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NEW MUSIC

Bleeding Heart Pigeons

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LIMERICK trio, Bleeding Heart Pigeons are now signed to Virgin Records. Their debut EP will be released on December 16. The young band has been together over five years now but though the amount of live gigs they have played are few, for BHP it is a case of quality trumping quantity. They toured the UK last week with label mates Little Green Cars and supported Bell X1 at their recent Big Top Limerick gig. They first came to attention nationally playing an acoustic set on RTE's 'Other Voices' earlier this year.

'Visiting Myself In Hospital' is the lead track on the debut EP. A re-recording of the track that created a lot of interest on the blogs when the band uploaded demos to its Soundcloud account.

Bleeding Heart Pigeons are Mícheál Keating (vocals/ guitar), Cathal Histon (synths, samples and vocals) and Brendan McInerney (drums). 'Visiting Myself In Hospital' is the band says, "an



Artwork for Bleeding Heart Pigeons debut EP

attempt to interrogate the psychology of Eric Harris", one of the two killers involved in the 1999 Columbine High-School Massacre.

The EP is melodic, sweeping and inventive dream music. It is terrific stuff and well worth your time seeking it out.

Bleeding Heart Pigeons play Dolan's on Friday December 13 and Bourke's on Thursday December 12 supporting Little Green Cars.

Black Road / Milk Baby

NEWPORT'S Black Road was founded by singer/songwriter Adrian O'Connell. "It started out as friends playing for fun. We quickly found out that wherever we played, people came back for more," Adrian told Limerick Post.

On-stage is where Black Road lights up. "We believe in structure with freedom. Why stop if you feel the freedom to create something new live on stage? More often than not, that's what happens."

Black Road is Adrian O'Connell, Michael O'Connell, Shane Collins and Ted. A new EP is forthcoming; in the meantime catch them in Dolan's next Friday

November 29.

Milk Baby is a Limerick 4-piece band playing an eclectic mix of reggae, rock and rap.

In their own words the band confidently claim that "Milk Baby will bring you that soothing feeling after drinking a warm glass of milk, and leave you almost legless from throbbing drum beats and melodies that will be in your head for the night."

Check out the future cream of Limerick rock Milk Baby as they embark on their inevitable rise to the top supporting Black Road in Dolan's on Friday November 29.

CLUBBING

Macronite to feature Limerick / London label Never Learnt

LIMERICK'S beats collective Macronite has the answer for your creaking, cold bones in November. "Superheated bass from the Void!" is what they promise with special guests Never Learnt this weekend.

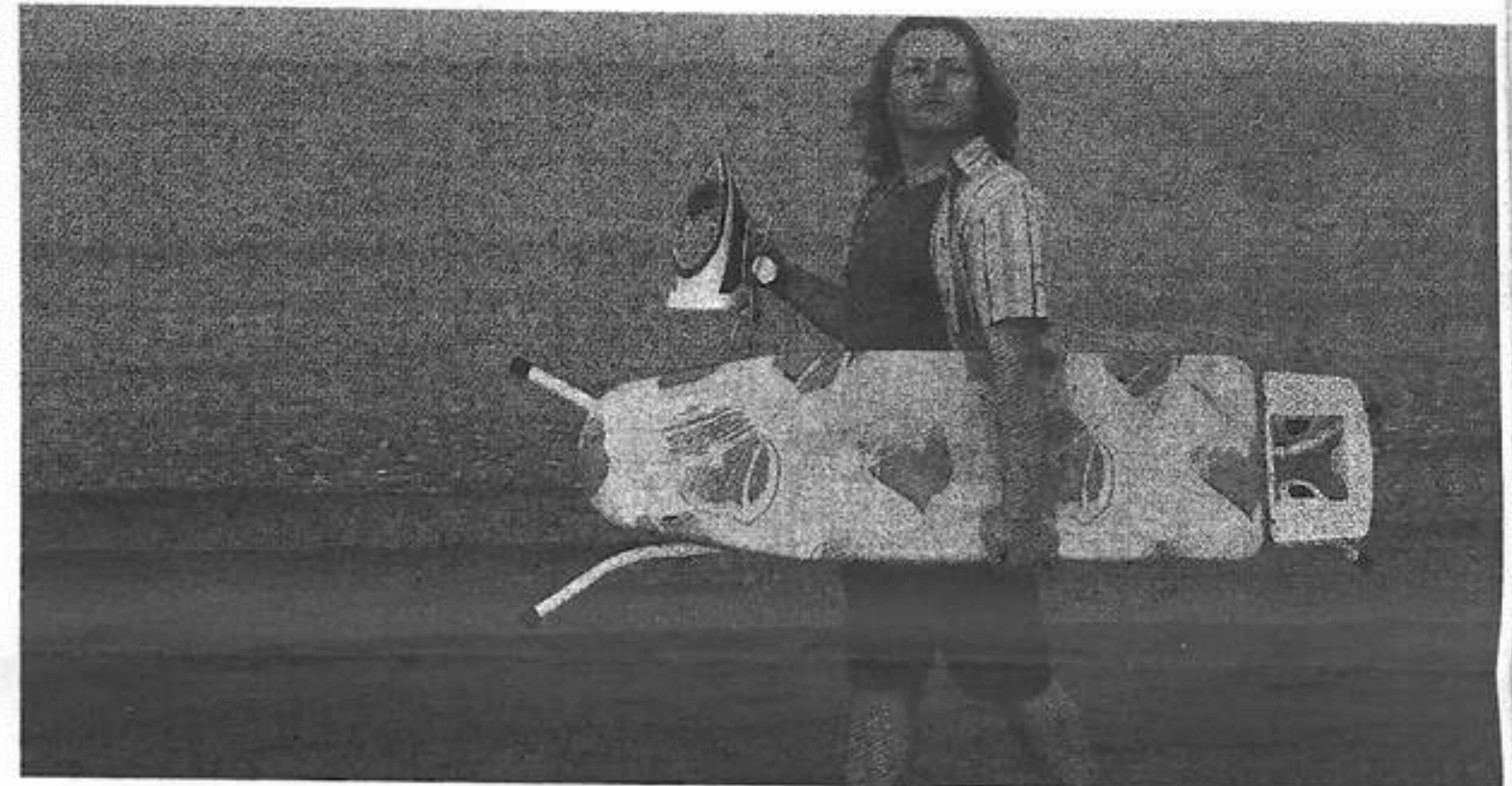
Never Learnt is a new record label that has in part sprung from this very city. As Macronite's Dan Sykes explains: "Limerick's Cian Frawley of WTF and London's Bearweasel has formed Never Learnt, a house imprint that stands for quality cutting edge house music. In a short amount of time, Never Learnt has become a bit of a must-check label. October and Borai, Christopher Rau, Lerosa, Autre and Nyra have delivered tracks and remixes for the London/ Limerick based imprint and the likes of Fred P, Paul Woolford and more have been vocal supporters."

For this show the duo will be joined by future Never Learnt artist and Seaghdha main man, Lo Shea. On the terrace expect some of the cities finest hip hop spinners including Leon, Rainers

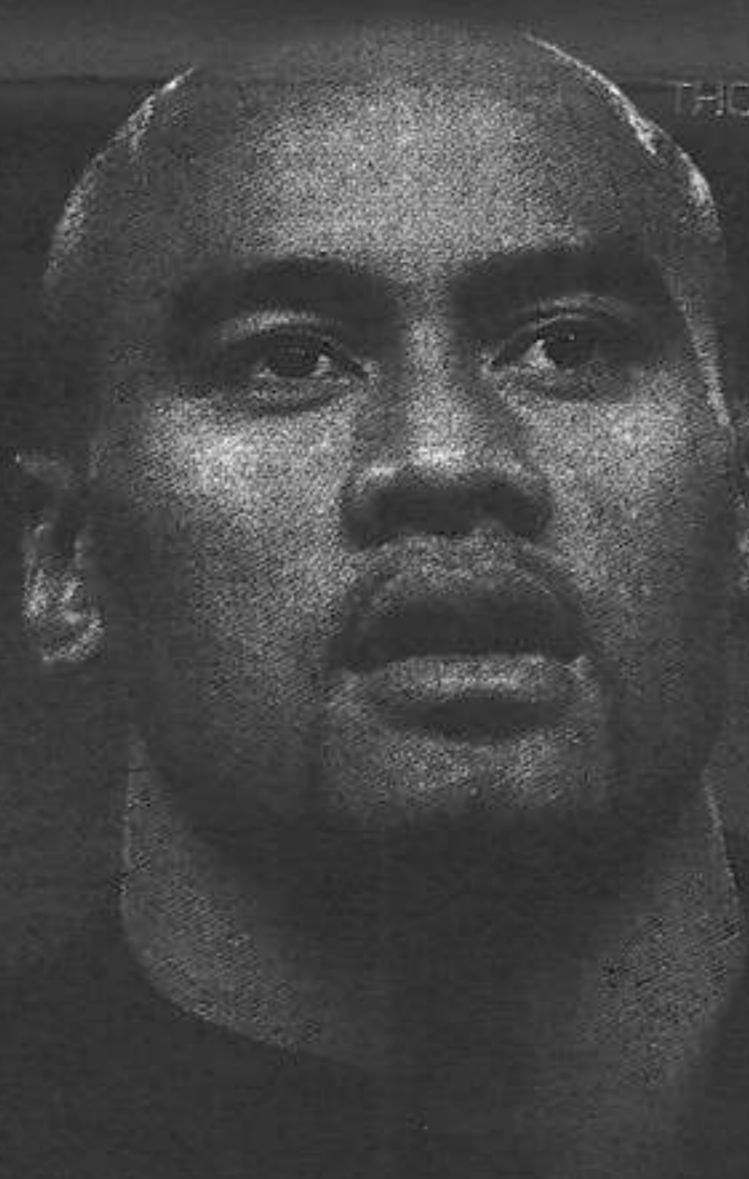


and Teddy for a night of "boogie down, throw yo gang signs in the air party times!" Macronite featuring Never Learnt happens this Friday November 22 in Dolan's.

Cummins Home



Steve Cummins based in Rush, Co Dublin is originally from Moyross in Limerick. A comedian, broadcaster, writer and stay at home dad for two boys, a cat and a dog, to name a few of his interests, Steve has been doing stand up professionally for almost 10 years. He makes his return to the Treaty City as December's featured stand up comic at Limerick's Comedy Couch Club in The Locke Bar on Friday December 6.



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