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St Clarets GFC: Hopelessly devoted to you

Two heads better than one

It's Donaghy , Paddy Donaghy

Blonde St Clarets heart-throb Paddy Donaghy has broken his silence on his brush with Hollywood superstardom.

The popular Tyrone man exclusively revealed to *The Echo* how he failed in a final audition to play James Bond, just before Pierce Brosnan was handed the role.



Donaghy's audition picture

Donaghy explained that the movie's producers were determined to have an Irishman play the role, and that in the final casting call, it was down to him and Brosnan.

However, executives decided to stick with the classic Bond look and opted for the more mature, dark-haired Brosnan.

Donaghy said he was shaken but not stirred by the experience, although he did confess that he still likes to dress up in his tuxedo from time to time.



Trend-setting Ricky Daly started the craze

Senior officials within St Clarets have spoken out about their concern for the growing practice among Claretian players for having their heads surgically attached to their sweethearts.

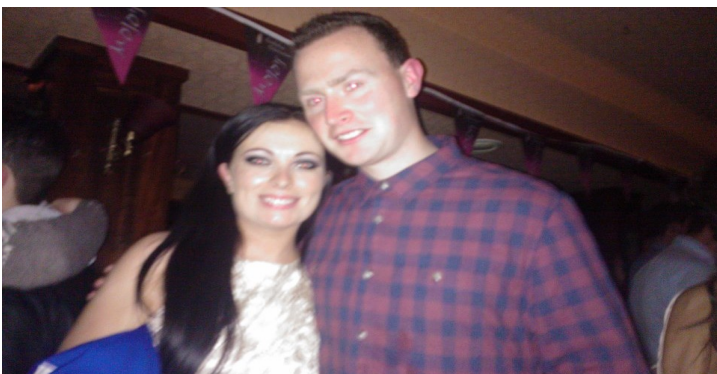
The craze, started by trend-setting Galwegian Ricky Daly, was quickly followed by fashion conscious Marc Collentine.

However, despite the street credibility that the latest in cosmetic surgery may bring to the couples in question, it is causing a huge headache for club mentors.



Heartbreak kid: Conor Healy

“Well training is going to be a nightmare to start with” one



Marc Collentine: one of the first to follow

club insider told *The Echo*. “We’ve no where for these mixed couples to change and I’m sure the girls don’t want to be togging out in front of the rest of the lads.”

“On top of that, there’s the issue around the jersey. We’ve a new kit coming this week and all the shirts only have room for one head. I’ve no idea how we’re going to cope.”

The logistics of this two-headedness is one thing to con-

cern the officials but a darker side to the practice also emerged last weekend, when young starlet Conor Healy ended up in hospital after attempting to break away from the person with whom he had become surgically attached.

Healy’s mother, Patricia, was furious that her son had consented to the procedure in the first place, when he became attached to a young girl he met in a bar and she had little sympathy for her son as he sat in A&E at Hillingdon Hospital.

“It’s like this” Patricia told *The Echo*. “If he thinks he’s man enough to get himself attached like that to some random strange, then he’s man enough to take the consequences. He’ll get no sympathy from me.”

“He was the one I had high hopes for. Looks like that’s out the window” she concluded.

Senior players have been reminded of their responsibilities as role models to younger players in the club.