

# The Claretian Echo

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## St Clarets GFC: Making the impossible possible

# Gilmore's Girls Go Gong

## Learner Luke

Learner driver Luke Kelly's struggles behind the wheel manifested themselves again recently when he was asked to parallel park a friend's car.



The young engineer confused the term *parallel* with *perpendicular* and ended up parking the car at right angles to ..... the house.

However, in fairness to him, he did make it easy for the passenger to get out.

Controversial Claretian star Tomas Gilmore has come under fire following revelations about his use of scantily clad girls as a human alarm clock.

It has been noted of late how the colourful Connacht man's time-keeping has been greatly improved by this system, but government agencies are said to be keen to speak with Gilmore concerning the employment conditions under which these girls are forced to work.

This development is just another in a long line of headline



Tomas Gilmore's controversial human alarm clock

grabbing stories which Gilmore has been involved in since he was the victim of an attempted mugging in Derry last year.

However, further enquiries into the incident have revealed that the alleged attack was something of a Keyser Soze moment by Gilmore, and that the photograph of him being held at can-

on point was no more than a red herring, designed to confuse police. It would appear that it was the Derry mob who were the group under siege by The Gilmore Gang.

These new facts may go some way to help explain the recent purchase of a helicopter by Gilmore (left).



## Ant & Dec-napped

Police are hunting Claretian pair Mossie Colleran and Turlough McGovern following the abduction of popular entertainers – Ant and Dec.

The Geordie pair were bundled into the back of a van registered to a leading construction firm on April 1<sup>st</sup>, in what is believed to have been an April Fools prank.

In a ransom note sent to Claretian legend Phil Daly, the kidnappers have demanded a crate of Carlsberg in return

for what they believe to be Daly's *Declan Donnelly look-alike ventriloquist dummy* and what they describe as his *scary friend*.

What the criminals have failed to notice is that their hostages are the real Ant and Dec.

ITV bosses have insisted that they will not negotiate for the release of the duo, saying that they do not wish to set a precedent.

Meanwhile, it is reported that



Turlough and Mossie moments before the daring kidnapping

the captives have developed what is known in the kidnap game as "Ballagherreen Syndrome", whereby a hostage mimics the sporting habits of his captor. Both Ant and Dec have been filmed going on mad solo runs and refusing to pass to anyone!!!