

killabeats



one of the longest running independent promoters in the city, limerick's drum & bass pioneers, the **nu killa kru**, celebrate their journey toward double figures | leg needs a second hand for counting

It was this month 6 years ago when Nu Killa Beats first took on Limerick's nightclub scene. The original trio of Code, Bee & Roller T were determined to bring the sound of Drum & Bass to a city that had warmed to house / techno and trance but didn't seem to be aware of this breakbeat driven music.

Things have changed. Six years on, thanks to the Nu Killa Kru collective, Drum & Bass is as much a part of Limerick nightlife as any other brand of underground dance music. The original cast of three are still spreading the word, and have been joined by Deep Cut, Cain, Lymer and Mecca as well as hip-hop DJ, Leon. The Iree MC from Waterford has also been a regular performer at the nights, always lifting the atmosphere with well-delivered vocals.

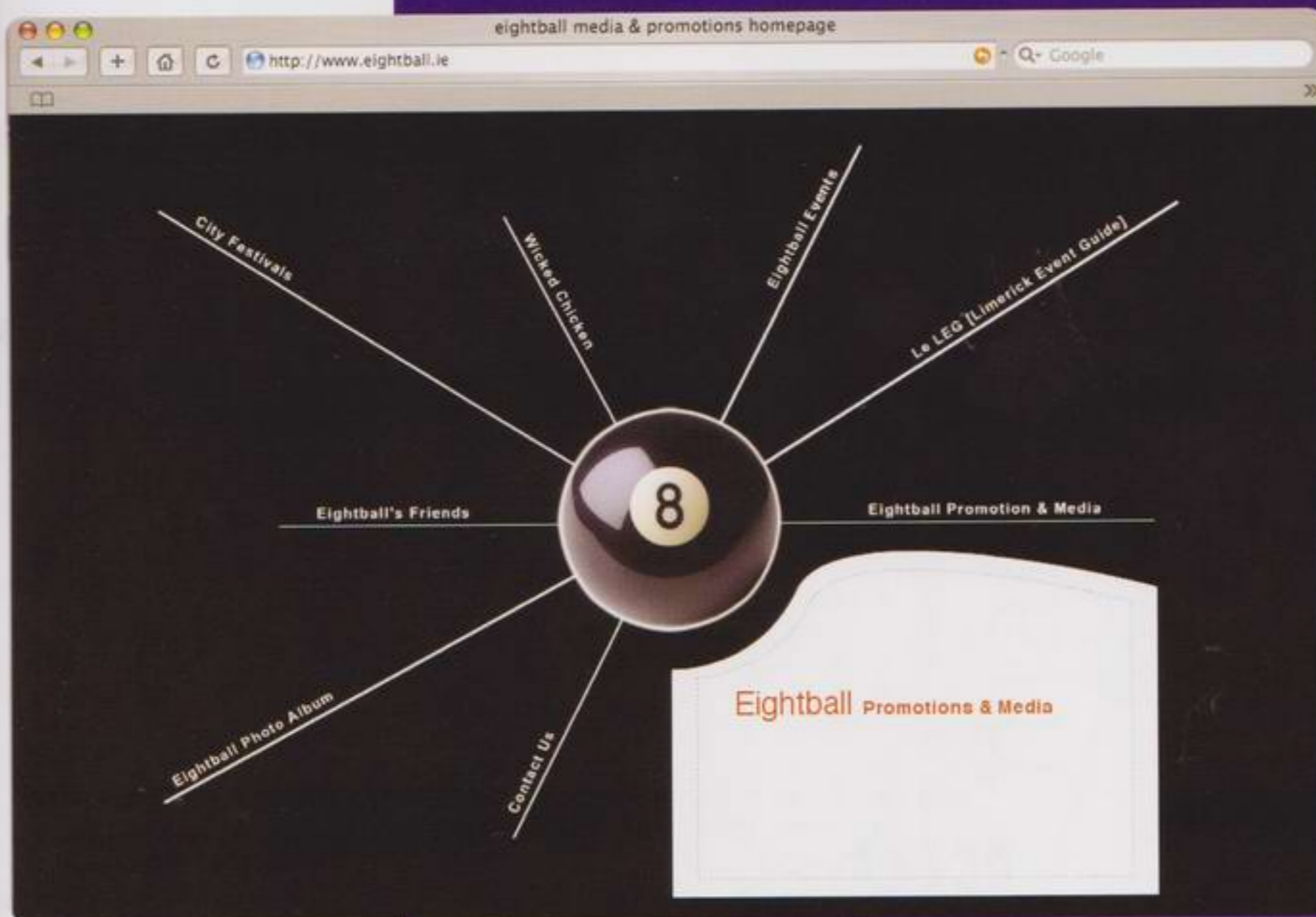
The popularity of Drum & Bass with the city's beat freaks has been cemented by a long list of

quality events in the last six years. In that time, the Limerick lads, alongside Drum & Bass DJs and performers from Ireland and further afield have played to enthusiastic crowds in a multitude of venues. The Doghouse, The Globe, The Savoy, The High Stool, The Redroom and Dolans have all been home to Nu Killa Beats at various times, as well as a bag of rooms around the country and various European spots. Some of the most famous names in Drum & Bass to have graced their shows include Paradox, Alpha Omega, Equinox, Breakage, Senses, Chris Inperspective, Fracture & Neptune, Macc, DJ Ink, o=o, DJ Trax and Perfect Combination, as well as the Bassbin brethren, Rohan, Naphta, Don Rosco, Polska, Beta 2 and Zero Tolerance. DJ Fierce also played at a one-off night at the end of 1999 before the official launch of Nu Killa Beats. The party's been at the Warehouse for the last

year where that the crew has setup camp with a weighty soundsystem perfect for the deep bass purveyors. Be there on Friday, February 24 to celebrate six years of beats with Limerick's finest Drum & Bass DJs including Code, Bee, Roller T, Deep Cut, Cain, Lymer & Leon alongside the Iree MC from Waterford.

Expect music taken from 1992 to the present day, a history lesson as well as a good night out, with doors open a little earlier than usual at 10pm to accommodate the big line-up and mix CD's galore to be given away free on the night.

The nu killa kru 6th birthday plugs in at the warehouse on february 24. call the warehouse on 061-314483 or log onto www.dolanspub.com or email nukillakru@mail.com for further details.



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