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**"The Truth: if you want it, come and get it— that is of course, if you think you're hard enough"**

## "Odd Couple" at odds with each other

St Clarets very own "Odd Couple" Barry Lynch and Aidan Donaghy have taken to Facebook in a desperate attempt to sort out their ongoing domestic problems.

Natural home-maker Donaghy was said to have been greatly upset by the comments posted by a disgruntled Lynch following a recent misunderstanding about dinner.

Hard-living Lynch expressed his "disgust and bemusement" at arriving home to find Donaghy curled up on the sofa with a box of

Kleenex, a glass of wine and a giant bar of Toblerone, engrossed in a *The New Girl* marathon on TV.

While Lynch has become accustomed to Aidan's mood swings and pampered indulgences, one thing he refuses to accept is his life partner not having the dinner ready for him when he gets home.

The on-line spat between the pair became a social media sensation, with noted relationship counsellors Niall Comer and Matt Healy joining the debate and offering advice to Barry and Aidan.



### Humpty Hump

Club legend Mick Keane took time out from a recent family holiday to teach his grandson a key skill necessary to play for St Clarets - how to get the hump!



Once an R, not always an R: Niall Quinn

### Quinn's Park Rangers

St Clarets defender Niall Quinn (left) has this week opened up to *The Echo* about his decision to turn his back on Premier League glory with Queen's Park Rangers to focus on his GAA career.

"It boiled down to my roots" he said. "Growing up in Offaly in the 90s, Tony Murphy was my hero. He was getting on a bit, then, probably about 50, but he was still a decent reserve player. I had black and white posters of him on my wall. When the chance came to play for the same club as him, I just had to take it."