

+ spend a penny

former hitchers frontman, niall quinn, has confirmed a show with his latest incarnation with **the pennywhores** in the warehouse.

having abandoned his drumsticks for an sg and a microphone since the hitchers split, niall's racked up an impressive cv of supports with acts as diverse and prolific as woodstar, cinerama, hamell on trial, juliet turner, dave couse, roddy frame, jason ringenberg, the handsome family, howe gelb, andy white and bob geldof. this show though will be the pennywhores first 'feature length' set following on their live bleeding over the christmas.

the band will also be showcasing material from their first venture into the recording studio, 'there is no such place as harchester' which includes 'someone tell the sad man in the dream team jersey', 'murder he did', & 'fattened calf meet sharpened axe'.

for more details, contact dolans on 061-314483, or log on to www.dolanspub.com.



+ nu killas step up

after celebrating 3 years of running the drum & bass night "nu killa beatz" in february in their current home, the globe, the nu killa kru carry the momentum into march with a special show in store at the end of the month.

coming to limerick is one of the most talked about nights in london these days: "technicality". it's a night that focusses on progressive and slightly deviant d&b, where the breakbeat has enjoyed a resurgence, where it's more fashionable to jump around and have fun rather than masquerading at the bar all night.

the man behind the night is chris inperspective, who also runs one of the most talked about record labels in d&b at the moment, inperspective records. a top dj, chris is coming to the globe on march 27, joined by 2 of the resident Dj's of the technicality night, senses and equinox.

support on the night will come from dj code and the iree mc of the nu killa kru, who alone are worth the \$\$\$...admission is €5 with a flyer or €7 otherwise. More info on these sites: <http://www.irishdrumandbass.com>, <http://www.inperspectiverecords.com> or email: nukillakru@mail.com



on the way

+ belltable bull

the belltable step into the comedy ring once more with the arrival of one of the stars of bull island for his one man show.

pakie o'callaghan didn't quite bring down the government in his role as charlie mccreevey in rte's satirical comedy show bull island, but he did more than once confuse the nation. he also did very impressive send up's of brian farrell, charlie bird and des o'malley. he is currently appearing in vincent browne's new tv show "the midnight court".

having just finished a short but highly successful tour with "in the national interest", o'callaghan now takes to the boards in his first one man show entitled "the last brown envelope". in a mix of biting political satire and hilarious stand up o'callaghan displays the full range of his talent for mimicry, taking off an eclectic mix of 13 individual Irish icons from the banal (bertie, mccreevey, willie o'dea) to the sublime (peig sayers, shirley temple bar, charlie bird). he hopes the show will be not just entertaining but also provocative and includes a full frontal assault on ansbacher men and on what he sees as the conspiracy of the great and the good in this society against the vulnerable and politically marginalized.

more info from the belltable on 061-319866, or log on to www.belltable.ie



+ international band festival

shannon development has announced the details of the limerick international band festival which is due to run from march 15 to 17.

events will be held in the university of limerick sports arena, concert hall, limerick racecourse, st. mary's cathedral and arthur's quay park among others, taking in dance and drill exhibitions, a band recital competition, and culminating in a marching band parade and competition on o'connell street, starting at 11am on sunday march 16.

more details on the festival are available from limerick international band festival office, the granary, michael street, limerick on 061-410777, or from any of the venues taking part