

# The Echo: We're backing Sligo for Sam

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The Lynott wedding photos  
Hello Magazine wouldn't publish.



## Juggernaut caught speeding in veggie garden

Claretians everywhere are still waiting on a full explanation from Ronan "The Juggernaut" Gaughan about exactly what he was doing in a vegetable garden at midnight in Ruislip last weekend. Also, there's confusion as to why he received a speeding ticket from a WPC at the same time.



Ronan "The Juggernaut" Gaughan: Fast and Furious

Thus far Mayo man Gaughan has remained tight-lipped about events, although some club insiders claim that Gaughan's late-night presence in the vegetable allotment was all to do with trying to avoid using his Oyster card on a tube journey. Meanwhile,

the fine was the result of an all-too-brief encounter with the law.

Reporters from *The Echo* have managed to locate the WPC in question, and while she wishes to remain anonymous, she has told us that

when she spotted Gaughan meandering around a cabbage patch at 1am on Sunday morning, she approached him to ask him what he was doing?

Presumably thinking he was still in The Claddagh Ring

bar in Hendon, an intoxicated Gaughan enquired whether the WPC wished to "take the juggernaut for a spin", given that she was "a bit of a cougar and all". Bizarrely this offer was accepted, but when it was over, Gaughan was presented with a speeding fine.

Asked why she decided to fine The Juggernaut, the WPC replied: "I was led to believe by The Juggernaut that I'd be in for an epic thrill-a-minute highway romp like *Smokey and the Bandit*, but instead I ended up with *Gone in Sixty Seconds*; it was over almost before it had started."

### Plumb out of luck

Sadly it appears that Darren Barber's fledgling career as a plumber has quite literally gone



down the plug hole, after he was discovered sleeping in a customer's bathroom while supposedly fixing a leaking tap.

Mortified by the incident, Barber immediately handed in his resignation at "Youpoo So Weplumb" and began the search for a new job.

Given his experience and references, Barber (pictured left) has told *The Echo* that he is willing to explore any opportunities either as a toothbrush holder or a bathroom towel rail.

### All looking PEACHY for Shane

Rumours persist that Shane Buckley has just signed his first major sponsorship deal with local cab firm *Peachy Express*, after the firm's logo (pictured below) was spotted tattooed on Buckley's person last week.

However, despite the probable lucrative nature of the endorsement, Shane has been warned by team manager Tony Murphy that should he decide to expose his sponsor's logo after scoring during matches, then the consequences could be extreme and he may be sidelined.

In a more recent development, Buckley's new agent, cockney wide-boy Alfie McNulty, has told *The Echo* that the tattoo doesn't actual say "Peachy", but instead, in its fully extended state reads: "*Pretty ladies will always have an exceptional experience EACH time they party with Shane Buckley*".

Buckley's team mates will be hoping they never discover whether that is true or not.

