

# IRISH PUNK SINGLES OF NOTE

Them - Baby Please Don't Go/Gloria (1964)

The Saints - I'm Stranded/No Time (1976)

Radiators From Space -

Television Screen/Love Detective (1977)

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Stiff Little Fingers - Suspect Device/Wasted Life (1978)

Protex - Don't Ring Me Up EP

Stiff Little Fingers - Alternative Ulster

The Undertones - Teenage Kicks EP

Dexy's Midnight Runners - Dance Stance/I'm Just Looking (1979)

Radiators - Kitty Ricketts/Ballad of the Faithful Departed

Stiff Little Fingers - Gotta Getaway/Bloody Sunday

The Atrix - Treasure On The Wasteland (1980)

V/A - Kaught At The Kampus EP (1981)

Chant! Chant! Chant! - Quicksand/Play Safe

Radiators - Song of the Faithful Departed/They're Looting the Town

Five Go Down To The Sea? - Knot A Fish EP (1983)

Ruefrefx - Capital Letters/April Fool

Exile In The Kingdom - Freedom/Total Disorder (1984)

Stalag 17, Toxic Waste - From Belfast With Blood EP (1985)

Paranoid Visions - The Robot Is Running Amok EP (1986)

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Fatima Mansions - Against Nature EP (1989)

Sultans of Ping F.C - U Talk 2 Much EP (1992)

Fatima Mansions - Popemobile EP (1994)

Whipping Boy - We Don't Need Nobody Else/Disappointed (1995)

Post Punk Podge & The Technohippies -

Post Punk Election Party (2016)

Burnt Out - Dear James

Sissy ft. Radie Peat - Sail And Rail (2017)

PPP & The T - Kick Against The Pricks EP

Fontaines DC - Liberty Belle (2018)

PPP & The T - Revolution! Yeah!

V/A - The Fight Is Not Over EP (2020)

Panik Attaks - The Boom Is Back EP

shithätt - Bedlam (2021)

M(h)aol - Asking For It

Strong Boys - Homo EP

M(h)aol - Gender Studies EP

PPP & The T - Gentrification Nation (2022)

Sprints - A Modern Job EP

Extravision - Land Of One Thousand Unwelcomes EP (2023)

M(h)aol - Period Sex

Peer Pleasure - Weed Addict

COMPILATION ALBUMS:

NunFiveBeethoven: Hiding From The Landlord (2020)

Shellshock Rock: Alternative Blasts from Northern Ireland

1977-1984 (2020)

Karate Klub 2: Age of Disease (2020)

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# PUNK PICKS



## M(H)AOL

M(h)aol (pronounced either "male" or "wail") were part of Ireland's mid-10s feminist punk boom alongside bands like Alien She & Sissy. M(h)aol were too busy touring to record &

then went on hiatus for some years. Thankfully, they regrouped in 2020, releasing 1st the Gender Studies ep & then the album Attachment Styles. M(h)aol make crunchy, noisy, feminist punk music that is at turns horrifying & funny. They've written songs about sexual assault & biphobia, but it was their song *Period Sex* that got banned from the BBC & makes audience members run to the bar. Seems there are still some taboos!

## PEER

## PLEASURE

...ARE FROM WEXFORD. They're really a rock and roll band, but they play with such



ferocity that they have been accepted into the punk fold. So far they have released only one recording (*Weed Addict* - "I'm a habitual user/I'm a perpetual loser") but more are to be unleashed on the world this summer. Keep an eye on these lads. Not only do they keep getting better, but when I interviewed them in May there was a suggestion that they might be the next Irish entry for the Eurovision...

# MAL'S TOP

There are plenty of groovy Gaelicpunk groups who are virtually unknown even in Ireland, let alone abroad. Here are my picks...



## POST PUNK PODGE & THE TECHNOHIPPIES

Post Punk Podge & the Techno Hippies slam post-punk, hip-hop, techno & Irish traditional music into each other & somehow it works. PPP is part of the Limerick tradition of masked musicians & wears a large brown envelope over his head whenever he performs - to

transform a symbol of political corruption into a symbol of defiance, he says. Podge reckons that you should make art to fight the misery. You can buy pretty much all the art on bandcamp for about 30 dollars Australian & I think you should.

[postpunpodgeandthetechnohippies.bandcamp.com](http://postpunpodgeandthetechnohippies.bandcamp.com)

## GENDER CHORES

NI feminist punks Gender Chores have been plugging away for years. Ahead of recording their forthcoming album, they put out "Gender Chores Play the Greatest Hits", collecting all the songs they'd recorded to date. Judging by the demo of the song "Dysfurious" that was included on that release, we might be in for a treat whenever the new album gets released.

## gender chores



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**WARNING: stocks may go up as well as down & bands may be good as well as shit.**



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## IN EXILE

THIS SUMMER, IRISH ZINE SUPERSTAR & PUNK ABOUT TOWN DJ MAL WAS SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE IN AUSTRALIA FOR STEALING A SHEEP...OK, NOT REALLY, SHE'S VISITING HER PARENTS. DETERMINED TO EDUCATE THE ANTIPODES ABOUT IRISH PUNK MUSIC, SHE'S BORN THIS ZINE....

