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**Court date looms
for
Ryan O'Connell**



Healy heads for the Creche door

Primary schoolgirls across the globe were left devastated this week as news filtered through of the break-up of pre-teen pop idols **The Crecheheads**.

The band, made up exclusively of St Clarets footballers, stormed the charts this year with their surprise debut album *Hanging with Ted and Dougal*, and followed that up with a second platinum selling

success *Crazy on Craggy*.

However, rumours have persisted over the last few months that all was not well inside the super-group. Many felt that Liam Healy had designs on a solo career rather than: "Hanging out with that bunch of talentless muck", as he was quoted saying in last month's popular "I'm Almost 10" magazine.

And it appears that Healy's patience has finally snapped. This week, at an impromptu news conference, he appeared wearing a traffic cone and announced that he and another Claretian, Sean Killeen, were collaborating on a new project with a group of Peruvian pan pipers and Polynesian shell blowers, and that the new band would be called **The Coneheads**.



Healy launching Coneheads

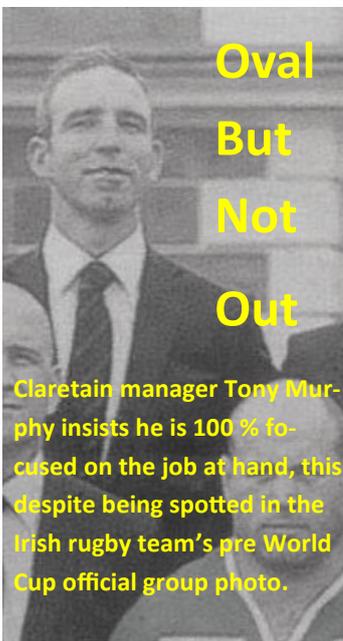
Killeen, a huge fan of Daniel O'Donnell, has never previously been involved in the music industry, and sources close to him fear that Healy may well try to call the shots in the partnership. Music experts also fail to see how Killeen's passion for country music is going to fit

with Healy's 'new age' vision for **The Coneheads**.

Liam though has been quick to refute the allegations, insisting that you can never have too much bad taste in clothing in a boy band, adding that no one has worse taste than Sean.



Fellow Coneheads Liam and Sean: share a taste in bad taste



**Oval
But
Not
Out**

Claretian manager Tony Murphy insists he is 100% focused on the job at hand, this despite being spotted in the Irish rugby team's pre World Cup official group photo.

Excellent service ass-ured

Huge congratulations to Claretian entrepreneurs Lawrence Weir and Gary Wynne on the launch of their new executive taxi service called "Wheir and Whyne".

The company promises to deliver an environmentally friendly, sustainable service, while still providing their clients with all the creature comforts as well as natural animal skin seating in all the vehicles.

With the assistances of wheeler dealer and part time driver Paddy "Big Dog" Donaghy, the pair took deliver of a fifteen horse powered fleet

last week, as well as three cheap little run-arounds, one called Betsy, one called Nedsy and the other Eeyore.



Back seat driver Paddy Donaghy on Eeyore