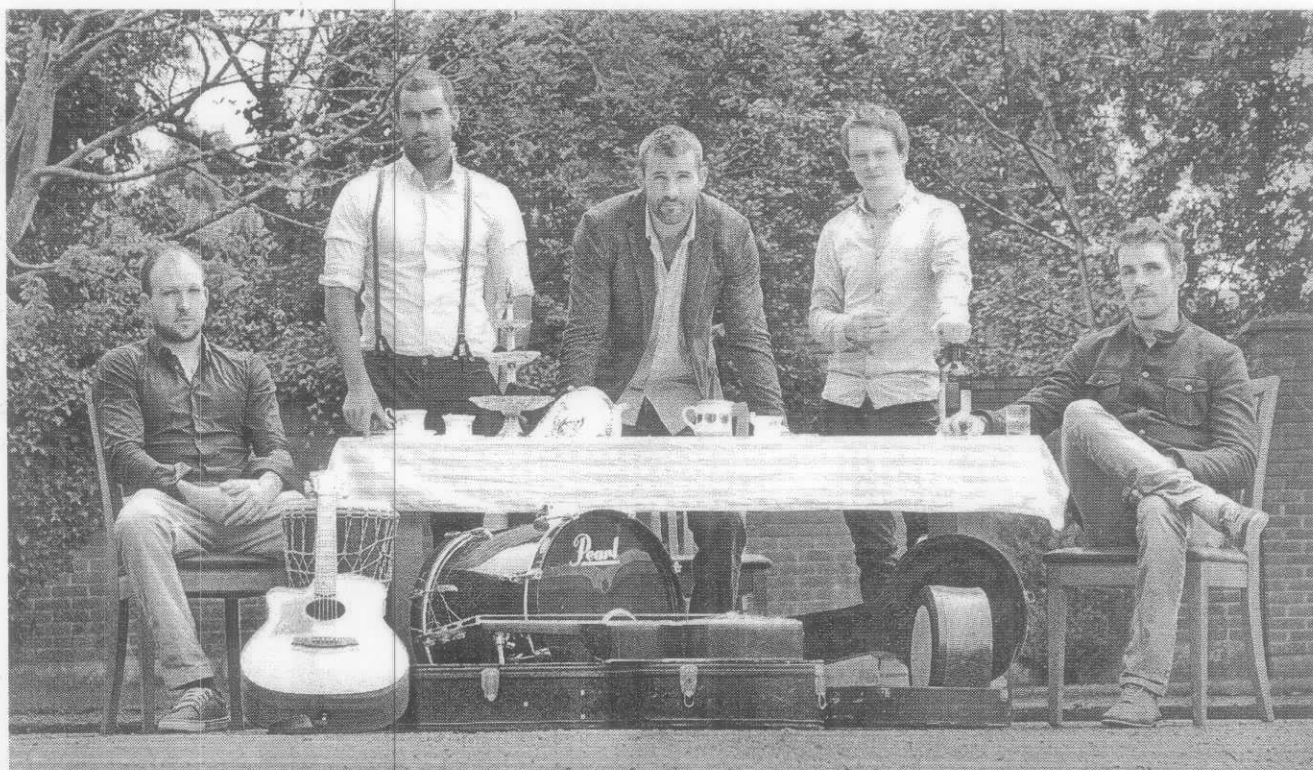


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what's going on

event of the week



Hermitage Green - Limerick EP Launch

Dolan's Upstairs, Thursday, October 18 @ 8pm. Tickets €5 (plus a free EP)

Alan Owens

TOP Limerick band Hermitage Green took a step into the music industry proper with the recent release of their first EP - *The Gathering* - which they mark with a home town launch this Thursday

Upstairs in Dolan's.

The harmonic, folk-rock quintet - now settled into a line-up of brothers Dan and Barry Murphy, Darragh Griffin, Darragh Graham and Dermot Sheedy - are attracting interest from record labels and hope to release their full

debut long player sometime next year, with over 20 original tunes already amassed.

In the meantime, after a terrific year gigging around the country - notably popping up on MCD's radar with a sold-out Academy show - they have released the excellent

EP, featuring *Golden Rule*, a radio edit of which is set for release in the next three weeks and should propel them to greater heights.

Thursday's gig will showcase their full repertoire in an intimate setting. Don't miss out!

Lime Tree to welcome funny man Brendan Grace

GENIAL family comedian Brendan Grace makes his debut in the brand new Lime Tree Theatre in Mary I this Thursday night.

The much loved comic is currently celebrating 41 illustrious years in the business and returns to Limerick to make his bow in the 510-seater Lime Tree Theatre.

Grace's latest show features some brand new mate-

rial and some 'old favourites' from his vast back catalogue, including much loved character 'Bottler'.

The venue is gearing up to welcome the prestigious Abbey Theatre production of Sean O'Casey's *The Plough and the Stars* in the coming weeks.

The exciting production opens on October 30, running until November 3. See www.limetreetheatre.ie.

Windings release album 'I Am Not The Crow'

WINDINGS have released the deliriously titled album *'I Am Not The Crow'* on Out On A Limb Records.

The album, a follow to the superb 2010 offering *It's Never Night* - essentially the first proper Windings release - see former Giveamanakick axeman Steve Ryan in top form, the opening track *Sun in my Bones* featuring a blistering guitar solo, while the settled line-up of O'Brien, Mike Gavin, Liam Marley and Brian Meaney have pushed Ryan to a greater scope and musicianship.

Essential listening. See www.outonalimbrecords.com.



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