

# The Echo

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The Echo: Deal or No Deal, we're ready

Sporting thought for the week:

“I ain’t gonna be no escape goat” - Karl Malone

## My Ickle Goalie



Guests at a recent gathering of Claretians were distracted by the sight of two superhoops mothers, Teresa Kelly and Patricia Healy, staring at Patricia’s phone and cooing for a prolonged period of time.



Eventually, Stephen Curley, a fearless soul from Ballaghaderreen, approached the pair to see what the fuss was about.



It was at this point that Patricia Healy showed him her phone saying: “Look Stephen, it’s Liam, my ickle, wickle, lickle goalie.”

## Did Daithi Do Him?

Following on from last week’s revelations about Monaghan man Daithi Colton’s ventriloquist past, as part of the Daithi and Didhe double act, pictures emerged this week of an earlier entertainment incarnation of the high scoring Emyvale native during the formative years of his showbiz career.

It has been revealed, through private documents shown to *The Echo*, that Didhe wasn’t Colton’s first ventriloquist doll.

In fact, after further investigation by our reporters, we discovered that Daithi had previously been part of a well-known partnership called “Colt 45 and a Half” a play on the name of the famous revolver used in so many movies through the years.

However, in what was described by some Monaghan locals as a “volatile and occasionally violent



End of Colt 45 and a Half: Daithi attacks his dummy in Las Vegas

relationship” between the pair, *The Echo* can reveal that the duo parted after Colton attempted to strangle the dummy at an after-show party in Las Vegas.

When approached, police in Nevada refused to confirm or deny whether charges were brought against Colton following the inci-

dent, but what is for certain is that it marked the end of the fledgling partnership.

While Colton went on to enjoy a brief period of fame with the dummy Didhe, the dummy took up a position as a mannequin in the men’s leisure section of Dunne’s Stores in Monaghan

## Mummy Donaghy

It has been revealed this week that Claretian warrior Paddy Donaghy was charged with attempting to smuggle surgical supports and duct tape into the USA, during the London Master’s recent visit to New York.

Donaghy denied the charges, but once strip searched, the evidence was revealed.

One enforcement officer, who did not wish to be named for legal reasons, told *The Echo*: “When we came across this guy, we thought he was from ancient Egypt. He was practically a mummy, he had that many bandages wrapped around him. We’d no idea what the hell we were dealing with.”

US Customs officials are still trying to work their way through the sheer volume of bandages that

Donaghy had concealed on his person. As of yet no one has volunteered to carry out the cavity search as the hunt goes on for the rest of Donaghy’s stash.



Strapping guy: Donaghy (left)