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St Clarets GFC: If you can't beat them, join us.

The Real Keane Identity

Karate Kid

New recruit Kevin Flynn shocked Claretians last week by announcing that he is to star in a sequel to the original *Karate Kid*.

The story, set in Kerry, will show former child protégé Daniel Larusso, searching for a new mentor, following the death of Mr Miyagi.

The Kerry adventure will see Larusso follow many false leads searching for *Spouting Spillane* (played by Flynn), a legendary karate guru, who has plans to help Larusso.

Unknown to Larusso, he encounters *Spouting Spillane* along the way, as the cute Kerry hooor secretly sizes up his protégée.

Those who fear that Flynn's football will be effected by the movie need not worry, as at one stage, Larusso will be encouraged to join a game of gaelic football, in which of course "Spouting Spillane" will be the star attraction.



Flynn practices "The Crane" prior to filming in Kerry

Four guides at San Francisco's famous Alcatraz prison were said to have been left traumatised after the recent visit of Claretian veteran Mick Keane.

It is reported that during a holiday to California, Keane was eager to visit the island prison, so he could "pop in to see some old friends".

Family members were shocked when one of the first images they saw upon entering the main prison, was a picture of Keane on the "Wall of Shame."

Many of the tour guides at the prison are actually former prison wardens and several were said to have turned to "jibbering wrecks" when Keane walked in, with medical experts believing it was some form of delayed post traumatic stress disorder.

One guard, who did not wish to



"Mr Keane" laughs at his old mug shot in Alcatraz before escaping

be named said: "We called him Sir when he was here in the joint. Even the Governor called him Sir. Mr Keane was the boss.

"Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, The Birdman, they all called him Sir. He ruled this roost, no doubt about it.

"We all thought he had drowned the night he escaped from here. I mean, The Rock has always been famous for the fact that no one has ever escaped from here

and survived. But it seems we were wrong about Mr Keane."

As soon as wardens realised that Keane had returned, the prison went into automatic lock down as a crack team of commandos surrounded the island.

However, no sooner had the bells gone off, than Keane vanished without a trace, with one eye-witness saying that it was like a scene from a Jason Bourne movie.

My Boy Not Named Sue

St Clarets legend John McDermott's battle for control in the raising of his child took another blow this week.

McDermott, who is already playing third fiddle in the development of young Joseph, behind mother Rebecca and family au pair Mick Shea, this week revealed to close friends that Joseph was not his first choice name for the boy.

In an emotional out-pouring during a social event to "wet the baby's head", to which Shea was not invited, McDermott announced to his closest friends that had he had his way, then Joseph would have been named differently.

When asked what his preferred name for his son was, McDermott retired momentarily to the toilets of the popular Australia watering hole in Shepherd's Bush and emerged dressed in a cowboy outfit, complete with pink Stetson and guitar.

"Does this give you a clue?" he enquired from his drinking partners, to which the answer was "no".

McDermott loitered a while trying to coax an answer from his friends, while at the time fending off the unwanted attentions of a rather glamorous looking cross-dresser, who was taken by McDermott's fetching attire.

Finally, he pulled up a chair, put

one foot up on it cowboy style and proceeded to sing a tear-stained version of the Johnny Cash number "A Boy Named Sue".

I guess that answers that question then!



My boy should have been named Sue