

# The Claretian Echo

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## St Clarets GFC: When un oeuf is enough.

## Dashing Daly The Decapitator

### Eye eye tiger

Gutted by the playboy image that has recently been projected of him, St Clarets legend Stephen O'Rourke has pledged to take life more seriously.

Having been ridiculed for his behaviour during his successful run in the RTE show *The Farmer Wants A Wife*, O'Rourke has decided that it is time for serious change in his life.

Having spent several weeks at the world famous Priory Clinic, seeking help for several undisclosed addictions, the Cavan man has returned to the club with a new found focus and determination to succeed.

In an exclusive interview with *The Echo*, O'Rourke revealed that he spent a lot of time in the Priory studying the work of the prophet Sylvester Stallone and that he had developed a new mantra for his living which he simply stated as "Eye of the Tiger."



Clothes maketh the man

St Clarets heart-throb Ricky Daly was last week unmasked as a member of one of the most notorious clans in Irish history.

The delightful Daly, famous for his charm and womanising ways, has been hiding his secret throughout his two year association with the club, and the latest revelations have led to much surprise among his legions of St Clarets admirers.

Tomas Gilmore, a lifetime friend of Daly's from Dunmore, refused to comment to *The Echo*, while another associate, Stephen Donoghue said he was "confused and disorientated".



Friend Tomas Gilmore: no comment

The fact that *The Echo* spoke to him at 4am on a Sunday morning outside the Walkabout in Shepherds Bush, may have had something to do with that.

In-depth research from a crack team of *Echo* investigative journalists has revealed that in a previous era, the Dalys, were known as the *Dandy Dalys of Dunmore*, a title that was passed down through three generations of the dashing and devilishly handsome family.

What our reporters also discovered was that this name was no more than a misnomer for the notorious Dalys, and they had actually spent much of the 18th Century beheading leprechauns throughout Ireland.

This week *The Echo* can reveal that Daly and his ancestors have been unmercifully mocked by exiled members of the Daly clan, known as the Shercock Dalys, who taunted them about their height, claiming that they were no more than dwarves.



Daly with a beheaded leprechaun.

It is believed that the Dunmore Dalys then took to beheading leprechauns, to ensure that there would always be a breed smaller than the Dunmore Dalys in Ireland.

After moving to London and meeting up with Shercock's Phil Daly, Ricky finally realise that it was the Shercock Dalys who were in fact giants.

However, by that stage the DNA of Ricky's clan had been irreversibly altered, and as a result, the frightening legend of the Dashing Daly's continues.

## Home is where the Marc is

Claretian wide-boy Marc Collentine, recently launched his latest venture, his own letting agency,

The company called *Rooms with Views*, markets itself as a boutique service for cool, upwardly mobile professionals, looking for fashionable urban living, without the complications.

Fascinated, a member of *The Echo* staff posed as a potential client last week to inspect the advertised "Room of the Week".

Described as "A room down in

Wimbledon", the advert goes on to say: "You'd be living with me and two polish lap dancers that I brought home with me. A snip at £400 a month but you

have to pay the £400 up front and a £600 deposit."

What the advert failed to mention was that the room was a tent on Wimbledon Common.



Collentine's idea of uncomplicated urban living on Wimbledon Common.