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St Clarets GFC: The best selling paper on Craggy Island

Donaghue delivers the dosh

Donoghue's damp day

Galway good guy Stephen Donoghue was left red-faced last week when he attempted to display what he proclaimed to be his "secret biblical powers".

Accompanied by his disciples, Ricky Daly and Thomas Gilmore, Donoghue brought traffic to a halt crossing Kew Bridge, as he attempted to walk across the Thames without getting wet.

Donoghue spent several minutes trying to part the water, but when this failed, he announced that he would walk on the water.

Sadly for Donoghue, his powers weren't at all biblical and he ended up very wet. Meanwhile his disciples were left holding just five loaves and two fish, having taken orders for fish suppers from the 4000 bystanders watching from the bridge.



Donoghue deep in the Thames

Authorities in London are said to be keen to speak to St Clarets club man Paddy Donaghue, after a digger driver was found stranded on top of an old brick works chimney still sitting in his digger.

The unnamed driver, was said to have been shaken by his



No smoke yet: Popewatch

four day ordeal atop the 200ft construction, having been put there by crane maniac Donaghue.

The Tyrone man's actions were apparently as a result of the JCB operator's refusal to sponsor a hole at St Clarets upcoming Golf Day.

Enraged by this rejection, Donaghue jumped behind the controls of a tower crane and promptly deposited the shocked driver 200 feet in the air, taunting the stricken man by saying: "You can let us know when they've picked a new Pope. You'll be able to see the smoke coming up the chimney."

Reacting to allegations of hard-sell techniques in relation to the upcoming Golf Day, club chairman John Kelly told *The Echo*: "No hard-sell policy exists officially, but our members are encouraged to be creative in their sales techniques, and in fairness



Donaghue lifting the digger

to Paddy, he's pretty creative."

As a result of these practices, hole sponsorship is said to have "soared" and the event has now been turned into a 72-hole pro-am invitational to be broadcast live on Sky.

Hurley in a hurry home

Club chairman John Kelly had to come to the rescue of former player Paddy Hurley, as he attempted a St Patrick's Day reunion with members of his extra-terrestrial family.

Hurley, bedecked in green (as any self-respecting alien would be) insisted that all he had to do was phone home and the spacecraft would come for him.

Thankfully Kelly's voice of reason (and a few more pints of Guinness) kept Hurley firmly grounded for another day at least.



Paddy Hurley attempting to contact his alien family