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St Clarets GFC: Up, up and away in my beautiful balloon.

He's a very mice nan

Dan's plan

Claretians across the world were saddened this week to learn of the medical plight of former star attacker Danny Sheehan.

In an emotional letter to the club, Sheehan revealed that he was suffering from: "A rare condition known as *Trainus Cryptonitus*, which has debilitating side-effects including weight gain, bouts of dizziness and fainting when forced to move at speed."

However, there was some good news for Dan's fans, as he revealed that he is undergoing a radical new therapy which may see him back in action before too long.

He wished to inform all St Clarets players that upon his return, there will be a strict protocol when playing alongside him.

1. When one passes the ball to him, one must pass directly into his chest area. Anything beyond arm's reach will be ignored.

2. If you cannot follow rule Number One, watch *The Kingdom of God's Greatest Hits* for tips.

3. Running is a team game, so run and retrieve the ball. Then refer back to rule Number One!

St Clarets supporters can look forward to seeing the same old Dan back in action soon - standing in the corner, with his hands on his hips, moaning.

Club chairman John Kelly spent most of last week apologising to an assortment of family friends following some unfortunate alcohol-fuelled behaviour from his wife Teresa.

At a recent christening, Mrs Kelly decided to use the opportunity to display her "wide range of impersonation skills".

Having failed to impress the crowd with her initial offerings, husband John attempted to persuade her down from the table she was standing on. However, Teresa insisted on carrying on with her impromptu



Teresa Kelly with the "very, very mice nan": - her husband John

cabaret performance.

Following an ear piercing rendition of *I Will Survive*, the mother-of-two decided to wrap up her routine with a tribute to her husband, with her take on the 1990's AA Recovery Service advert, which included the famous line "He's a very nice man, a very, very nice man."

Sadly, Teresa was too inebriated to master the catchphrase and after several failed attempts, the best she could manage was; "He's a very mice nan, a very, very mice nan."

The video of the event is expected to surpass the viewing figures achieved by *Gangnam Style* last year on YouTube.



The AA 'nice man' advert

It's Gerard of the Jungle

Enthusiastic newcomer Gerard McNulty shocked fellow Claretians last week when he ran out at training wearing nothing more than a pair of leopard print underpants.

The Leitrim ace appeared from the changing rooms in his designer apparel, having received an introductory pep-talk from club chairman John Kelly.

The no-nonsense Galway man had tried hard to impress upon McNulty that the Intermediate Championship in London is no

place for the feint-hearted, explaining that Ruislip on Championship day "was like a jungle".

Keen to make a good impression on his club supremo, McNulty immediately ripped off his coat, three jumpers and beloved Leitrim jersey and ran out onto the pitch beating his bare chest and yelling "Aaaarr Aaaaarrrr Aaaaarrrr" before then climbing up onto the goalposts.

When finally encouraged down, McNulty told team mates: "Tell them all, Tarzan's in town and he's taking the jungle back."



Me Tarzan: McNulty after training