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"Stand by your man - or woman (or ladyman)"

Lynott's crown slips



Mad Mick Barrett's passionate dash for glory

Claretian star Patrick Lynott was said to be inconsolable last Saturday evening after losing his title as "Mayo's most fanatical supporter".

Lynott, who had held the crown since 2002, is rumoured to have become complacent with the passion he had been displaying for

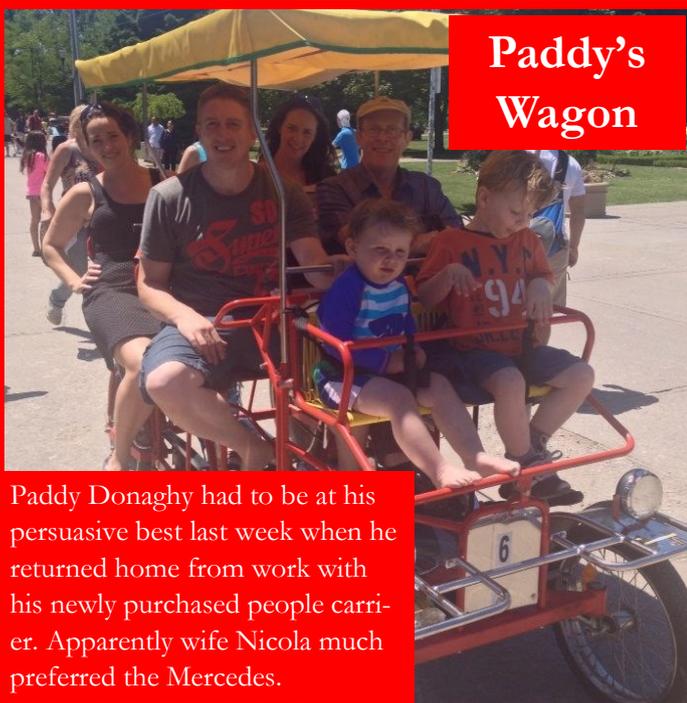
the Green and Red, culminating with him being caught completely off-guard on Saturday, as Mayo-nut Mick Barrett quite literally stormed the barricades in what has been described as the most dramatic display of patriotism since Mel Gibson's speech in *Braveheart*.

Lynott himself was left open-mouthed at the actions of Barrett, as he ploughed his way across the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick, dragging five stewards and his daughter in his wake. So devastated was Lynott by

the loss of his title, he was later spotted seeking comfort in the arms of a lady-man in his favourite transsexual club "*The Collar and Cuffs*".



More than a handful: Lynott



Paddy's Wagon

Paddy Donaghy had to be at his persuasive best last week when he returned home from work with his newly purchased people carrier. Apparently wife Nicola much preferred the Mercedes.

Did someone say Bingo?



Bingo: Paul Myers returns

Ageing goalkeeper Paul Myers played himself into the record books last week by becoming the second oldest player ever to play a competitive game of Gaelic football.

Myers, 78, turned out for St Clarets on Saturday against Harlesden, meaning that only 84-year old Tony Murphy is ahead of him in the GAA's official "Old-Age Roll of Honour".

Paul's wife Mary told *The Echo* that she had managed to persuade Paul to play in the match by telling him there would be a game of bingo afterwards in the clubhouse.