



Have a drink ya bastards - An Irish Celtic Punk Rock Dish (Prep Time: Up to 100 minutes; Severity: Heavy Weight)

Take: 10 bottles of whiskey, 2 six-packs of Murphys and a carton of Guinness, mix it with an extensive record collection inspired by Irish/Celtic songs from all over the world and stir it with classic rock instruments that turn into tin whistles, pipes, banjo, mandolin, mandola, accordion and 9 slightly crazy guys who are normally on stage at the same time and cook the whole thing on any stage to create an Irish-Celtic-punk-rock dish lasting up to 100 minutes that everyone will enjoy! What we then have is a sweat-soaked party that is unrivaled, a challenge for every loudspeaker membrane, a crowd in front of and on the stage that demands everything from every dance floor! The tranquil shanty or seafaring song is a thing of the past! Here come: Muirsheen Durkin & Friends! Cheers, friends of the night! Time is an asshole! Use it now! Greetings from MUIRSHEEN DURKIN & Friends:

Mac Rünker- Lead Vocals, Tin Whistle, Lanze – Gitarren, Banjo, Mandoline, Backing-Vocals, Kentop – Schlagzeug, Florian/Sven – Bass, Backing-Vocals, Mine/Kiki – Akkordeon, Vocals, Michi – E-Gitarre, Irish-Bouzouki, Vocals, Simon/Totti/Tobias/Biene – Pipes, E-Guitar, Theo-Vocals, Tin Whistle, Thorsten – Schlagzeug, Percussion (Unplugged-Band), Püddl – Guitars, Bass, (Unplugged-Band)

Homepage: <https://muirsheen-durkin.de>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/muirsheendurkinandfriends>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/muirsheendurkinandfriends>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/1wWY03z6llk4gPcIfe6Yrn>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=muirsheen+durkin+and+friends

Aktuelle Videos:

„Green & Honour – Live“: <https://youtu.be/CtuPxhxXgH8>

„Riot“: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKJ_FvniHJk

„When the pipers play“: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnT6PpYE5so>

Diskografie:

2012 – Last Order (LP)

2014 – Drink with the Irish (EP)

2018 – 11 Pints & 3 Shots (LP)

2025 – New LP „Bunch of Bastards“ in planning!

Press-Feedback:



London Celtic Punks Blogspot – Review “11 Pints & 3 Shots”

The quality of what we received here at London Celtic Punks Towers has been amazing and when I said I thought Krakin' Kellys new CD was already the album of the year I hadn't heard 11 Pints & 3 Shots by this awesome German collective of musicians.... So onto the actual review and the fun begins on 11 Pints & 3 Shots from the very off with a great album opener 'Another Drunken Night'. Self penned by the band this was the song that announced the new release to the waiting public and needless to say it is a corker! Banjo and accordion led with nice drumming it has a definite Rumjacks feel to it but these Bhoys and Ghirls have been around long enough, and on another continent!, to come up with it themselves. A grand song and what a way to start.....This is followed up with another classic Scottish song in 'Wild Mountain Thyme' and make no mistake I tells you this is *the* best bloody version of it I have ever heard in all my days! Folk music is put aside somewhat for a moment as the band punk it up with a thundering bass and MacRünker and acoustic guitarist Sonja and accordionist Mine kick up a real storm on vocals that captures Muirsheen Durkin perfectly. Talk about catchy this album sounds like there's about twenty people playing and if i never thought I'd hear a better version than you-know-who's then i was wrong.

Eddie Stevenson / <https://londoncelticpunks.wordpress.com>

Celticfolkpunk Blogspot (Spain):

REVIEW - MUIRSHEEN DURKIN AND FRIENDS "11 Pints & 3 Shots"

"11 Pints & 3 Shots" is the third offering by German band **Muirsheen Durkin & Friends** after their debut album **"Last Order"** (2012) and the **"Drink with the Irish"** EP (2014). The album kicks off with **"Another Drunken Night"**, a catchy song and one of the best numbers on the CD. Another self-penned song is track no. 8, **"Land of the 1.000 Mountains"**, an interesting song. **Muirsheen Durkin & Friends** have re-recorded **"Drink with the Irish"**, the addictive song from their previous EP. Together with these top quality songs, the 6 boys and the 2 girls deliver a couple of amazing instrumentals: **"Peggy the Waitress"** has a **The Pogues** touch thanks to the accordion, the tin whistle and the banjo, while **"McRuenkers Junk"** blends a tune by McRuenker and Lanze with a well-known polka. **"One Whiskey"** is not exactly a self-penned song, but a fantastic classic song by **Lady Godiva** written by McRüenker....**"11 Pints & 3 Shots"** comes in an excellent 6 panel digipack, together with a 20 page booklet including the lyrics to all of the songs and a lot of pictures. As usual, the final result is excellent.

Review by Kinksmarkham

Shite'n'Onions (USA):

Muirsheen Durkin and Friends: Drink With The Irish

Despite the somewhat doggy looking Leprechaun cover and the title of this the latest five track EP from Germany's Muirsheen Durkin and Friends, Drink with the Irish is a very, very good release. The first three tracks are dueling bagpipe'n'punk rock originals and as good as anything coming out of the big boys of the scene. I must give a special mention to "The Pogues and Whiskey", a stunningly great homage to Kings Cross finest. The two covers are Danny Boy and Loch Lomond, both given the Celtic-punk treatment. A great release and well worth tracking down.



Muirsheen Durkin and Friends – Last Order

<http://punk.ie/muirsheen-durkin-friends-last-order/>

Muirsheen Durkin and Friends' Last Order is, above all things, a party album through and through. With Ten lively renditions of traditional Celtic favorites, the band make it easy to love this.

If you have even a rudimentary knowledge of Celtic music, and I'm guessing, considering you're reading this now, you do, then you'll won't really find anything you haven't heard before on this album. That said, if you're looking for a great album of some of the best traditional Irish songs, delivered with punk speed and attitude and grand musicianship, Last Order will serve you well.

Review Overview: Vocals - 8.5, Content – 8, Sound – 9, 8.5, Great

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