

# The Echo

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The Echo: We know your secrets Boris

## Sporting thought for the week:

“These greens are so fast, they must bikini wax them” Gary McCord

## Buckley Boys

### Bottle It

Hard-working Claretian, Jacinta Buckley was said to be distraught last week, after discovering the real reason why it has

taken her husband, Mick, 10-months to put together an IKEA flat-pack bedside cabinet in Shane’s bedroom.

out his very “special” hammer, the one with the beer bottle opener on one end of it (left).

assuring his irate mother that he was tee-total and therefore had no use for a beer bottle opener.

After some intensive interrogation from Jacinta, mostly involving the threat of the use of said hammer, Mick announced that the hammer was actually his son Shane’s.

Finally though, Mick admitted that the bedside cabinet had been completed last August. But having created his customised hammer, he decided to prolong the project so that he could enjoy the benefits of his ingenious invention in peace.

Senior star Shane immediately denied owning the hammer,

*The Echo* has since learned that Jacinta has posted an ad on the mybuilder.com website in order to find a suitable tradesman to assemble the second cabinet.



Mick’s hammer: a multi-tasker

Following an appeal from the Golf Day organising committee, looking for anyone with a hammer to come and help set-up the golf course for the annual fundraiser last week, the ever-willing Jacinta quickly volunteered and rummaged in the garden shed to find the requisite tool.



Jacinta: ready to swipe right

Evidently, Mick objected to the need for this advert. However, Jacinta reminded him, in no uncertain terms, that he was lucky it was only mybuilder.com that she was searching on, and not Tinder.

## Lady-Bird Killer

The senior team’s preparation for the upcoming Junior Championship hit the buffers last week, when suspicions were raised that Pat McLoughlin’s behind-closed-doors training

session was being spied upon.

The security conscious manager immediately called a halt to the tactical session, and demanded an investigation into what was sitting on top of the goal posts at the far end of the pitch. McLoughlin was convinced it was a high-tech video surveillance device being deployed by one of the Clarets’ rivals this season.

However, the mystery was soon solved when cockney Casanova, Conor Martin, emerged from the physio room

after treatment, to announce that he’d brought “his bird” to training, before pointing up at the crow on top of the uprights (left).

Several of his team mates were quick to point out that the crow was an upgrade on Snowy (below), who Conor went home with last weekend.



Conor’s most recent date

## Mayo 4 Mikey

St Clarets are bracing themselves for the loss of young attacker Mikey Lavelle, as rumours grow about a call-up to the Mayo senior team.

Lavelle, who has been tweeting pictures of himself with “Man of the Match” awards (right), has attracted the attention of the Mayo scouts. It seems certain that the Kiltane man will be joining James Horan’s squad for the rest of the year.

St Clarets manager Pat McLoughlin told *The Echo*: “To be honest, and I’m quoting Paul Simon here, Mikey would nearly have to come back to tell

me he’s gone, we’ve seen so little of him, especially at training.

“But good luck to the lad, I hope it works out for him. But with Stephen Curley banging them in like he is at the moment, I think the Mayo selectors have picked the wrong man. And long may that last.”



Man of the match award