

**THURSDAY TALKS: TOM FLANAGAN & MEGS MORLEY**

Golden Vale Plant, 2pm

**THE WILD GEESE**

The Loft, 8pm, until Sunday, €10/7

**PARLIAMENT SQUARE**

Cobblestone Joe's, 9pm

**ESCAPADE**

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27

**THE HOT SPROCKETS**

Cobblestone Joe's, 9pm. Free

**BED ROCK**

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**PINHEAD DUFFY**

69 O'Connell Street, 8pm. €7

**RSAG**

Kasbah Social Club, 9pm. FREE

**PROTOBABY**

The Red Hen, 9pm. FREE

**THE AMAZING APPLES**

The Library, 9pm. FREE

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

**THREE SCREWS LOOSE**

Smyth's Bar, 9pm

## MONDAY, JUNE 30

**TRAFFIC**

Smyth's Bar, 9pm



## Arts

### The Wild Geese in the Loft theatre

THE Loft venue above the Locke Bar welcomes a one act play for a three night run this week.

Adam Leahy's *The Wild Geese* takes to the boards in the intimate space this Thursday to Saturday, a Filibusters production.

A one-act tragi-comic play by the Limerick based playwright, *The Wild Geese* is set in the fictional town of Ballybeg in the year 2019, following the funeral of John Mahon, a young emigrant and victim of the economic crisis who fled to Melbourne to seek work and a new life.

Tickets from the Locke Bar from €7 for students and €10 for everyone else.

## Praise for Andreas from Quincy as new EP drops

LIMERICK guitar prodigy Andreas Varady has come in for strong praise from mentor and super-producer Quincy Jones.

Sixteen year old Andreas, who lives with his family on Fr Russell Road, has just released new EP *Come Together*.

The diminutive guitarist, who is from Slovakia but has lived in Limerick for seven years, is managed by Quincy and played at his birthday party in Las Vegas last year.

"My little bro Andreas is absolutely stunnin'," said Quincy on Facebook.

"This record is beautiful man, I cannot wait for you all to hear it. Andreas is growing up quick," he adds.

The album was produced



Mentor: Andreas with Quincy Jones at his 80th birthday party in Las Vegas last year

by Jones and David Foster, as well as David Paich of Toto.

Varady will support the leg-

endary George Jones - one of his idols - later in the year. See

[www.andreasvarady.com](http://www.andreasvarady.com)

## Music

### Protobaby are back with new single

TOP Limerick band Protobaby have been in touch to let us know about the imminent release of new single and accompanying video for *Stages*.

The local rockers, fronted by the excellent Aoife McLoughlin, will launch the single and video with a gig in the Red Hen on Patrick Street this Saturday night.

"We'll be debuting the new video on the night and we'll be playing an acoustic set too," says Protobaby guitarist Tony Monahan.

The video for the single was shot in the Culture Factory and features Limerick actresses Laura O Shea and Indra Putane.

The gig starts at 9pm.

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