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O'LEARY WAR ON DRUNK FLIERS **TAIRPORTS**



By SAM CREED

MICHAEL O'Leary wants airports to implement a two-drink limit to prevent drunken yobs causing mayhem on planes.

The Ryanair boss said: "We don't want to begrudge people having a drink.

"But we don't allow people to drink-drive, yet we keep putting them up in aircraft at 33,000ft."

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OASIS NOEL'S FISHY





Big draw of ballots for shows

By CASEY COOPER-FISKE

OASIS have received a massive number of entries to a ballot for tickets to their reunion tour.

The band announced their first run of gigs in more than a decade, since

they broke up backstage at Rock en Seine in 2009. And they have assured fans they will get a confirmation email if they

entered the ballot.

A post on their X page read: "We are aware that many of you are still waiting on a confirmation email. Rest assured they

email. Rest assured they are on their way, as we process an unprecedented volume of entries."

Spotify has reported a 690 per cent increase in Oasis streams globally since they announced their reunion on Tuesday.

The band will perform 14 concerts in Dublin, London, Manchester, Cardiff and Edinburgh.



Eamon's definitely not going

By VINCENT WHELAN

A FORMER GAA star has

A FORMER GAA star has told how he won't be attending the Oasis gigs — as his flatmate played their songs to death.

Eamon McGee, a 2012 All-Ireland winner with Donegal, said he definitely will not be among the crowd at Croke Park on August 16 and 17, 2025.

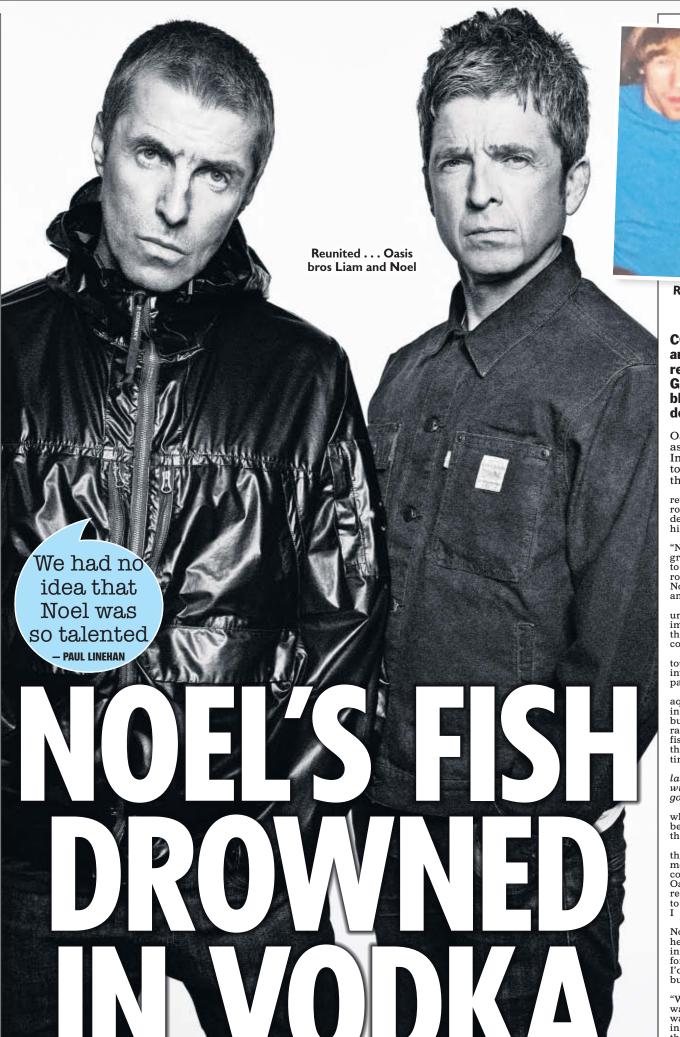
He said: "I used to live with Christy Toye and he'd play Oasis songs on the guitar till the early hours literally every night.

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"And every time I got outta bed to tell him to shut up he'd just sing louder. To this day I cannot listen to Wonderwall."

The All-Ireland finals are now all but certain to be played in July 2025, with the hurling decider on the 20th and football championship on the 27th. ionship on the 27th.

The GAA is set to make ver €2million in revenue from the Oasis concerts.



Roadie . . . Paul and Noel By KEN SWEENEY

CORK band The Frank and **Walters** have revealed Noel Gallagher once blamed them for the

death of his goldfish.

Back in 1992, the future
Oasis star was working
as a roadie for The
Inspiral Carpets on a UK
tour, with The Franks as

the opening act.

Singer Paul Linehan revealed Noel also took up a role with them — leading to devastating consequences for his prize pets.

Paul told The Irish Sun: "Noel, having Irish parents, gravitated towards us and us to him. So when our guitar roadie had to leave the tour, Noel agreed to be The Frank and Walters roadie.

"Noel was the most unlikely roadie you could imagine. Very laid back at the side of the stage in this cool leather jacket."

After the final date on the tour, in Manchester, Noel invited the Franks and their pals around to his flat.

Paul said: "Noel had this aquarium with two goldfish in it. Not one of our band, but someone in our entourage, poured vodka into the fish tank. You see, we had this lively entourage at the time, who would do anything. "We were told a few weeks later, that Noel wasn't happy with us because his two goldfish died."

The Franks were stunned when their former roadie became a superstar, topping the charts around the world.

Paul said: "The gas thing is that on that tour, Noel gave me a tape of his songs. That could have been the first Oasis demo. But I often re-used cassettes back then to record my own songs and I taped over Noel's cassette."

The Franks lost touch with Noel and were shocked when he name-checked them in an interview, saying: "If it wasn't for The Frank and Walters, I'd still be working on a building site."

Paul told The Irish Sun: "We had no idea that Noel was so talented because he was such a lovely unassuming guy. We were delighted that Oesis howens so his."

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The Frank and Walters play Cork's Magic Nights By The Lee tomorrow; Fermoy Palace Theatre on Sept 14; The Chambers Bar, Mullingar, on Sept 20; Cask, Limerick, on Oct 12; St John's Church, Monkstown, Cork, on Oct 19; Drogheda Crescent Theatre on Nov 2; Monroes Galway on Nov 30; Whelans, Dublin, on Dec 14; and Cyprus Avenue, Cork, on Dec 21.

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we taped over his band's demo