



# Roisin Dubh Trust Newsletter

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## Highlights:

- Message from Philomena
- Vibe for Philo
- Kings Call show



Welcome to the August/September 2009 issue of the Roisín Dubh Trust newsletter! If you have any stories, photos, or events etc that you want to be included please send them in. You can find our new contact details on Page 6. Don't forget previous newsletters and more news can be accessed from the Roisín Dubh Trust website at <http://www.roisindubh.org>

## Message from Philomena

Dear friends,

As winter sets in and Christmas and the Vibe are on the horizon, my thoughts turn to this time 24 years ago when my Philip started to slip away. It is never an easy time of the year for me, but I can't begin to tell you all how your comfort, support, telephone calls, emails, cards and letters have helped, and continue to help, me.

Saying that, I know all of you who are travelling to Dublin next month are looking forward to celebrating and commemorating Philip's life and music, and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I also want to thank each and every one of you who will be remembering Philip whether you are in Dublin or not. All of you have helped keep his memory and music alive and it warms my heart to know there are so many wonderful Philip and Thin Lizzy supporters out there, 24 years after Philip passed away.

This year has been a difficult time at White Horses, but Dennis, Graham and I would like to thank all of you for respecting our wishes by not visiting the house. Unfortunately, as much as I dearly wish I could open up the house and invite all of you in for a chat, a cup of tea and a look around Philip's room, it is still not practical for us at this time. I am deeply disappointed I cannot welcome you all into our home, but I know that you will continue to respect our wishes and for that, I thank you.

I do hope to see all of you who do travel to Dublin at some point during your visit and I look forward to that immensely.

I am sending you and your loved ones all my warmest wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Thanks a million for being my friends and for loving my Philip,

*Philomena*

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## Smiley radio interview

Roddie Cleere recently interviewed Smiley on his radio show WLR FM about the upcoming Vibe.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen to interview.

*Credit: Roddie Cleere*

## Previously unseen Lizzy photographs on Rock Legend website

Lizzy supporter, Dave Manwering, has entrusted Rock Legend with his collection of fantastic Lizzy photos taken between 1972-1976, and has kindly given them permission to publish on their site. To view the photos please visit: <http://www.rocklegend.thin-lizzy.info/gallery.htm>

*Credit: Phil Osborne/Thin Lizzy—A Rock Legend*

## StarCard Annual Christmas Auction 2009

'StarCards' auctioned off a collection of signed Great Ormond Street Hospital playing cards by legendary & renowned guitar players from the 5th November 2009, including - Francis Rossi, Rick Parfitt, Mark Knopfler, Eric Clapton, **Gary Moore**, Steve Vai, Phil Hilborne, Neil Murray, Paul Carrack, Joe Brown, Scott Mckee, & Ramon Diaz.

The auction website is [www.starcards.org](http://www.starcards.org)

<http://www.gary-moore.com/news.html>



## Midge Ure further tour dates

### Solo tour dates, Germany

19.01.10: The Fabrik, Hamburg  
 20.01.10: The Zeche, Bochum  
 21.01.10: Speicher, Schwerin  
 23.01.10: Hohnerkamps Ballsall, Melle  
 24.01.10: The Scala, Ludwigsburg  
 25.01.10: The Capitol Theatre, Mannheim

### Return To Eden Part II April 2010

06.04.10: Birmingham Symphony Hall  
 07.04.10: Liverpool Philharmonic Hall  
 08.04.10: Manchester Apollo  
 10.04.10: Oxford New Theatre  
 11.04.10: London HMV Hammersmith Apollo  
 12.04.10: Bristol Colston Hall

### Other tour dates:

15.04.10: Zurich Volkhaus  
 17.04.10: Munich Tonhalle  
 18.04.10: Offenbach Capitol  
 19.04.10: Koln Musical Dome  
 21.04.10: Hannover Capitol  
 23.04.10: Hamburg Grosse Freiheit  
 24.04.10: Berlin Admiralspalast  
 26.04.10: Amsterdam Paradiso  
 27.04.10: Copenhagen Pumphuset  
 28.04.10: Stockholm Berns  
 30.04.10: Oslo Sentrum Scene  
 01.05.10: Bergen Old Bull Theatre  
 03.05.10: Bochum Zeche  
 05.05.10: Luxemburg Den Altier

<http://www.midgeure.com/>

## Vibe for Philo 2010: 'Running Back'

Line up announced so far...

**Dave Morrissey**— will be performing some of Philip's solo material.

<http://www.myspace.com/davemorrisseymusic>

**Keith Grogan & John Nesbitt** have joined forces for this year's vibe to bring you their own acoustic brand to some of Thin Lizzy's most loved songs.

[www.myspace.com/keithgroganmusic](http://www.myspace.com/keithgroganmusic) [www.myspace.com/runwiththewolfdooms](http://www.myspace.com/runwiththewolfdooms)

**Metallitia** – The winning band in a recent RTE band competition/reality show, featuring Flash from Thin Lizzy who will be playing Lizzy tracks in the style of Metallica.

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

**Silverbird Band** are a young hard rock n roll band from Dublin and are influenced by other Irish rock acts such as Thin Lizzy and Rory Gallagher. They are playing a special Thin Lizzy cover set just for the Vibe.

**The Barry Whyte Band** with guest vocalist Danny Shannahan (Substance).

[www.myspace.com/barrywhyteguitar](http://www.myspace.com/barrywhyteguitar)

**The Hoodoo Rhythm Devils** perform 'Live and Dangerous' in it's entirety

**The Quicksand Band**— Their songs bear the influence of rock, folk and a liberal sprinkling of country with a contemporary edge. [Visit The Quicksand Band on FACEBOOK](#)

**Tupelo** are an exciting, new, original, acoustic roots act consisting of 5 members.

**Yellow Pearl** from Norway - [www.yellow-pearl.com](http://www.yellow-pearl.com)

*Credit for information and images: <http://www.vibeforphilo.com>*



**Vibe For Philo**  
25th anniversary  
**RUNNING BACK**

Pre-Vibe  
Sun. 3rd Jan.  
**Whelans**  
25 Wexford St. D2  
8 for 9pm - €10 at Door  
[www.whelanslive.com](http://www.whelanslive.com)

**Mon. 4th Jan. 2010**  
**The Button Factory**  
8 for 9pm - €35 inc. Booking Fee  
[www.buttonfactory.ie](http://www.buttonfactory.ie)

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Tickets:  [www.tickets.ie/vibeforphilo](http://www.tickets.ie/vibeforphilo)  
[www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)  
& Outlets Nationwide

Picture Tickets:  
Sound Cellar, Freebird  
& Mojos  
[www.vibeforphilo.com](http://www.vibeforphilo.com)



**Booking accommodation and tickets for the Vibe for Philo 2010****LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**

Bookings are now being taken for tickets and accommodation.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Lizzy HQ, the North Star Hotel, Amiens Street, Dublin

Double bed or Twin bed Rooms = **90 Euros per room per night**

Triple bed room = **120 Euros per room per night**

Single room = **70 Euros per night**

Premier Club rooms (double or twin) = **110 Euros per room per night**

All rates include full breakfast.

**LIMITED EDITION PICTURE TICKETS:** 36 Euros each

Please note: There is a 1 Euro fee attached to each ticket to cover Graham's costs (telephone, fuel costs, etc).

**PRE-VIBE:** This is not a ticketed event. Just turn up & pay on the door; first come, first served.

**TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION and/or TICKETS:**

Please complete the details below and return to [dawn@roisindubh.org](mailto:dawn@roisindubh.org) or [grahamcohen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grahamcohen@hotmail.co.uk)

1. **Name/s:**
2. **Arrival date:**
3. **Departure date:**
4. **Room type:** Double/Twin/Triple/Single room
5. **Room standard:** Standard or Premier Club
6. **Smoking room:** Yes/No
7. **Number of Vibe tickets required:**

As always, accommodation and tickets are limited and issued on a first come first serve basis so please get your requests in early to avoid disappointment. Please allow up to 10 days for us to confirm your hotel/ticket reservations.

**No deposits are required to reserve hotel or tickets:**

Hotel bill: payable upon arrival or check-out.

Vibe tickets: pay and collect from Dawn or Graham at North Star bar from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan until 6.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> January

## Swedish Lizzy Tribute—4th January 2010

Lizzy Tribute in Sweden on 4th January 2010

"When Phil Lynott wrote the song King's Call he also wrote the manual on how to mourn a fallen rock hero. Using that manual, Lynott fans all over the world have gathered on the 4th of January, drinking with their friends listening to his music, every year since 1986 when Phil sadly passed away. Earlier this year we spent that night at the KGB bar in Stockholm. The Little Darlings together with a number of special friends played Thin Lizzy's and Phil's songs. The place was jammed and it was a wonderful night. Those of you who were there know what I'm talking about. This time the tribute to the world's greatest rock poet will take place at Skyddsrummet Event & Festlokal, Söder Mälarstrand 25 in Stockholm. Make sure to buy your ticket at [www.thekingscall.se](http://www.thekingscall.se). I've chosen to stay at the classic Lizzyhotel Alexandra in Stockholm. Lizzy used to stay there when they toured Sweden. You can book hotel at [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com). See you there!"

[www.thekingscall.se](http://www.thekingscall.se)   [www.myspace.com/kingscallsthlm](http://www.myspace.com/kingscallsthlm)   [www.skyddsrummet.se](http://www.skyddsrummet.se)

*Credit: Peter Nielsen*



**KING'S CALL**  
 ♦ STOCKHOLM ♦  
 JANUARY 4TH 2010  
 19:00 - 01:00

**SKYDDSRUMMET**  
 FEST & EVENTLOKAL  
 SÖDER MÄLARSTRAND 25  
 (MARIATORGET)

ADMISSION 120 KR ♦ AGE 20

LIVE ON STAGE:  
 THE LITTLE DARLINGS  
 WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
 DJ:  
 JIMMY THE WEED

REMEMBERING  
**PHILIP PARRIS LYNOTT**  
 THE POET ♦ THE FATHER ♦ THE LOVER ♦ THE ROCKER

TICKETS:  
 WWW.THEKINGSCALL.SE ♦ PET SOUNDS, SKÅNEGATAN 53  
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Christmas and New Year wishes...

*All of us at the Trust would like  
to take this opportunity to wish  
you all a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year!*

