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"What is better...a lie that draws a smile...or a truth that draws a tear?"

Elmo's fire put out

Dodging Donaghy

Law abiding Claretian Paddy Donaghy has found a new way of circumnavigating the increasingly strict drink drive laws.... he's bought a boat (below).

Mind you, we can't say that son Tadhg looks too impressed with the notion of his dad setting sail on the high seas while carrying a can of Carling.



New kid on the modelling block: Shane Lynott

St Clarets championship plans have been thrown into turmoil this week after the latest tantrum from the high-maintenance Matt Healy.

The star defender is said to be livid with pictures in this

week's papers showing Shane Lynott modelling an outfit designed by his mother, Colleen.

Healy, a former muse of Ms. Lynott, claimed through his agent, that he has exclusivity

of access to all new designs by Colleen, and that unless he receives a written apology from Colleen and Shane, that he will not return from his golfing break in Sligo.

When approached by *The Echo* for comment on the story, Shane, 7, said: "Let's face it, Matt's old news. He's the Zoolander of GAA modelling. He's got one look and that's Elmo. A guy like me can carry any sporting look required. I'm the real deal."



Old news: Matt as Elmo

Shane's shambles of a sham with a chamois

Cockney wide-boy Shane Buckley was this week under fire after his latest business venture was uncovered as not much more than a "shambles of a sham".

Taking advantage of the recent hot weather, entrepreneurial Shane decided to promote a new water adventure park in his back garden, a project that had kids queuing around the block for a chance to experience what he

marketed as an "extravaganza of splishing and splashing".

Children were left devastated when the activities on offer were found to be nothing more than a paddling pool, a bucket of water, a chamois leather and a paint brush.

When approached by *The Echo*, Shane pulled a second hand DVD player out of the back of his yellow Robin Reliant and said we could have it for a tenner!



Shane along with his only satisfied customer