AMC's 'Noisefest' weekend! So their fluffy punk rock style of music must be reacting positive with the public.

They are taking it easy now at the moment as Shane has Leaving Cert exams later this year put they do promise to release an album during the summer, being produced by AMCer Mark O'Connor, containing a possible 13 tracks including single, videos and band footage. So that's something for you FunBobby fans to look forward too!

I managed to have a quite word with the man Morgan himself:

LEG: "Do you ever get nervous on stage?"

Morgan: "All the time. Just before we are about to go on is the worst. But if we get any positive reaction off the crowd then it feeds our courage on stage."

LEG: "Are ye able to keep up with the female fans?"

Morgan: "Dan and I can handle it, its not too hard, but Shane has resorted to using the toilets before gigs, wink wink!!"

LEG: "What does the future hold for FunBobby?"

Morgan: "When the album comes out we are really going to concentrate on that, advertise loads and gig our asses off. We will use this as our opportunity to make it big. At the end of the day it doesn't matter how big we make it but how drunk we get. After all we are enjoying ourselves!"

Over the past two years the lads have been extremely busy, both with their music and education, but managed to release two demos, play in all the hot spots around Limerick, progress through band competitions and now plan to release an album in the summer. I'm not a very big punk rock fan, in fact I detest it, but my hat goes off to ye boys! Ye obviously have worked pretty hard to get this far.

You can catch the lads performing at this years Ramones tribute gig in Dolan's on the 15th of April and sure if you cant wait that long then order yourself a demo from their website www.funbobby.8k.com. And remember to keep checking www.rockscene.tk for updates on local gig listings and bands around Limerick city!

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