

End your week with a bit of Claret

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Statement from management

Following the findings of a recent Dail Eireann Tribunal into the banking crisis in Ireland, together with the discoveries of the FBI investigations in FIFA, the management of The Claretian Echo have been informed that they may return to the media industry without blemish on their good names. The decision to re-brand the publication is designed to appeal to a more mature reader, thus ending the practice of sensationalist journalism.

Disgraced former St Clarets captain Barry Lynch was this week at the centre of a child labour scandal that is threatening to bring down one of London's leading civil engineering firms.

Project manager Lynch is said to be encouraging staff to bring their kids to work



Kids at work on Lynch's site.

so that he can use them as child labour, after the multi-million pound development Lynch is managing fell behind schedule. Barry has also suggested that anyone who doesn't have a child, should borrow one.

News of Lynch's scheme to try and get his current contract back on schedule came to light when site foreman Mike Shea, smuggled a 4-year old dubbed "Chippy Joe" on to the job, and set him to work as a carpenter, paying him just 65p an hour, a wage Lynch insisted was in line with that being paid to skilled tradesmen in Qatar. It appears that Shea had

Kiddy-gate



Lynch, Shea and McDermott discuss child labour issue.

been left in charge of young Joseph at the bequest of company executive John McDermott, but that once Lynch found out about Shea's babysitting duties, he forced the Kerryman to

bring the kid to work.

To further embarrass Lynch, it has been revealed that the work produced by the kids was of a higher standard than any of the work delivered by his own staff.

Taking the pee-pee



The dramatic truth behind the decision to strip Barry Lynch of the captaincy of the senior team has come to light following an undercover investigation into the activities of the Valentia man.

The Weekend Echo, in its very first exposé, can exclusively reveal that Lynch has been sub-

mitting false drug tests to the GAA's anti-doping authorities for more than three years, by using samples provided by fellow Claretian, the clean living James Hanna (pictured).

The scam was discovered by investigative journalist Colin Keane, who witnessed Hanna passing samples to Lynch.

One Clarets insider told this paper, that while he wasn't surprised by Lynch's behaviour, he was disappointed. However, he did say it would be the last time he'd drink any of the apple juice Barry kept in the fridge.

Lothario Lynch

Lothario Barry Lynch, has been dubbed an "emotional con man" after video footage revealed his attempts to lure a young female with one of his intricate seduction scenarios.

The incident occurred during a recent visit to the west of Ireland, where he met an unsuspecting Mayo lady and began to regale her with tales about his private island in the middle of the Atlantic.

According to one source, the young female is al-

ready making plans to join Lynch at this "holiday apartment" in London.

Lynch, exiled from Valentia for telling young ladies there that he "owned the mainland", has a history of this type of behaviour.

Last year he became the first person to be banned from *Tinder*, after the owners of the dating app said that while almost everything on *Tinder* was a lie, most were believable lies. Lynch's they claimed, were the lunatic imaginings of a truly deluded character.