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Ireland's "Master of the Uilleann Pipes"
& founding member of Kíla

EOIN DILLON

« *Pondelorum* » 5 star album out now !

« *Pondelorum* » the 3rd solo album from Dublin uilleann piper, whistle player & Kíla founding member EOIN DILLON is out now, having been unveiled in late September '16 . « *Pondelorum* » received glowing acclaim with a 5 star review from RTE.ie who called the album « warm and inviting » while the Irish Times praised it as « a brace of exceptionally fine tunes ». The Sunday Times described the album as « laden with nostalgia, warmth » and Hot Press rightly crowned Eoin as « a master of the Uilleann Pipes ».

Eoin has been playing the pipes & whistles since the age of 15. As a founding member of Kíla he released 11 albums and toured the world with performances at top festivals including Glastonbury, WOMAD (Aus/NZ) and Montreux Jazz Festival. As a solo artist, Eoin has guested with U2, Baaba Maal, Sinéad O Connor, Donal Lunny & Jane Sibery. He composed the music with Kíla for 2 OSCAR winning animation films in 2012/2015 - while his solo compositional work on « *Ireland's Wild River* » was nominated in the Best Music category at the 2015 EMMY Awards. Eoin has facilitated music workshops at primary & secondary level schools and theatres at home & abroad as well as presenting the TG4 show Geantraí & performing in and composing music for theatre.

« *Pondelorum* » features the singles « *Marina's Kitchen* » with Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin on harpsichord & 'Dancing on the Radio/Port Con Durham' the opening track on the album. The album features input from a host of musical collaborators including Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin on harpsichord, Brian Hogan on bass and Graham Watson on guitars & mandolin. Eoin released his debut solo recording « *The Third Twin* » in 2005 (named one of the Best Traditional Albums of the Year by RTE Radio One) followed by 2010's « *The Golden Mean* ».

“
Admirable colour and verve, « warm & inviting », boasts a shimmering, soulful blend of instruments.

*** RTE.ie

“
Exceptionally fine tunes... writ large is Dillon's singular vision, bold, unfettered & freemheeling.

**** Irish Times

“
Master of the Uilleann pipes... a hugely engaging album.

Hot Press

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Laden with nostalgia, warmth

Sunday Times

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