



The Cranberries visit this month to promote their new album *To The Faithful Departed*. Dolores O'Riordan and band play Christchurch May 20, Wellington May 23 and Auckland May 25.



Wacky newcomers Sparklehorse are the brainchild of Mark Linkous, a man with enough time on his hands to name their debut *Vivadixiesubmarine transmission-plot*. Rumour has it Mark is in hospital after doing the get-so-out-of-it, collapse-weird-style and cut-circulation-to-part-of-your-body trip. A cute start to a career.



Stinky Jim and Joost Langveld are back in the house with the Unitone HiFi album *Rewound & Rerubbed (Incoming / Flying In)*, 12 remixes of tracks from their *Wickedness Increased* album. Remixers include Rockers HiFi and Funki Porcini.



*X-Files* stars David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson (pictured) are now joined by the *Songs in the Key of X* album inspired by the series. Collaborations for the record are William S. Burroughs and R.E.M., Elvis Costello with Brian Eno, Rob Zombie and Alice Cooper and Foo Fighters cover Gary Numan.



The youthful Irish band Ash, fronted by Tim Wheeler (right) are about to unleash their first album *1977*. Were they alive in 1977? And there's a single 'Goldfinger'.

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