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Just in time for St. Patrick's Day 2023, the band "Paddy Murphy" releases their new single "May Your Heart Be Glad and Light".

A Celtic folk rock, punk rock song in which a group of young sailors attempt to sail from Ireland to Boston in stormy seas despite warnings from their parents. But they fail miserably during the passage and drown.

At the same time, Paddy Murphy celebrates 1 million streams alone on Spotify with their song "My Dark Foamy Friend" and the band is also on tour again in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Tourdates 2023

16.03. Tegernbach (AT)	21.07. Pförring (DE)
17.03. Traun (AT)	22.07. Kaprun (AT)
18.03. Waidhofen/T (AT)	04.08. Mosbach (DE)
04.05. Aarburg (CH)	07.10. Eging (DE)
05.05. Seewen (CH)	20.10. Dornbirn (AT)
06.05. Bülach (CH)	21.10. Sins (CH)
14.07. Stixenstein (AT)	27.10. Wien (AT)



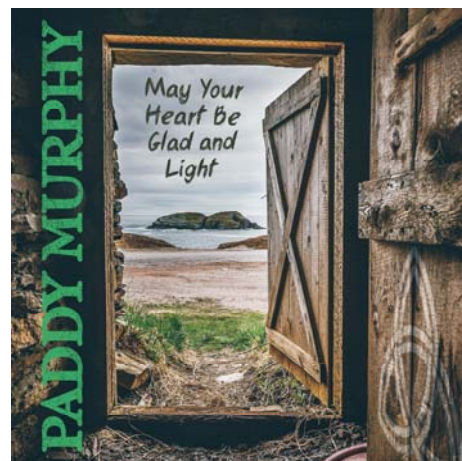
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Paddy Murphy, an Upper Austrian band, that spreads so much Irish attitude towards life that one has to ask oneself if the musicians don't have genuine Irish ancestors somewhere in their pedigrees. When their namesake died people sang, drank and partied in his honour. Keeping up this tradition is what the Austrian Irish Folk-Rock Band has set out to do!

If you want to indulge in Irish & Celtic Folk Rock, you will definitely take pleasure in Paddy Murphy. Irish homesickness, struggle for freedom, sailor's yarn and the rebellious spirit come together in a musical whirlwind from Austria, "uhh", straight from the Emerald Isle.

At the beginning of March 2023, Paddy Murphy celebrates 1 MILLION streams on Spotify alone with the song "My Dark Foamy Friend" !!!

Paddy Murphy is no longer only known in Austria. For over 10 years the *Irish Speed Folk Rock Band* has been touring all over Europe. This special music style inspires thousands of fans of all ages. The band from Steyr (Upper Austria) around the singer and multi-instrumentalist Franz Höfler, Hermann Hartl (fiddle), Oliver Loy (guitar), Ingolf Wolfsegger (bass) and Florian Aufreiter (drums) inspires with a mixture of hard rock combined with harmonic folk melodies. The fast tempo is not only evidence of high musical ability, but also transports the unrestrained energy of the thoroughbred musicians. An infectious love of life which is immediately transferred to the audience. Kilts and checked trousers are the "Paddies'" distinctive trademark and skilfully underline the originality of their music.



With "*Irish Speed Folk Rock*" - as they aptly describe their style - Paddy Murphy is touring successfully throughout Europe. In the last few years their performances in Germany have included the Eschweiler Music Festival, the Baggersee-Open-Air-Pförring, the Festival Maritim in Bremen etc. In Switzerland the "*Paddies*" played several times at the Irish Open Air in Toggenburg, at the Rheinwaldfestival, at the Highlandgames in Feraldorf as well as at the Rock the Ring in Hinwil (Switzerland). In the Italian Padova Paddy Murphy performed in front of 8.000 and in Rasa (South Tyrol) in front of 12.000 visitors. Further very successful gigs in Italy followed such as in Trieste, Bologna, Treviso, Dumenza etc. as well as in France at the Aymon-Festival 2019. For 2020 the diary is again quite full, gigs in Central Europe are fixed and of course also in Austria.

Unfortunately due to the Corona Pandemic almost no live shows were possible in 2020-2022.

2023 with new single "May Your Heart Be Glad and Light" and still current album "Rams Rebels Goats & Girl" from 2020 again on tour in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

(Dates: www.paddymurphy.at)