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**St Clarets GFC: Even Joe Brolly couldn't find fault with us.**

## Here's Lucan At You Rolly

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St Clarets GFC found themselves at the centre of an international storm this week, when it was discovered that the club have been harbouring a fugitive since the mid-1970s.

The man at the centre of the controversy is the Roscommon lothario, known to club members as Rolly, who it has been revealed is actually Richard John Bingham the 7th Earl of Lucan, otherwise known as *Lord Lucan*, who disappeared in 1974 following the murder of his children's nanny Sandra Rivett.

Bingham was believed to have escaped to South America, but in the past few days it has been revealed that, despite making a clean getaway from the crime scene, he failed to leave the country.

A BBC investigation team working for the *Panorama* programme have discovered that while Lucan had all his plans meticulously made for his escape to Rio, he actually fell asleep on the 140 bus on his way to the

airport that fateful night and ended up getting off in Hayes by mistake.

Feeling somewhat disorientated he entered the St Clarets Men's Club in Hayes to seek directions to the airport.

However, while in the club he became mesmerized by the broom dancing skills of Mayo man Kevin Lynott and decided that life in the carnival capital of the world couldn't be any more exciting that it was in



Lord "Rolly" Lucan pictured in 1974 and in 2011

The Botwell Club, so he ripped up his ticket and began his new life in Hayes.

His true identity was only discovered when he recently applied for a passport using his own birth certificate, a funda-

mental error from a man who had managed to dodge the authorities for almost forty years.

When approached about their life-long friend, the Lynott family were totally baffled by the revelations.

"Well I guess thinking back we should have realised that there was something strange when we first met him" Kevin told reporters gathered outside his Denham home.

"Rolly had a real taste for champagne and beluga caviar, which really aren't things you associate with the average Roscommon man".

Another close friend, award-winning fashion designer Coleen Lynott, also commented that he had exquisite taste in high-end fashion and that the two of them enjoyed many trips to Knightsbridge and Saville Row.

She added: "Rolly was the source of inspiration for many of my designs."

The BBC have handed their files over to Scotland Yard.

## Sherry Plays Harry's Game

Club veteran Stevan Sherry was last night at the centre of a legal storm that tabloids are dubbing "When Harry Met Sherry".

The long serving defender last week appeared before magistrates in Uxbridge accused of speeding through the pedestrian area of Hayes Town at 140mph at 3am in the morning.

The prosecution presented fourteen hours of video evidence obtained from the 12 Pound Shops, 17 Charity Shops and four fast-food establishments in the pedestrian area of the Hayes Town centre, all showing Sherry's 30 minute rampage.

Despite the mountain of evidence against Sherry, his Nigerian barrister,

Mr Iknownotruth, claimed that his client Mr Sherry was unaware of the fact that he was speeding, as he was in fact unable to read, therefore unable to decipher the actual speed he was traveling at, a defence not unlike that used by future England manager 'Arry Redknapp recently.

To support this claim, Mr Iknownotruth called 46 members of St Clarets GFC, each of them able to confirm that, in spite of sending innumerable emails to Mr Sherry over the past ten years, they have never received a reply from him.

A forensic examination of Sherry's work email account proved that not once in the past twenty years has he

actually sent an email.

Sherry himself, on advice from counsel, chose not to give evidence, based on the fact that there was no way his client could know for sure if it was a bible he was swearing on.

Members of the media were kept waiting for Sherry at the end of the first day's proceedings, as the defendant spent 20 minutes trying to leave the court building through the door marked "No Exit".

He was unavailable for comment after he finally emerged due to requiring emergency first aid for a bloody nose received by constantly banging into the glass door.