

## Ginger globe

The Globe has found itself in the limelight a lot recently as news of the success of its upstairs bar has attracted many visiting celebs. However not only has it attracted celebs but it has also made celebrities of people drinking there. It now appears that the latest success story for Limerick will be that of Yvonne Foley the PR lady for The Globe. Yvonne attracted the eye of TFI Friday's Chris Evans when he was recently drinking in the bar. So impressed with her was he, that he invited her over to London to co-present his Paddy's day morning radio show on Virgin radio - the most listened to show in the country no less. The show went on for 3 hours during which Yvonne impressed producers so much that she has been invited back to London to do a slot on Channell Four's highly succesful TFI Friday. News of Yvonne's success spread quickly through media circles and the latest on her budding media career has been approaches from another highly successful TV show interested in offering her a trial contract for 6 weeks co-presenting a show.

While it would be unfair to name the show involved in the approach it can be said that the show has

got extremely high viewing ratings and are prepared to fly her over for each show thus enabling Yvonne to remain in Limerick.

Chris Evans was over for a golfing weekend in Ballybunion but first stopped off in Limerick to sample the atmosphere of Dolans bar and The Globe. On Saturday he headed to a B&B in Ballybunion and played golf on the course Bill Clinton promises to play, before he returned to England for work on Monday. Word is that Chris will become a familiar face around the region as he promises to return in the near future.



# drop News

## Hitching to Eurodisney

Whatever happened to the usual music lifestyle of sex, drugs and rock and roll? On Paddy's week Limerick band the Hitchers proved that it was also about Donald Duck, rollercoasters and green beer. Yes, the Hitchers were in EuroDisney outside Paris. The band had reached the finals of the Eurodisney Irish Bands Competition. Over 600 bands had entered the competition and only 7 bands were invited over to Eurodisney on Paddy's Day for the finals. Unfortunatley the Hitchers didn't win the competition and that title went to the band Little Sister Sage -previous winners of the Bacardi Hot Press Unplugged Competition. However to reach so far in the competition is some achivement and one that got them numerous mentions on TV and Radio during the run up to Paddys Day. DROP spoke to the band and can say that they seemed more put out about not getting to go on all the rides than not winning the competition.

The judging procedure for the competition did leave a lot to be desired unlike one would imagine the finals were under one roof with bands playing one after another. Instead the bands played to punters visiting the park in diferent venues and at



differrent times. However the lads from the Hitchers did enjoy themselves and who knows their next material may have some influences from Eurodisney.