



**READY:** Roesy has finished his new LP

# COLOURFUL CHARACTER

AFTER six months of hard work, Roesy's new album *Colour Me Colourful* is about to be released.

Roesy, who hails from Birr, Co Offaly, has been compared to Nick Drake, with gentle acoustic meanderings, full of rich imagery.

Although rooted in Ireland, Roesy has a great wanderlust and his travels have had a lasting impact on his music.

You can hear the influence of Roesy's wanderings in Nepal and Bolivia in songs like *Smothered in Light* and *Potosi Mine*.

Through his career, he

has shared the stage with artists such as Bert Jansch, Ron Sexsmith, Paul Brady, Billy Bragg, John Martyn, Davy Spillane, Donovan and Shane MacGowan.

Roesy, also a talented painter, was nominated for Best New Irish Act in the 2004 Meteor Awards.

Support is from Dublin singer

/songwriter Declan O'Rourke and former Plague Monkeys and Tychonauts vocalist Carol Keogh.

Roesy's new album will be hitting stores from March 24. In the meantime, see what you're missing at Whelan's.

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