



Kilkelly

Press Release for debut album, "The Prick and the Petal"

Release date for album: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Today: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Singer-songwriter, Conor Kilkelly, left Ireland for Berlin an unknown musician in 2015. Since then, he's now recognized as an "integral part of [Berlin's] culture scene", an emerging Dark Folk scene that meshes macabre lyrics, cabaret style gigs and smoke-laden intimate, but full to the rafter folk sessions. Kilkelly's Kabaret, a seasonal event by Kilkelly, taking place at the infamous venue, Kaffee Burger, championed the Dark Folk scene currently taking over the city. Alongside this, Kindl Stuben hosts expatriates and local folk musicians on a weekly basis – where Kilkelly often hosts and plays. The night is described by *Zeit*, Germany's leading newspaper, as "the church" of the city's underground folk clubs. As well as this, Kilkelly has

hosted his acclaimed weekly music event, “Open Sofa Sessions”, toured Europe, and is set to play Liverpool Irish Festival and Sligo Live in October.

Kilkelly’s highly anticipated debut album will be released in Gustav- Adolf Cathedral in Berlin on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. The album evokes the emotional scars of Ireland’s relationship to the catholic church, as well as the substances which have suppressed and sustained the feeling of dread and loss present in the state since the famine.

The Prick and The Petal will be released as part of The Famous Gold Watch Records September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Listen to the debut single “Confession” [here](#), before its official release, download also possible.

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