



DECLAN O'ROURKE



PLATFORMONE 

LISTEN, DEBATE
& BE INSPIRED 

KICKING OFF ON SEPTEMBER 23RD 2006, **PLATFORM 1**, IS A MONTHLY WORKSHOP SERIES WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO **LISTEN TO, DEBATE WITH AND BE INSPIRED BY** SOME OF IRELANDS LEADING MUSICIANS AND SONGWRITERS.  

During platform1 workshops, Joe and Steve Wall (*The Stunning, The Walls*), Mundy, Declan O'Rourke, Ollie Cole (*Turn*) accompanied by Marilyn Bane will provide insights into their song writing techniques.

This is the first stage of a long-term music development initiative, based at The Music Suite @ Leixlip Library.

The long-term programme will be shaped by the input from the musicians participating in platform1.

So, if you are an emerging band, musician, or songwriter living in Co Kildare, this is a great opportunity to learn more about your craft and perfect your song-writing skills. Come on - YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

Ollie Cole - *Curator, platform1*

Declan O'Rourke @ Leixlip Library,  
Sat November 18th 2006, 2-5pm

The platform1 workshops are free of charge, but booking is essential!

Contact: Leixlip Library, T: 01-6060050,
E: leixlip@kildarecoco.ie

DECLAN O'ROURKE

The past few months in Declan O'Rourke's life have been defining, from breakthrough chart success in Ireland and a major record deal with V2. The buzz is growing, a buzz based on the simplicity of great songs and a unique voice that sounds like chocolate flowing down an iron roof. It is this voice that draws you in, a voice that has the ability to reach into your heart and tear it apart.

Declan has an understated charm, a quick wit- terness that makes him highly endearing but live, his voice wraps around the audience and by the end of the night has taken them from the edge of solitude to a feeling that everyone present could have become a life long friend. Declan reworked his album *Since Kyabram* in New York, with the help of producer of KT

Tunsdall, Martin Terefe and mixed by Michael Brauer (renowned for his work with The Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney, Coldplay).

Already UK and European audiences, radio and press are waking up to this rare talent. Declan has already supported Teddy Thompson and Paul Weller in UK and Europe so far this year and over the next few months will tour these territories with Divine Comedy, Josh Ritter and Ron Sexsmith.

