



FRED

quotes

"...There's no resisting this stuff unless you're a tone-deaf, stone-hearted, know nothing... Judging on tonight's showing, here are the most underrated band on these shores, and the real hope for 2007. Blissed out, loved-up and goddamn down and out funky, Fred we love you..."
-NME - January 2007

"...If Fred was an individual, he'd be the life and soul of the party, the kind of guy who'd put fun in a funeral. As it transpires, Fred is five such individuals, bringing all manner of subversive mirth to the show. Fred are as gallant and gifted a band of warriors as has ever defended the spirit of rock'n'roll-your-own"
-Hotpress

"...Fred tear up the indie-angst rule-book to create a distinctive, original sound.....Tight arrangement, sweet harmonies and a rhythm section that doesn't know when to quit are all strings to Fred's bow, but it is their lyrics, taking an intelligent, left-of-centre look at the world, that make them a breath of fresh air."
-The Irish Examiner

"Don't wait don't even finish reading this. Get this album."
-Evening Echo

"Premier indie-funk-rock-soul-train Fred have been on an upward journey for some time now, having two acclaimed albums under their belt. A sterling live reputation, a work ethic that would put most bands to shame and some influential Fred-Heads in high places, it looks like this five piece are about to surpass their 'cult status' in their home country, with a long overdue buzz beginning in both the UK and America."
-The Independent

"They're Ireland's best kept secret but it seems their now doing their level best to change all that."
-The Limerick Event Guide

"There is no doubt they are one of the top five bands in Ireland today and what they are producing is utterly contemporary. Fred are a breath of fresh air from the oh-so-serious world of Irish music at present. Their live shows combine their instantly catchy songs, their magnificent musicianship and their wicked sense of humour to great effect."
-The Weekender

"College rock heroes from Cork up the ante and stake a claim for the title of happiest band in the world. Just don't mention the word 'quirky'."
-Cluas.com

“...Cork five piece Fred have already carved out an impressive, if understated, niche as a bumbling, breezy outfit with a cheerful head and a punk heart.”

-Hot Press

“Anyone who has seen them play live will testify to the fun to be had at a Fred gig, Their musical performances verge on comedic, and their energy is infectious.”

-The Week