

# Free Radio Campaign, Ireland.



## 'NEWSLETTER'

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### Legalised murder of Caroline

The execution of Radio Caroline is the greatest harm done to rock music. It is a definite case of discrimination.

It seems to me that popular music these days is governed by a desire to make money quick with a minimum of talent, originality and effort. Groups like the Bay City Rollers, Showaddywaddy and their imitators are controlled by accountants.

Now I'm not saying that the music of Led Zeppelin, Yes and Genesis is produced with no regard for money making. Perhaps we pseudos are controlled zombie-like by these bands. But isn't it fair that these bands should get air time. Radio One, through Messrs Freeman and Peel shed a little light on the darkness, but surely if bopper music can get whole channels to itself then so-called progressive music should be given the same service. So why get rid of Caroline?

It think the lucrative industry of hit-making and bopper-producing controls more than just the boppers. It's got the Government and the BBC under its grubby hands. Nigel Thompson, Higham Green, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

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## He campaigns for 'free radio'

F.R.C.I. promotion by the Evening Press - 29/7/76.  
A DUBLIN man has launched a campaign for a free radio network in Ireland. Mr. Kieran Murray, of Charleston Road, Ranelagh, has formed an Irish branch of the international "Free Radio Campaign," a non-profit making organisation for free radio stations both offshore and land based.

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the Irish Free Radio scene and costs 20p.  
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## RADIO DUBLIN



Said Mr. Murray: "What we are looking for is a radio network that is free from any Government control. We would like to see radio stations being set up in different areas and run by the local people.

"The type of station we have in mind is a 24-hour music service promoting Irish groups and interspersed with programmes about the surrounding area."

He added that apart from the local interest, "I think it would be very good for the Irish music industry.

"There are commercial stations in England which promote English and American records. If we had Irish stations we could promote our own music."

"But we are planning to launch a big publicity campaign over the next few months and we are preparing a newsletter with up to date information on free radio stations."

Mr. Murray added that in other countries F.R.C. opinion polls had demonstrated that the public wanted regional, national and international stations, providing an alternative to the Government controlled stations, and that these stations should be free from any external political, commercial or union pressures.

Left: Recent photo of Dr. Don which appeared in 'Starlight' magazine dated 2nd Sept 1976.

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# CAPITOL RADIO

## 220metres – MW

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: PROMOTIONAL :  
 : LIST NO (3) :

- (1). The Ed Mac Dowell Show on Capitol Radio.  
Details: The last show before Post Office raid. Includes at beginning Capitol's "Christmas Promo". Good quality records and jingles. Broadcast: Dec. 21st 1975 at 12 noon on 220m (1358Khz)  
Sound quality: A. (STUDIO TAPE) Time 40 mins. Price £1.75. (X).

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- (2). Radio's Dublin, Laxey, Premier and Capitol.  
Details: Record breaks, jingles, I.D.'s, music and chat from all four stations.  
Quality varies due to different stations signal strength.  
Broadcast: Sunday 16th May 1976 between 12 noon and 5.30pm.  
Time 1 hour. Price £1.75. (X).

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- (3). Radio Dublin Announcing Raid by Post Office on Capitol.  
Details: Extracts from the Dr. Don show in which he explains what happened to Capitol and plays taped extracts from Capitol's last transmission.  
Broadcast: December 28th 1975 at 1.30pm on 253mts (1185Khz).  
Sound quality: B. Time 30 mins. Price £1.25. (X).

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- (4). Premier Radio - First Official Broadcast.  
Details: Records and chat with D.J's Jimmy St. Ledger and Pat Brighton.  
This station dissappeared shortly afterwards.  
Broadcast: Sunday 20th June 1976 at 12.30pm on 219mts (1370Khz).  
Sound quality: B. Time 1 hour. Price £1.75. (X).

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- (5). The Dr. Don Show on Radio Dublin.  
Details: Chat (lots), music and jingles from Dublin's longest surviving Free Radio station.  
Broadcast: February 22nd 1976 at 1.30pm on 253mts (1185Khz).  
Sound quality: B. Time 30 mins (approx.) Price £1.20. (X).

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- (6). 'Old Time' Music from Radio Laxey.  
Details: Dublin's only light, middle of the road music Free Radio station. D.J's name is Polly!!  
Broadcast: May 22nd 1976 at 1.00pm on 217mts (1380Khz).  
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