

# Official Loughy Music Press Release

**Artist: Loughy**

**Album: SO LONG GONE**

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**Release concert: Stampen, Stockholm, Sweden**

**SO LONG GONE** is the culmination of 4 years intense work in Ireland and Sweden from numerous recording sessions with the finest of Ireland's and Sweden's musicians including artists such as Dave Keary and Paul Moore (both Van Morrison).

From the haunting melody of the Tom Mulcahy-penned '**48 Days and Nights**' to the naked beauty of '**Leaving Here**' with the lightly skipping banjo of Brian Friel or the fantastic guitar lines of Brian O Connor and Dave Keary on '**Don't Leave Now**'. This is a carefully interwoven collage of life experiences, ups and downs alike, delivered in a musical artistry that reflects the vibrant, experienced personalities involved.

Loughy himself is originally from Sixmilebridge Co. Clare. He has performed throughout Scandinavia and Central Europe whilst being based 20 years in Stockholm. He has established a reputation as a phenomenal live performer in his adopted city. His travels and musical interests colour every recording on this debut album. The up-tempo opening of the title track '**So Long Gone**' filled with twangy riffs to the folksy '**For You**' closing the album takes you on a journey of the heart.

**'No Need'** has a scent of REM meets Tom Petty with its strong chorus.

The musical richness and tapestry evoke folk & country. Each song is carefully crafted and handled exquisitely by engineers and producer alike. Each song is allowed to breath. Take a deep breath and enjoy the vintage craftsmanship of gig-hardened musicians at work.

Drums: Danny Byrt and Daragh O Loughlin  
Electric: Dave Keary( Van Morrison) Brian O Connor,  
Whistle: Ger Fahy,  
Keyboards/piano: James Hanley, Thomas Hagby  
Pedal Steel: Richard Nelson, Klaus Caprani (Little Feat)  
Bass : Bengt Jonason (Dan Reed), Paul Moore (Van Morrison)  
Banjo: Brian Friel (4 times Irish Champion)  
Loughy Vocals, Guitars, button box, bouzouki

Produced by Dave Keary  
Mastering by Richard Dowling  
Album cover by Peter Donnelly-O Malley

**Album is available for download on iTunes, Googleplay, Amazon mp3  
Hard copies can be ordered from Loughy direct via mail**

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