



Clannad reform for trad festival

CLANNAD are to reform for three special performances in Dublin's Christ Church Cathedral before recording a new album. The Grammy award-winning line-up will get back together for TradFest, a five-day traditional music festival in the capital later this month. Pol Brennan revealed he will officially reunite with siblings Moya and Ciaran and uncles Padraig and Noel Duggan for a series of gigs for first time in two decades. But Enya will not be joining the group. 'It feels very, very good to be back,' said Pol. Clannad achieved huge international success during their 40-year career, with their unique voice and Celtic traditional music selling more than 10million albums worldwide. Moya believes Ireland's unique culture, which is the envy of the world, could help pull the country through the recession. 'This is the type of thing we need to encourage,' she said. 'People come from abroad to be part of this special week. It should be supported.' Other highlights of the festival include Altan celebrating their 25th anniversary with a special concert featuring special guests.