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"The truth is more important than the facts"

## No spooning for Drea

### Barry the Manc

Man Utd have moved quickly to discount rumours that they appointed the wrong red-head to the manager's job in 2013

Paper speculation has indicated that St Clarets' very own flame-haired flyer, Barry Lynch, was the man the United board wanted to succeed Fergie, but that they got their red heads confused.

When approached for comment, Lynch's PA, Aidan Donaghy, said that Barry was unavailable at the moment, as he had some Giggs to attend!

Make what you want of that!

Recent recruit Brendan Drea has this week been reliving the trauma of his early school days in Carlow.

The Bagenalstown native revealed that throughout his primary school years, he was in a constant battle with his siblings to get to the breakfast table first in order to get out the door to school on time.

Brendan though, a notoriously late riser, always struggled and after several reprimands from the headmaster for his tardiness, Brendan was quizzed about exactly why his siblings could get to school on time and he couldn't?

It transpired that the entire family ate the same breakfast each morning and undertook the same journey to school, a



Brendan Drea: pictured eating Christmas dinner at home

fact that mystified the headmaster greatly, given the others were always on time.

Brendan's simple explanation was that the family only had one spoon and he had to wait his turn to use it in order to eat his cereal.

Less than impressed by this answer, the teacher instructed Brendan to find a solution to the problem..... which he did.

Sitting next to Brendan at the dinner dance should be good fun this year - especially when they serve the soup!

## Fitzie's Fitz-perfect again



Kavan makes a boob

Claretian heartthrob Kavan Fitzpatrick this week tweeted pictures of his new "slimmer" physique, following a spell in LA, where he underwent corrective surgery on his inflated chest.

Kavan, who last year revealed his new fuller shape via *The Echo*, was said to have become disillusioned by the lack of attention his impressive 40FF implants were receiving.

Coupled with the adverse effect his added frontage was having on his football, the student opted to have the implants removed at the same clinic as Victoria Beckham had a similar procedures carried out.

To mark the removal of the implants, Fitzpatrick returned to the Clarets team last week, ballooning over a point - ironic of course given that Kavan had just got rid of his own balloons!



Fitz-perfect again