



## Local three-piece for 'Other Voices'

Acclaimed music series **Other Voices** is set to return to our TV screens on Wednesday next, February 3, 2010.

West Cork music fans will take special interest in the first episode as local three-piece **LOWmountain** are to feature alongside Mercury Prize winner **Speech Debelle**, Choice Music Prize nominee **Adrian Crowley** and the multi-platinum-selling **Snow Patrol**.

**LOWmountain** were one of just six acts that were invited to record for the **Other Room** segment of the series which is now in its eighth season. This element of **Other Voices**

assists new acts in getting a foothold on the music industry ladder and many have gone on to get industry and public recognition.

**LOWmountain** first came into being in the latter half of 2008 when **Alan Tobin**, a native of **Ardfield**, and **Niall O'Driscoll**, **Skibbereen**, decided to write some songs together. They were joined by **Deirdre Archbold**, from **Clonakilty** in 2009 and have since built a steady following locally, through their own gigs but also by playing support to more established acts such as **Dog Tail Soup** and **Mick Flannery**.

**LOWmountain** also fea-

tured on the bill for the successful **CorkXSouthwest Festival** last August and have had airplay on **96FM**, **C103FM**, **RTE Radio 1** and **Northern Sound/Shannonside radio**. Being invited to go to **Dingle** shortly before Christmas to record for **Other Voices** was the highpoint of an already great year for this band.

At live gigs, **LOWmountain** present the audience with a stripped down, nowhere-to-hide acoustic set that puts a strong emphasis on vocals, augmented by subtle instrumentation. In the studio the

band might stretch their wings a little, but the core value of having a good song to start with is always paramount. Having released their first EP in 2009, **LOWmountain** are currently working on new material, due for completion very shortly.

Tune into **Other Voices**, **RTE2** television, 11.20pm this coming Wednesday, February 3. See [www.othervoices.ie](http://www.othervoices.ie) for more information on the series and check [www.myspace.com/lowmountainmusic](http://www.myspace.com/lowmountainmusic) or [www.lowmountainmusic.com](http://www.lowmountainmusic.com) for more details on the band.



West Cork band **LOWmountain** – from left – **Niall O'Driscoll**, **Skibbereen**; **Alan Tobin**, **Ardfield**, and **Deirdre Archbold**, **Clonakilty**, who will be appearing on the first programme of the new 'Other Voices' television series on **RTE 2** at 11.20pm next Wednesday, February 3.