## New Musical Exchange

# Gig Review of the Week – The Best Guide to Live Music

**Monday, 24 May**

Band: Souled Out

Venue: The Venue

Date: Sunday 22 May

New pop sensation Souled Out raised the roof of the The Venue last night in fine style. The band who are promoting their debut single, "Everlasting", played five tracks much to the joy of their new and frenzied fans. All members were on top form last night and blended together well.

Jo said "the fans were fantastic and created an atmosphere we thought we could only dream off. It felt like we were playing at Wembley Stadium! ".

The band’s album "Here to Stay" is released on the 1st October. I believe it will be a huge hit, particularly if the single sales are anything to go by. For forthcoming gigs call the ticket office on 0780 12 12 12.

Band: Coffee Maker

Venue: Joe’s Loft

Date: Sat 21 May

Local band Coffee Maker played a tired, uninspired gig in Joe’s Loft on Saturday night. It’s difficult to tell if it’s because the recent tour has left the band exhausted, or if they’ve just run out of steam. Even their signature tune “Bring on the morning”, which is usually a sure fire hit with the audience, failed to light any fires and fans left the gig disappointed.

Teagasc, an Irish band on their first UK tour, played in Moynihan’s on Thursday. Not knowing quite what to expect, I was pleasantly surprised by their performance. Lead singer Sonya Ryan’s vocals were superb, and the band played a tight, edgy set with a couple of really rocking numbers that got the venue buzzing. Well worth keeping an eye out for, and if you see their first single “Blackrock Rain” in the record shop – buy it!

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