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"I lie to myself all the time. But I never believe me."

Gary on to a Wynner

Life's a drag

Regulars at the famous Soho drag queen bar, Molly Moggs, went wild last Friday evening when St Clarets chairman John Kelly's alter-ego "Kelly Le Frock" put on an impromptu performance of "I Will Survive" while he was out celebrating wife Teresa's 50th birthday.

Mrs Kelly thought nothing of it when her husband went to the gents, but was left open-mouthed when John reappeared wearing a classic sequined-dress, wig, ear rings and heels.

It transpires that Kelly has been doing this act every Monday night for the past ten years, with Teresa believing he was attending county board meetings at Ruislip on behalf of St Clarets.



Kelly Le Frock in action

Creative Claretian Gary Wynne has been working closely with the Home Office developing a new paperless passport system which they hope to launch early in 2014.

Following on from complaints about queuing at passport control to enter the UK, Wynne was commissioned by senior Whitehall officials to devise a new, less time-consuming entry system.

Gary's approved new format will mean that each UK resident will be tattooed with a unique ID symbol and slogan, which will be scanned as they leave the plane or boat upon which they have entered the country.



Gary Wynne's prototype passport tattoo.

The choice of limb to be tattooed will be left to the individual. The tattoo will also have personal details embedded in it, thus eliminating the need to carry items like driving licences in the future.

Critics though have said that the scheme will only encourage the theft of body parts as criminal gangs continue the trend for identity theft.

Keane's con halts coach

Dodgy dealer Mick Keane was this week at the centre of a storm that threatens to tear St Clarets apart.

Following on from an investigation into how exactly coach Ciaran Lenihan ran out of fuel on the A40 while travelling to a match, it has been revealed that the Cork man was encouraged to make use of the new service station that Keane had set up in his back garden.

The garage, staffed entirely by Keane's grandchildren,

was offering half price fuel to all St Clarets members.

However, it was discovered that the new "hybrid fuel" that the kids were putting into cars was actually nothing more than water.

This of course is not the first time that club icon Keane has been caught up in a fuel scandal, having lost his prestigious job with Ferrari last year over the birthday cake mix-up when re-fuelling Fernando Alonso's car (*The Echo Issue 4*).



Manning the fuel pump