## **JEoin**













## **Biography**

## ... a most unlikely troubadour ...

JEoin comes from Limerick City – the historical cathedral city made famous in the film 'Angela's Ashes'. He has performed widely and travelled extensively – from Kazakhstan to Norway. His commitment and dedication to live performance and his passion for the art of songwriting and song interpretation has sustained and nurtured a long term music career that began at an open door in Ireland and has continued to break on the city shores and the far away oceans across the world today.

JEoin moved to London in the late '80's to pursue a career as an independent musician. While living in Ireland he established himself as a solo performer and toured with some of the finest Irish folk revivalists of the time including the Traditional band Clannad and the contemporary Folk Rock band Scullion. It was the merging of these distinctive influences in the early days that has informed J Eoin's individual sound throughout the years.

Following a number of independent record releases including *Sean One Shoe'* (1994), *Claws'* (1997) and *'Eve Of Solution'* (1999), J Eoin began recording a full-length studio album in 2001. Released as *'Exiles'* on the Natural5Four label, it was showcased at the 12 Bar Club in London's West End in December 2005.

"JEoin is a powerful singer, a fine guitarist and a truly gifted songwriter." – Malcolm Rogers - Irish Post 2005

The second studio album 'Acrobat', produced and recorded by Gerry Diver, was released at the Irish Cultural Centre in London in January 2013.

"Acrobat reveals the very real nature of a Celtic soul transiting through the wider world while keeping one eye and a firm hand on the ever changing reality of life in the Big City. In this case London"

Rob Malcolm - Crescent Moon Records 2013

In 2017 JEoin relocated back to Ireland close to his native city Limerick. He has released two new albums on the Natural5Four label.

'Sunshowers' (2018), a solo voice and acoustic guitar project, was recorded 'live in the Rua Room' in Belgium,

'Toogenblik - JEoin In Concert', recorded live at the Toogenblik Folk Club in Brussels, was released July 2019.

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