

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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## Pat Garrett 45, LIMERICK

**P**AT is the owner of an online radio station dedicated to country music with his son Mark. The 24/7 radio station sees presenters worldwide take to the airwaves.

Pat and Mark are proud to say their station [www.irishcountrymusicradio.com](http://www.irishcountrymusicradio.com) is the only Irish station dedicated to promoting Irish music and artists nationally and internationally.

### What do you like doing on your day off?

"What's a day off? I will let you know when it happens."

### If you were to choose your favourite meal what would it be, where and why?

"For me it has to be any curry dish at home. It's the one meal we sit down and enjoy."

### What has been your proudest moment?

"I can't pick just one moment because my kids have given me so many."

### What was the most frightening moment of your life?

"To be honest I think sometimes just waking up in the morning and thinking of the day ahead can be scary. Although if you want something really scary I did fall into a river once when I was eight."

### How would you describe your taste in clothes?

"Well I'm not a fashion freak but I'm also not the worst dressed I suppose."

### What would you do if you won a million pounds?

"I would definitely promote the station, send the presenters on a good holiday, buy the ground for the football club Parkville FC in Limerick that I'm involved with and of course I would have to take a few weeks off and seriously spoil the family."

### What was your most embarrassing moment?

"Oh no....it was definitely when Daniel O'Donnell rang me about three years ago regarding an interview. I seriously thought I

was being wound up, I won't tell you what I said to him."

### What music do you like?

"Obviously I'm a big country fan but any music that gives me the feel good feeling suits me."

### What sports person do you most admire?

"No question it has to be Mick McCarthy the former Ireland and Wolves manager."

### What would be your ideal holiday be?

"I think it would have to be anywhere were people wouldn't want me to do something although I'd like to visit the North Pole and see the Northern Lights too."

### What is your greatest remaining ambition?

"To make [www.irishcountrymusicradio.com](http://www.irishcountrymusicradio.com) the best internet radio station were artists get to hear their music played worldwide and were listeners can relax to and enjoy and to go on F.M."

### If you could spend a day with a celebrity whom would you choose?

"There are so many really to choose from but I will say Daniel O'Donnell because I am just curious to see what he does with his chill out time."

### If you were stranded on a desert island what three things would you want with you?

"All my enemies, my mobile phone and just one wish."

### PAT'S FAVOURITE THINGS:

Car: ..... Almera  
 Film: ..... Green Mile  
 Comedian: ..... Tommy Tiernan  
 CD: ..... Eddie Arnolds Now And Then  
 Book: ..... "I don't have time to read"  
 Actor: ..... Tommy Lee Jones  
 Actress: ..... Sandra Bullock

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### Monday

12pm The Jukebox  
 6pm Paddy The Irish Cowboy  
 8pm Gary Gamble  
 10pm Little Richard

### Tuesday

12am Ian Baikie  
 11am Brian O'Brien\*  
 2pm Gary Gamble\*  
 6pm Patricia Barkley  
 8pm Joe Harrington\*  
 10pm Eamonn Murphy

### Wednesday

12am Joe McManamon  
 12pm The Jukebox  
 2pm Gary Gamble\*  
 6pm Ian Baikie  
 8pm Little Richard  
 10pm Siobhan Redstone

### Thursday

12am Paddy The Irish Cowboy  
 11am Brian O'Brien\*  
 2pm Gary Gamble\*  
 8pm Patricia Barkley  
 10pm Joe McManamon

### Friday

12am Eamonn Murphy  
 12pm The Jukebox  
 2pm Gary Gamble\*  
 6pm Dan Hallissey  
 7pm Alice O'Keefe  
 10pm Eamonn Murphy\*



### Saturday

4am Ian Baikie  
 6am Paddy The Irish Cowboy  
 8am Little Richard  
 12pm The Jukebox  
 4pm Brian O'Brien\*  
 6pm Pat Garrett\*  
 8pm Mary Gordon  
 11pm Dan Hallissey

### Sunday

12am Alice O'Keefe  
 2am Gary Gamble  
 4am Patricia Barkley  
 6am Joe McManamon  
 8am Eamonn Murphy  
 12pm Pat McGrath\*  
 6pm JP McNelis  
 8pm Mary Gordon

\* Live shows