***Cranberries***

*this article is about the rock band. For the plant species, see*[*Cranberry*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cranberry)*. For other uses, see*[*Cranberry (disambiguation)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cranberry_(disambiguation))*.*

**The Cranberries** were an Irish rock band[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cranberries#cite_note-UDM2020-09-2) formed in [Limerick](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick), Ireland. Originally named **the Cranberry Saw Us**, the band were formed in 1989 by lead singer Niall Quinn, guitarist [Noel Hogan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noel_Hogan), bassist Mike Hogan and drummer Fergal Lawler. Quinn was replaced as lead singer by [Dolores O'Riordan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolores_O%27Riordan) in 1990 and they changed their name to the Cranberries. The band classified themselves as an [alternative rock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_rock) group, but incorporated aspects of [indie rock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indie_rock), [jangle pop](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jangle_pop), [dream pop](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dream_pop), [folk rock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folk_rock), [post-punk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Post-punk) and [pop rock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop_rock) into their sound.

The Cranberries rose to international fame in the 1990s with their debut album, [*Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Everybody_Else_Is_Doing_It,_So_Why_Can%27t_We%3F), which became a commercial success. Some of the band's hit singles include "[Dreams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dreams_(The_Cranberries_song))" (1992), "[Linger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linger_(The_Cranberries_song))" (1993), "[Zombie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zombie_(The_Cranberries_song))" (1994), "[Salvation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvation_(The_Cranberries_song))" (1996), and "[When You're Gone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_You%27re_Gone_(The_Cranberries_song))" (1997). Five of the band's albums reached the Top 20 on the [*Billboard* 200](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_200) chart and eight of their singles reached the Top 20 on the [Modern Rock Tracks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_Songs) chart.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cranberries#cite_note-US-3)