



Mike O'Donoghue - Back To Ireland (Different Faces) VÖ-Datum: 02.06.17

He was born in August 1964 and had his first contact with music when he was very young. Already in Kindergarten he was singing in a Kids choir.

At the age of 12 he was writing his first own songs for the protestant church which he also performed live.

After studying the guitar and singing he founded the Irish Folk Band "O'Donoghue's Inn" in 1980. This Band became very popular.

In 1992 Mike wrote the musical "Die kleinen Leute von Swabidu" that was very popular and was performed regularly in Hildesheim.

Since 1990 Mike is touring on many stages in Germany and foreign countries. Working together with artists such as Roland Brauer, Katja Clajus, Fred Weidler and Mark Merritt has inspired him and his creativity. With this inspiration, Mike has released 4 CDs and 2 Musik Videos.

In 2015 Mike was nominated for the "German Country Music Award" in the categories: Best Album and Best song; for the song "Dancing on Wheels". He was awarded second place for both nominations.

Mike's newest album "Different Faces-Back to Ireland" is the follow-up to his "Gone America" cd. The continuation is based only on the title track "Back to Ireland". The other 15 songs show Mike's continuous musical development and abilities.

Track Listing

- 1. Back to Ireland
- 2. Back Home in Derry
- 3. Fine Fine Fine
- 4. Dancing with the Devil
- 5. The Reason I Left Mullingar
- 6. The Rare Ould Times
- 7. Lord of the Dance
- 8. Cheerio
- 9. Burning the Ruins
- 10. Cold Blue Stone
- 11. Whiskey in the Jar
- 12. One for Fun
- 13. Molly Malone
- 14. The Scotsman's Song
- 15. Caledonia
- 16. Cheerio (Reprise)

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