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style news

The hottest clothes and coolest trends from the catwalk and the high street every week, with Aoife Kelly



THE FUTURE IS ORANGE

If there's one dress that sums up next season it's the Jacqueline wrap dress arriving in October for autumn/winter at Monsoon. Rocking a 70s vibe in burnt

Don't be a dummy - get down to next month's Dublin Fashion Festival!



Fervent followers of fashion will be attending this year's Dublin Fashion Festival, running from September 8 to 11 at the old Waterstones building on Dawson Street.

There will be live fashion shows (hosted by Off the Rails presenter Sonya Lennon, see our interview on p22), styling workshops, and talks and interviews with top Irish fashion

industry experts, including festival stylist Jules Fallon from 1st Option Model Management.

Participating stores, bars, restaurants, and hotels across the city are running special offers, competitions, and in-store events.

Even better, the **Dublin Fashion Festival** is free — for more info check out www.dff.ie.

orange and hitting the midi length it ticks several trends in one — all for €110. Pictured with chocolate floppy hat €54, Central Park bib €59, Dallas boot €110.

Royal fashion on a budget!

If you were one of the countless women drooling over Pippa Middleton's stunning Alexander McQueen bridesmaid dress then you'll be thrilled to know that a budget version (€225, pictured right) is due to hit Debenhams. Soon to be available at www.debenhams.ie and selected stores nationwide, demand is expected to be high so the store has created a 'lady-in-waiting list' so you can reserve yours. Debenhams will also be selling a version of the emerald green Temperley evening gown that Pippa wore to the evening do (€149, pictured left).



COLLECTIONS BY TRAGIC AMY TO BE RELEASED

CHIC CHOICE



After consultation with Amy's dad Mitch, Fred Perry has announced they will be releasing the next Amy Winehouse for Fred Perry Collection. The tragic star had designed three more collections with the brand, having already released one in October last year.

All the money made and the donation Fred Perry will give will go straight into the Amy Winehouse Foundation which is currently being set up by her father to help children and young people. (A piece from her debut collection is pictured here)



FANCY A STYLE MAKEOVER?

RTE's Off the Rails is seeking makeover candidates for a new series. See www.rte.ie/fashion/offtherails and download the application form. Email to offtherails@rte.ie or snail mail it to Off the Rails - Makeover, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. Enclose/attach two recent pics (one close up, one full length).