

# PREACHERS SON

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PREACHERS SON, brain child of Dubliner Brian Hogan, hit the stage early 2009. Alongside a collective of mighty guest musicians, Preachers Son have created a unique, hard-rock sound dripping with drama and raw musicality that travels the decades with its influences.

Irish rock n'roll... grit / glam with craggy guitars and weighty vocals, the debut album "Love Life & Limb" was mixed by Dave Bascombe in the Metropolis studios in London (Placebo, Korn, Kylie Minogue, Goldfrapp, Depeche Mode). Released October 2010, guest artists on the album include Gavin Friday, Liam Ó Maonlaí and Kieran Kennedy.

If asked about their sound... "like a David Byrne, Scott Walker collaboration, Queen's greatest hits circa 1980 vs Morrison Hotel with a Led Zeppelin, Leonard Cohen crossover sort of Johnny Cash, Duane Eddie, Bowie doing Talking Heads kinda thing".

Brian Hogan is joined live on stage by guests of mighty stature which have included Tabby Callaghan (X Factor, UK), Kieran Kennedy (Black Velvet Band, Hothouse Flowers) and Shane Fitzsimons (Damien Rice). They have toured the length and breadth of Ireland, internationally playing in Canada, Italy and the UK. In September 2010 celebrated Music Week (UK) featured Preachers Son in their talent watch from Ireland and most recently they were chosen as Blurt Magazine's (USA) Best Kept Secret.

2011 has seen Preachers Son play Canadian Music Week, Canada (featured in the CMW's top 50 "Buzz Bands") and The Manchester Irish Festival UK. In Ireland, festivals this summer have included appearances at Vantastival Festival, Festival of Fires, Rory Gallagher Tribute Festival, Temple House Music Festival and Green Village Festival.

In June 2011 Preachers Son started work on their next album with NYC three-time Grammy Award winning engineer, producer, mixer Marc Urselli.





## **BRIAN HOGAN AKA PREACHERS SON**

Brian Hogan has been playing in bands since the age of ten. At present he is chief bass-man with KíLA - [www.kila.ie](http://www.kila.ie), with whom he co-composes and travels the world. With KíLA he has won a Meteor award, earned a platinum, several gold discs and achieved a number-one-hit alongside U2, The Dubliners and the Band of Bowsies with the single The Ballad Of Ronnie Drew.

He has enjoyed playing with George Hamilton IV, Bono, U2, Ronnie Wood, Sinéad O Connor, The Dubliners, Paul Brady, Donal Lunny, Liam O Maonlaoí, Glenn Hansard, The Cheeky Girls and John Aldridge.

In 2009 he launched Preachers Son (the name referring to his father Larry Hogan who spent his life preaching and singing) featuring his own compositions with the odd cover thrown in.

## **ONLINE**

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## **PRESS**

Brian Hogan brings a barely-contained Springsteen-style exuberance to this track from Preachers Son's impressive album *Love, Life & Limb*. It pulsates via a thundering multi-layered rhythm track that has echoes of Talking Heads and Phil Spector, with squabbling guitars a go-go and drums that nail your head to the floor.

**Hot Press, IE**

I Love This Band: Preachers Son is Dublin-based with a grit-glam sound channeling equal parts David Bowie (especially in his Berlin phase), Nick Cave, Johnny Cash, and the Legendary Shack-Shakers. They've created a unique, hard-rock sound that positively drips with drama and raw musicality. I can't stop playing them.

**Catherine Kustanczy Toronto, Canada - Play Anon**

One of my happiest new discoveries, I came to know Preachers Son through a blurt from Gavin Friday's direction.. It hit the same dark, western tinged, vaguely punk nerve that runs through just about every "alternative" music fan I know over 25....like anything this striking, it's hard to pin down.

**Johnny Blackchurch, London, UK - Radio Hydrogen**

Preacher's Son is more than the sum of it's parts. With an impressive cast of guest musicians including Gavin Friday and Liam Ó'Maonlaoí and Keiran Kennedy, the sound is glam-meets-swamp rock southern gothic... All good. This one has potential to run and run.'

**Hot Press, IE**

With his suitably gruff and character-packed vocal Hogan imbues these songs with a murky undercurrent that makes them strangely tantalizing... These kind of mammoth guitar riffs are one of this record's finest achievements, paying homage to old school blues and rock n roll without a hint of irony... a record that has soul, sensitivity and exuberance in abundance.

**Entertainment.ie, IE**

"An album of swamp rock and glam-tinged garage blues...mixed by Dave Bascombe of Depeche Mode fame, it is sonically brilliant and blessed with some fantastic musicianship."

**The Star, IE**

Hogan's knack for a strong melody make for wonderful, yet menacing tunes....*Love, Life, and Limb* is a dirty swamp-rock album from start to finish, and one that I highly recommend checking out.

**Swear I'm Not Paul, IE**

I was instantly engaged with the album from the beginning with the track '26 Years'. It's an anthem of sound with a killer chorus, great lyrics and a real heavy edge. Gavin Friday assisted 'Lipstick' is a wonderfully charming song with beautifully arranged strings and delicate vocals. For me it one of the best songs released by an Irish band this year.

**2 U I Bestow, IE**

'... there is something native and primal about his voice, something that reaches into your soul and stirs you, even if it is only for just a moment. The unbridled passion that is found in Brian's voice is a trait that a lot of today's music makers have lost...

**The @rcade, IE**

'This Time of Life' has quite an explosive energy, it will more than likely dig its way into your mind and stay there. Strong-lasting vocals + Spot on musical work + Motivation = A fu\*\*ing hot track.

**www.new-reviews.co.uk, UK**

'Lost My Faith is a rockabilly firestorm which Imelda May could only dream of producing, complete with super fast wailing guitar solos and on point horns.'

**GoldenPlec, IE**

## Tour 2010 / 2011

OCTOBER 8th KME Karel Music Expo, Cagliari, Italy  
OCTOBER 14th The Mercantile, Dublin, Ireland  
OCTOBER 15th Tower Records, Dublin, Ireland  
OCTOBER 15th HQ Nightclub, Thurles, Ireland  
OCTOBER 16th Point Village, Dublin, Ireland  
OCTOBER 17th The Ivy Sessions, The Ivy House, Dublin, Ireland  
OCTOBER 18th Chaz Bar Wexford, Ireland  
OCTOBER 21st Tommy Flynn's, Camden, London, UK  
OCTOBER 22nd The Spice of Life, Soho, London, UK  
OCTOBER 24th Shamrock Bar, Dunmanway Co Cork, Ireland  
OCTOBER 26th The Ruby Sessions, Doyles, Dublin, Ireland  
OCTOBER 27th The Crane Lane, Theatre Phoenix Street, Cork City, Ireland  
OCTOBER 28th Sober Lane, Cork City, Ireland  
OCTOBER 29th Bradleys, Cork City, Ireland  
OCTOBER 30th Murphys, Thomastown, Co Kilkenny, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 5th Bakers Place, Limerick, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 7th The Bleeding Horse, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 11th Whelans, Dublin, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 12th The Forum, Waterford, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 14th Danny Byrnes, Mullingar, Ireland  
DECEMBER 1st Bruxelles, Dublin, Ireland  
DECEMBER 15th Ryans, Kilkenny, Ireland  
DECEMBER 16th Boyles, Slane, Ireland  
JANUARY 28th Punt Bar, Drogheda, Ireland  
FEBRUARY 12th The Thatch, Tullamore, Ireland with Jerry Fish  
FEBRUARY 18th Captain Americas, Grafton St, Dublin 2, Ireland  
FEBRUARY 26th Ribbon Rhythm Festival, Donegal, Ireland  
MARCH 4th Manchester Irish Festival, UK  
MARCH 9th Canadian Music Week, ExploreMusic, Corus Quay, Toronto, Canada  
MARCH 10th Canadian Music Week, Cherry Cola's, Toronto, Canada  
MARCH 12th Canadian Music Week, Underground Garage, Toronto, Canada  
MARCH 13th Canadian Music Week, Balcony TV, Toronto, Canada  
MARCH 25th The Point Village, Dublin, Ireland  
MARCH 27th Saucy Sundays @ The Grand Social, Dublin, Ireland  
APRIL 13th Sweeneys, Dublin, Ireland  
APRIL 24th Swifts, Newbridge, Co Kildare, Ireland  
APRIL 30th Uisneach Festival of Fires, Co Westmeath, Ireland  
APRIL 30th Vantastival Festival, Dunany Estate, Co Louth, Ireland  
MAY 4th Bruxelles, Dublin, Ireland  
MAY 6th The League of Decadent Bastards, The Sugar Club, Dublin, Ireland  
MAY 8th The Bleeding Horse, Dublin, Ireland  
MAY 11th Indie Week Festival, Sweeneys, Dublin, Ireland  
JUNE 2nd Rory Gallagher International Festival, Ballyshannon, Ireland  
JUNE 3rd Rory Gallagher International Festival, Ballyshannon, Ireland  
JUNE 11th Temple House Music Festival, Co Sligo, Ireland  
JUNE 12th Ryans, Kilkenny, Co Kilkenny, Ireland  
JUNE 13th Powers, Kilburn, London, UK  
JULY 23th Glasgowbury Festival, Draperstown, Northern Ireland  
JULY 26th Kennys, Lahinch, Co Clare, Ireland  
SEPTEMBER 24th Green Village Music Festival, Co Westmeath, Ireland  
OCTOBER 26th New Cross Inn, New Cross Road, London, UK  
NOVEMBER 12TH Maxim Rock, Havana, Cuba  
NOVEMBER 17TH Swan Lane, Navan, Ireland  
NOVEMBER 23RD Sweeneys, Dublin, Ireland  
DECEMBER 2ND Gypsy Rose, Dublin, Ireland  
DECEMBER 20TH Sweeneys, Dublin, Ireland

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