

NEWDAD ANNOUNCES SECOND ALBUM **ALTAR** DUE FOR RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

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"a brilliantly tantalising taste of where the group's future lies" - **Rolling Stone UK**

"NewDad find a winning immediacy and intimacy amid existential angst" - **The Observer**

"Been on in my car for a long time" - **Robert Smith**

Today, formative Irish rock band **NewDad** announce their long-awaited second album, **Altar**, set for release on September 19th, 2025. Leading the charge is vivacious new single “**Roobosh**”, out now alongside a one-shot video from **Peter Eason Daniels** and **Rory Mullen** - the creative duo behind *Altar*.

“**Roobosh**” is NewDad at their most self-assured and unapologetic yet, airing frustrations and embracing rage. Blending angsty gut-punch vocals with a catchy pop-sensibility, frontwoman Julie Dawson adds: *“Roobosh is just about being fed up. I wanted to write one song for the*

album that allowed me to shout, to get out all my frustration. Women get angry and we are expected to contain our rage but on this song I just allowed myself to go there. I wanted a song where I could moan and scream cause we all need to do that every once in a while and honestly it was just a bit of fun, letting myself get angry when I never allow myself to.”

Altar promises to be NewDad’s most ambitious record yet. Written over the past 2 years and born from a period of yearning for their hometown following the band’s move to London, the record explores themes of relationships, homesickness, ambition, and sacrifice - and finds the trio grappling with the life they left behind in exchange for the promise of chasing their dreams. Expansive and evolved in both sound and emotional clarity, the record shatters the boundaries laid by debut **Madra** and sees the band conveying new feelings, new realizations, and a newfound confidence. Following a huge run of headline shows across China and a run of festivals in Japan and North America, the trio will take the album on the road later this year for a **UK/EU tour**, full itinerary below, and tickets on sale [HERE](#).

NewDad’s unique blend of spellbinding alt-rock has earned them international acclaim since their debut *How* in 2020. The Galway-born, London-based trio - comprised of Julie Dawson (vocals/guitar), Sean O’Dowd (guitar), and Fiachra Parslow (drums) - are known for their lush, immersive sound, blending shimmering melodies with cathartic guitar-driven intensity, all fused together by Julie Dawson’s emotionally resonant and intimate lyricism. Debut album *Madra* (2024) saw the trio expand their sonic palette further, touring extensively across the UK, Europe, Asia, and North America, and supporting icons like Pixies, The War on Drugs and Fontaines DC. With second album *Altar* - a reflection on identity, sacrifice, and the push-pull of comfort and ambition - the band are poised to showcase an even bolder evolution, and reach even greater heights.

NewDad 2025 Tour Dates

JULY

- 15th - China, Shenzhen - B10 Live
- 16th - China, Guangzhou - MAO Livehouse
- 18th - China, Chengdu - MAO Livehouse
- 19th - China, Guiyang - Bubbling & Boiling Music & Arts Festival
- 20th - China, Beijing - Full of Livehouse
- 23rd - China, Hangzhou - Liveshop Uni
- 24th - China, Shanghai - Modernsky Lab
- 26th - Japan, Tokyo - Fuji Rock
- 30th - United States, Los Angeles, CA - Troubadour

AUGUST

- 2nd - USA, Chicago, IL - Lollapalooza / Reggie's Rock Club (w/ Wunderhorse)
- 6th - USA, Brooklyn, NY - Music Hall of Williamsburg
- 8th - USA, San Francisco, CA - Outside Lands
- 9th - USA, Sacramento, CA - Channel 24 (w/ Mannequin Pussy)
- 12th - USA, Portland, OR - Polaris Hall
- 13th - Canada, Vancouver, BC, Biltmore Cabaret

14th - USA Seattle, WA - Madame Lou's

OCTOBER

- 2nd - Norway, Oslo - John Dee
- 3rd - Sweden, Stockholm - Nalen Klubb
- 5th - Denmark, Copenhagen - Vega Small Room
- 6th - Germany, Hamburg - Nochtspeicher
- 7th - Germany, Berlin - Lido
- 9th - Italy, Milan - Arci Bellezza
- 10th - Switzerland, Zurich - Bogen F
- 11th - France, Paris - La Maroquinerie
- 13th - Belgium, Brussels - Botanique
- 14th - Netherlands, Amsterdam - Melkweg Old Hall
- 15th - France, Lille - L'Aeronef
- 18th - United Kingdom, Manchester - Academy 2
- 19th - United Kingdom, Sheffield - The Foundry
- 20th - United Kingdom, Glasgow - SWG3 TV Studio
- 22nd - United Kingdom, Bristol - Bristol Electric
- 23rd - United Kingdom, Cardiff - Tramshed
- 24th - United Kingdom, Birmingham - XOYO
- 26th - United Kingdom, Brighton - Chalk
- 28th - United Kingdom, London - O2 Forum Kentish Town
- 31st - Ireland, Dublin - 3Olympia

NOVEMBER

- 1st - Ireland, Cork - Cyprus Avenue
- 2nd - Ireland, Galway - Leisureland
- 4th - United Kingdom, Belfast - Mandela Hall



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