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The Echo: Approaching the end of an error!!

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"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you mad. "

Underneath the Golden Arches

There were emotional scenes at the McDonald's drive-thru at *The Grapes* last Wednesday evening, when three former St Clarets players, along with their spouses, gathered for what has now become their traditional end-of-season get-together.

The three veterans, Dan Keating, Paddy Donaghy and John McDermott, have been meeting under the Golden Arches, to sample their favourite pre-match meals of Bacon Double Cheeseburgers, large fries and super sized Cokes every year since they all quit playing football in 2007.

During these trips down Memory Lane, the three of them reminisce about the old days and slag off the younger generation. Meanwhile, their wives spend the evening reminding

their husbands of what the doctor said about their cholesterol.

There are rumours that next year the group are planning on booking a Ronald McDonald party, as according to a yet-to-be-conducted interview with

The Echo, senior team coach Tadhg Lee will announce that he wants the entire first team squad to retire this year, before adding that there'll be no need to book a clown for the party, as the room will be full of them anyway.



Loving it: The Keatings, Donaghys and McDermotts enjoying their Big Macs



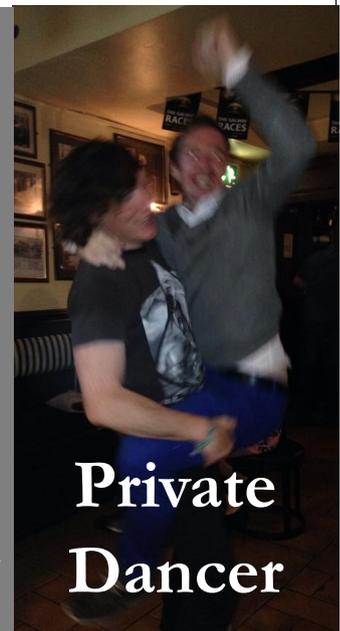
**Not fit to
be tied**

In a desperate attempt to step out from under the imposing shadow of his iconic uncle John Collins, young Claretian Luke Kelly (left) has attempted to dupe producer of the *Rainbow Laces* advert (issue 98), by passing himself off as the St Clarets goalkeeping legend.

Unfortunately for the young wannabe, the TV executives spotted the plot immediately and simply told the impostor that: "He wasn't fit to lace his uncle's boots."

Claretians everywhere were saddened this week to hear that popular Roscommon man Eamonn "Mossie" Colleran (right) has taken to lap dancing and is appearing in *The Woolpack* on Dawley Road every Tuesday and Thursday evening, instead of training with the club's senior team.

"He's basically turning tricks for money" said one club insider, who didn't want to be named, as he is a loyalty card holder at *The Woolpack* himself.



**Private
Dancer**