

The Echo: Cursing the Mayo curse

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Mossie turns to meditation



Wherever he lays his fur hat

Serial narcoleptic Darren Barber (above) has once again fallen foul of his employers, after he was caught sleeping while working as a cloakroom attendant in a West End theatre.

Barber, who recently lost his job as a plumber after kipping in a customer's bathroom, was discovered in what was described as a "compromising position with a fur hat" during a recent performance of *Groundhog Day* – rather appropriate for Darren!

Apology

Last week *The Echo* mistakenly referred to Luke Kelly as a man-child. His parents have since contacted us in protest, saying that though they wish it was the case, there is absolutely no sign of him becoming a man yet.

Healy's hidden Hollywood hoard

Claretians everywhere were left stunned this week when news broke of Liam Healy's secret past living in Hollywood.

The St Clarets starlet, who has risen to prominence within the club this year, inadvertently posted a picture of himself on Instagram which showed his extensive collection of Oscars, garnered throughout what had obviously been a very successful stint in TinsleTown.

When asked about his collection, Liam refused to comment, although his publicist, (and fellow Crechehead member) Alfie "Ten percent" McNulty, did say that Liam values his privacy, before continuing that Liam would rather leave that part of his life in the past leading many to speculate exactly how the Oscars were won!

Judging by the state of Liam's bedroom, it's fair to say that however much he may have cleaned up at the Academy Awards, he didn't bother himself with too much cleaning up at home!



Healy: secret stash of Oscars

Wynne Gary's boat comes in



No more wondering when Wynne will arrive

Frustrated St Clarets manager Tony Murphy this week forked out for a new mode of transport for club stalwart Gary Wynne in a desperate attempt to get the Fermanagh man to training.

Wynne, known to many in the club as "Gary When", because of his continual tardiness, has developed a reputation this year for always being on the opposite side of London to whatever activities the team is taking part in, almost always blaming the M25 for his trials and tribulations.

So, Murphy has invested in an alternative mode of transport for Wynne, who can now be seen rowing his way from Dartford each evening along the Thames, before joining the Grand Union Canal at Brentford and rowing his way to Hayes Town.