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St Clarets GFC: We put the "Lonely" into Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Lynott's Delusional Demons Cast Out By Rossie's Rolly

Camping It Up

The Claretian Echo has been granted exclusive access to a secret stash of photographs dating back to the days of the club's much-heralded "Boot Camps".

The camps, which helped to develop young Claretian stars of the



Lynott and Tansey

future, have been credited for their role in each of the club's three Intermediate Championship titles over the past 25 years.

Albums full of photos were gathered during this time and the above snap, which The Echo managed to smuggle out of the heavily guarded facility where the pictures are stored, shows two future Claretian stars, Patrick Lynott and Brian Tansey preparing for the trans-Atlantic swim, having just completed a gruelling ten mile run across Achill Island.

The Echo has this week learned that long-serving Claretian Colm Lynott has undergone hypnosis in an attempt to finally rid himself of the dreams of Mayo success that haunt him every night.

Lynott, a passionate Mayo supporter, is said to be at his wits end, having endured nothing but misery and sleep deprivation over the past forty-three summers, hoping that Mayo would finally win the Sam Maguire.

The news of Conor Mortimer's retirement is said to have sent Lynott into a tailspin, and in a desperate attempt to address the problem, the former London player has resorted to hypnosis.

The initial procedure didn't appear to go as well as had been hoped for, and by the end of the session, Lynott's despair was unaltered.

However, the following morning when he woke up, Lynott's family noticed a marked change in his outlook and attitude.



Lynott under-going hypnosis to rid himself of delusions about Mayo

The first warning sign that things had changed was when he took out a subscription to Liverpool FC TV, followed by a lifetime membership to the Steven Gerrard fan club.

After this, he denounced all of Mayo's claims to the All Ireland senior title and swore his undying devotion to Roscommon football.

Shocked by this move, wife Theresa chose to investigate who had carried out the hypnosis, only to discover that it was

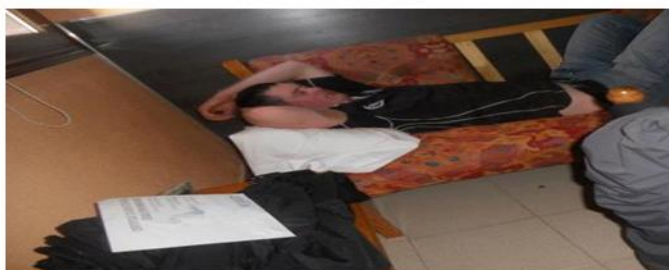
the Lynott families friend, Roscommon man Rolly, whose previous work had included convincing Tony Murphy that he was still 21 and Matt Healy that he wasn't actually Elmo.



Rolly puts John Kelly in a trance.

Sofa so-good for Daly

It appears that giant Claretian Phil Daly's accommodation woes will not go away as recently released photos of the Shercock man once more sleeping in a random place came to light.



Phil Daly making himself at home on the sofa of a stranger he met at Tesco

Daly, who had previously attempted to set up home on the London underground, in Patrick Lynott's front garden and in the street outside a police station in Poznan, has recently taken to

sleeping anywhere that he gets a chance to stretch out his 6ft 7in frame.

Possessed by a genetic disorder common among many Cavan people, Daly is driven to avoid paying any form of rent wherever possible, and can now be spotted walking the streets of London attempting to befriend total strangers with his opening line of "In the context of what is considered to be normal, would you say your sofa is (a) short (b) average: or (c) very long?"