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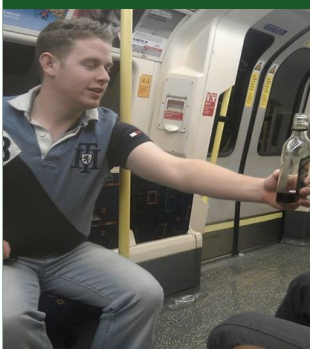
"The worst thing about being lied to is knowing that you weren't worth the truth."

Harry Hovis looks a Wynner

Deasy gets DUG-in

Chris Deasy is being hailed as an angel following a weekend of selfless giving. The Claretian (below) was spotted on CCTV dishing out strong alcoholic beverages to vagrant-types on the Tube on Saturday night.

A spokesperson for the group Drunks Under-Ground (DUG) said that Deasy's action showed that there is no need for vagrants to go begging money to buy booze anymore, when guys like Chris are happy to give it to them for nothing.



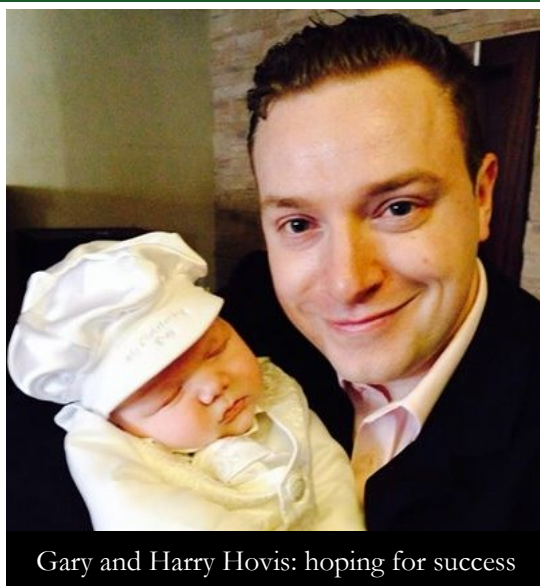
Popular Claretian Gary Wynne is hoping to woo judges on this year's *Britain's Got Talent* with his ventriloquist act "**Harry Hovis**".

In an exclusive interview with *The Echo*, Fermanagh native Wynne revealed how he developed a passion for ventriloquism early in life.

"I was very lonely at school and the kids called me Keith, after Keith Harris – because Orville really was my very best friend.

"After that, I started to dabble with dummies – the ventriloquist type you understand" he clarified before continuing.

Throughout the auditions, Wynne's act has received a lukewarm reception from the judges, with Amanda Holden saying that she felt the act, which features Gary and a dummy dressed as the boy from the Hovis ads, needed a lift – with quick-fire colleague David Walliams suggesting that maybe "a bit of yeast might help".



Gary and Harry Hovis: hoping for success

Some of Gary's material is said to be too floury, with one gag in which Harry Hovis sings the Beatles classic "All you knead is loaf" getting a major thumbs down from the judges and being booed by the audience.

Meanwhile the show's producer Simon Cowell is rumoured to have questioned Harry Hovis's star-appeal, telling friends: "I just don't see how we can make any dough out of this act. It just feels a bit stale."

O'Keefe in sweeper bust-up

Stalwart full back Liam O'Keefe and senior team manager Steven Sherry are rumoured to be at loggerheads over Sherry's decision to deploy a sweeper system throughout 2014.

O'Keefe, who's been hiding in and around the edge of the square for the past 12 months, pointing fingers and blaming people, has

been instructed by the forward-thinking Sherry that he will now be played in a more dynamic sweeper role, where his responsibilities will include breaking the line of attack, as well as being available to clean up lose ball in defence.

O'Keefe is said to be dismayed with this development, feeling that his very

languid-style of play is better suited to his role in the team as it stands, requiring very little running and absolutely no training.

However, an agreement has been reached, and Sherry has provided Liam (right) with some extra resources to give him the opportunity to adjust to his new role before the Championship.



O'Keefe adapting to sweeper role