

RED HATCHBACK GANG RETURNS TO TOWN

Glanmire has seen it's fair share of scourges in recent years. The smoking ban, the "Sallybrook Strangler" and of course the blasted coronavirus. But now we see the return of something we all thought had been removed from our little community, like a little piece of hardened dog shit, wedged in the deep groove of your Timberland boot that you have somehow overlooked, but have now flicked it free, satisfyingly, with your car key... we're referring of course, to the "Red Hatchback Gang".

The Red Hatchback Gang, or RHG for short, have previously terrorised or town back in April 2014. Tearing up and down the old Cork-Dublin road, parking on pedestrian crossings, there was also a murder attributed to them that month. They have been spotted back on our doorstep and are apparently ready to wreak havoc once again.



One eagle eyed Glanmire resident identified the group and managed to snap a few pictures, which we at the Glanmire News Area purchased from him for the price of a medium pepperoni pizza from "Mussolini's". The picture shows the gang parked uncharacteristically correctly, outside a local hairdresser. What cannot be seen in the picture is the sense of complete terror felt by the residents in the area at the time (*also not pictured*). Just the mere presence of these toughs is enough to upset the flow of glanmire normalcy. Although these hatchbacks do not match exactly those known to belong to the RHG, in fact two of the cars belong to the proprietors of the hairdresser establishment, however, this could (*and probably is a smokescreen*) and these cars do in fact (*may*) belong to the RHG.



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THE FIGHT AGAINST GRAFFITI

Glanmire's struggle in the fight against graffiti continues with the latest example found in an overpass near O'Connell Transport.

The disappointing daubings include a brazen slogan reading simply "TiTS & aSS". This sits alongside a some sort of grotesque, malnourished teletubby. Both graffiti are disturbing and paint a rather sorry picture of some of the troubled youths that reside in our fair Parish.

Local ex-physician and graffiti analyst, Dr Niamh Nic Gearailt explains her view on the matter:

Well the lettering is immediately interesting, as the uppercase and lowercase are all jumbled, but upon second looking, we see that it is just the vowels that are lowercase, suggesting the culprit holds a deep resentment and/or indifference to minorities.

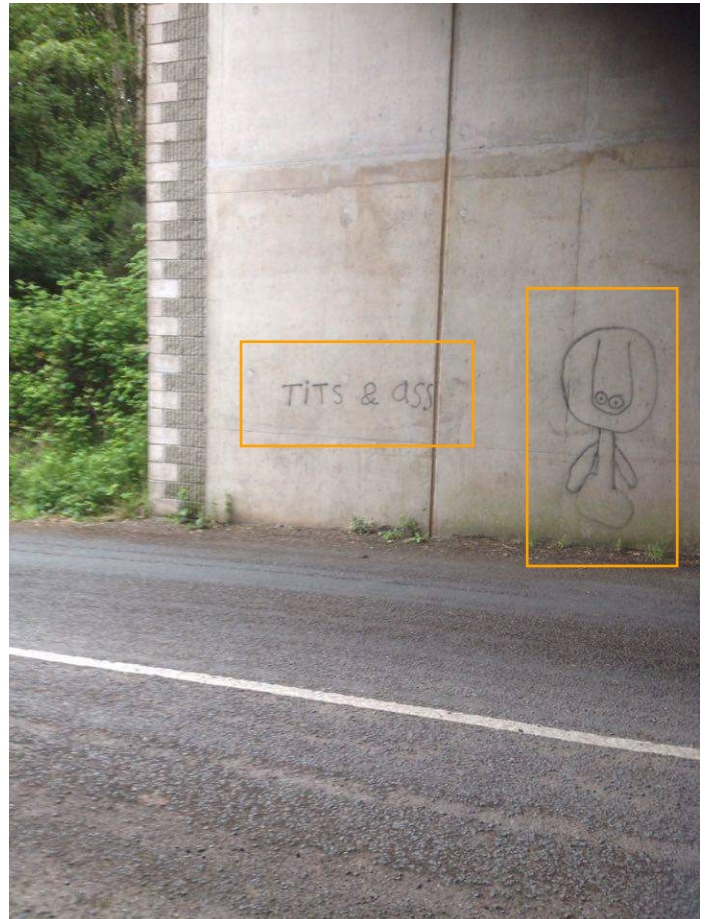
The ampersand counterbalances this, as they are not so easy to write, so lets not rush to judgement on this.

Finally, the mysterious figure. I have thought briefly on this, and conclude that it is nothing more than a poor self portrait, clearly the perpetrator wishes to be caught. The thrill of the chase is what he/she enjoys the most.

The cost to remove the graffiti is just too high, but the members of the Glanmire Community Centre have already comprised a shortlist of possible phrases that can be convincingly painted over the offensive phrase:

- Blue TiTS & glaSS
- FiTS & aSSimilation
- BiTS & graSS
- PiTS & maSS graves

The Community Centre will be arranging an online twitter poll to decide the winning corrective graffiti. Readers can cast their vote at [@www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com)





Struck Off! *with Dr.Niamh Nic Gearailt*

(WARTS & VERUCAS)

Horrible but required! No I'm not describing my bedside manner, it is of course, learning how to deal with warts and verucas!

It's never a problem people like to talk about, until it becomes their problem. But an unfortunately located wart (*I'm thinking on the face*), or a particularly viscous veruca

can be a cause of great stress, pain and anxiety. One girl I studied medicine with in UCC had a large wart under her left eye for the majority of our time in college. It was honestly one of the most difficult aspects of becoming a doctor. She was in many of my group assignments and it was unbearable to both look at, and to avoid looking at. She thankfully had it removed some years later in a minor car collision, though I can't honestly say that things have improved overall.

So, what causes warts?

Warts are caused by an infection with the human papilloma virus (HPV).

The virus causes a super excess amount of keratin, a hard protein, to develop in the top skin layer. The extra keratin produces the rough, hard texture of a wart. If this happens on one or both of your feet, then that's a veruca. Who knew?!

They're not particularly dangerous, but are contagious, especially amongst witches (lol).

The virus is more likely to spread if the skin is wet, soft or has been in contact with a rough surface, e.g. cheese grater.

Warts can also be spread to other parts of your own body. You can spread the virus if you:

- scratch, knock or bite a wart (*I have had a patient that bit his warts, shocking!*)
- bite your nails or suck your fingers (*if they have warts on them*)
- shave your face or legs

These actions can cause the wart to break up and bleed, making it easier for the virus to spread.

Other than that, just ride out the wart/veruca storm, it should pass eventually. And for goodness sake, do not hop over the disinfectant foot bath at the public swimming pool, just because it's "freezing". It's there to keep the gunk from your hooves making it into the actual pool!

And a tip shared from the athlete's foot article, try to avoid sharing a sock or both socks with anyone. It's just not worth the risk.

As for me, I've recently removed a large wart of my own as I have fired the wart lawyer that led my appeal against the Medical Council.

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CHRISTOPHER NOLAN JOINS TIKTOK

Christopher Nolan, the acclaimed Director of films about handsome men with weapons, such as; The Dark Knight, Inception and Tenet, has made the surprise move to TikTok.

"I never had any interest in social media until I discovered TikTok. It really lends itself to IMAX images as well as other large formats like the Arri 65mm cameras."

It is believed Mr. Nolan's next film will be released exclusively to TikTok in 130 individual 1 minute long clips, shot vertically.

"People keep saying my films are confusing so this way they can watch the scenes in whatever order they like. My way, for the true Nolan experience, or in a more straightforward order if you're a pussy."

Christopher Nolan's next film will be released in a few years. Maybe around 2024? 2025? Who knows. Maybe it's already been released but we have to go back in time to see it.



Christopher Nolan; "TikTok is the future"

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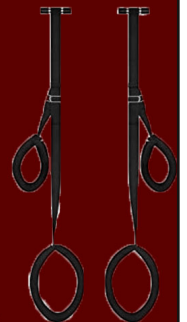
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A new scandal has hit an old Riverstown resident this month, in the shape of "Old Con", the cantankerous ghost that is said to haunt Riverstown House. The ghoul is said to have inappropriately revealed himself in front of several unsuspecting women over the past few hundred years. In the age of social media, these allegations are only now coming to light.



Horror show - Riverstown House

"Old Con", (unknown age) is alleged to have also bullied a long line of cleaning staff that have worked at the grand establishment over the decades.

"It is a particularly difficult situation for all concerned", admitted a spokesperson for Riverstown House.

This comes at a difficult time for the House, as tourism has already been adversely affected by the pandemic, a scandal such as this is one of the last things they needed.

A paranormal attorney has been appointed (by themselves) to represent "Old Con" should any of these charges go to trial.

What is usually a case of he said vs she said, this time has an underlying thread of, does "he" even exist in the first place?



Apparent photo of Old Con

The Irish state has yet formally charge a spirit/ghost/ghoul or poltergeist in its history, but that may yet change.

The scandalous stories about "Old Con" that have surfaced recently have caused a ferocious reaction online, with the hashtags #ghosthome and #roasttheghost both trending on Twitter, in Glanmire.

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UPCOMING BONFIRE

An anonymous reader of the Glanmire News Area has contacted us to remind everyone and

anyone who is interested, that there will be an illegal bonfire taking place on the last Friday in May. The bonfire will begin in a secluded ditch in Woodbrook, and it is hoped that wind will not move the fire to a further location. Participants are asked to get there early for a good spot in front of the fire, and that aerosol cannisters are strictly forbidden. Other than that, it is of course a burning frenzy, where anything goes. Those wishing to burn any evidence they may currently be holding onto, will be asked to wait until younger viewers have gone home.



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JESUS' SHOES

A new report in The Catholic's Catholic bi-annual, suggests that had Jesus been wearing more appropriate footwear, perhaps something with more ankle support than his sandals, and lifted with his knees rather than his back, he would not have fallen so many times while carrying his cross.

It is well known that the Roman soldiers in charge of directing Jesus up the hill where he was to be crucified, were very frustrated with his overall pace. Other soon to be crucifees were much quicker and had far less trouble getting their respective crosses from A to B.

There were reports from eye-witnesses that some in the crowd chanted; "*Ah he's just taking the piss now*" and "*feck sake, come on, lad*". Even one of the soldiers present was heard to remark; "*You chose those feckin' sandals. We told you they'd do you no good. There's no support in them things.*"



Jesus loves shoe

The The Catholic's Catholic bi-annual report proposes a pair of Yeezys would have been a more solid investment as well as a more fashion conscious form of footwear for the "*son of god*".

It is not known how much Yeezys cost back in Jesus' day, but we would estimate somewhere around two virgin daughters, or six good goats.

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How're Things Mary?



Mary's Photobook



Bump In The Night. In The Woods

How're Things Mary?

I was having a wank in the woods. It was Thursday night, I was listening to the wind in the trees and the porn on my phone, when I heard people coming. Not on my phone, in the woods. Then I saw them start having sex against a tree. Right there in the woods where anyone could come along and see them. It

was outrageous. Can you help me set up a timetable for sexual activity in the woods so this doesn't happen again and I can wank in peace? Barry, 28.

Dear Barry, Put it in the Notice Board.
Kisses, Mary xxx



Lenten Fast

How're Things Mary?

My partner tricked me into giving up sex for Lent. We've been together for 4 years and, to be honest, he's always been weird about sex. He told me he was a virgin when we met, which was unusual for a 39 year old. It took me over a year to get him to hold my hand and when I kiss him he goes all rigid. And not in a good way. Anyway, I thought we were finally building

towards actually having sex, but next thing I know he's telling me it'll be so much better if we hold off till after lent. At least I think that's what he said. The connection over zoom is iffy sometimes and it's hard to do confession properly. How do I get him to understand I'm gagging for it? Sarah, 44. **Dear Sarah,** You've been told to leave Father Michael alone. Keep it in your pants. Kisses, Mary xxx



Text Messages

Can't get an erection. I'm at my wits end. When I need it, it's not there. It's really stressful and I need the release, but I just can't get an erection. Anywhere. I've tried asking guys in SuperValu and outside

garages but they keep turning me down. I'm going spare! Tanya, (39) **Dear Tanya,** Get your arse on Tinder luv. M xxx

Is it Easter this month?
Steve (36)

Dear Steve, It is ya.
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Thoroughfare Drive,
Sallybrook,
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Glanmire Person of the Month



Nora Doherty (50)

*Nora Doherty - Postal Operative at
An Post*

Sex - Female

Age - 50

Hobbies - Talking with friends

Favourite Movie - Speed

Favourite TV Show - Mrs Brown's Boys

Favourite Thing About Glanmire - The people and the spirit
of the town



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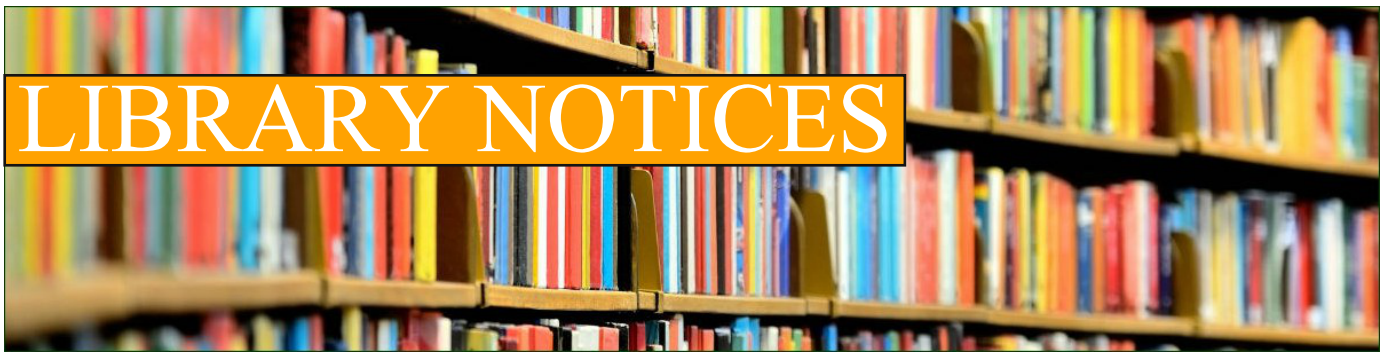
Papa was a rolling stone.

Talk to us today
or tomorrow,
whenever suits,
but not Wednesday.
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IMAGINE THINGS

*Something about regulations, yada yada yada, Central Bank of Ireland or something.



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BOOK OF THE MONTH

Hillary Rodham Clinton's bestselling book *"What Happened"*, is one of the most disgusting pieces of liberal propaganda that this reviewer has had the misfortune to read. For starters, the premise of the book, suggesting her loss to President Donald J. Trump in 2016 was some sort of a shock or injustice is just laughable. She never mentions her e-mails and *"what happened"* to them?!? And her references to Bill are only glowing and never address his crimes, or the paedophile ring they ran out of a pizza shop (*seriously, look it up one any reputable conspiracy website*). Otherwise, she has a quite pleasant command of the American English language, and the pictures in the central spine are of a good glossy standard.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
WHAT HAPPENED

★★★★☆



Mystic Mary

Aries Solvent abuse can kill instantly, you moron!

Taurus Try not to make a decision on an empty stomach

Gemini Gemini Man with Will Smith - have I mentioned this before?

Cancer The moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salvation

Leo I couldn't believe what Sarah said about you. Jesus, when I heard

Virgo Carrots, spuds, cheese, milk, toilet roll, bread

Libra A letter will arrive in the post

Scorpio Nothing wrong with a bargain bin, Daniel. Nothing at all

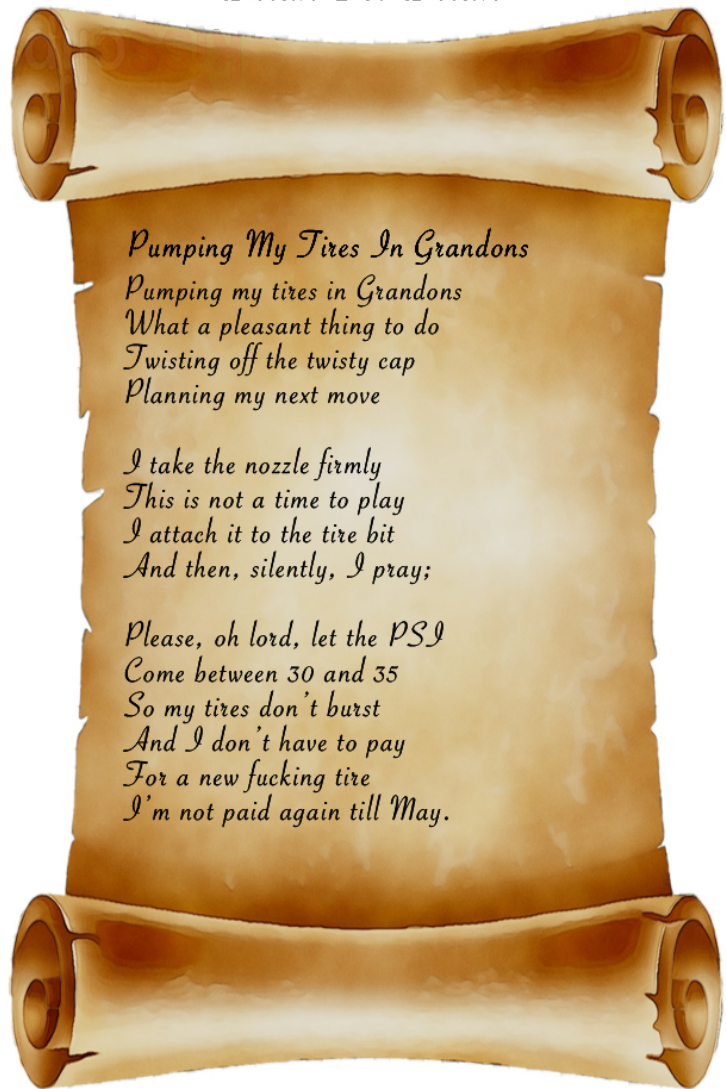
Sagittarius When the clubs open again, head straight for the toilets on the second floor

Capricorn When the new moon comes, so should you

Aquarius Never doubt the badger's eye of forgiveness

Pisces Lads, I'm pissed

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Twisting off the twisty cap
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I attach it to the tire bit
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wasteland. That bit.

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Dick 087 Murphy



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I've been noticing a lot of people around
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Has anyone else? Can you please add this
to your Notice Board because I can't be
the only one to have noticed this
upward trend of people in Glanmire who
you'd never notice normally. What are
they playing at? Tony Marshall.

Missing

CAT O'NINE
TAILS

Last seen across the bare arse of a man
in his 60s, tied to a tree (the man) in
John O'Callaghan Park on Wednesday.
Must've forgotten to pick it up when I
went back to untie the fella.

If found, please return to Mistress
Debbie in Oakfield. You will be
rewarded. With pain. XXX





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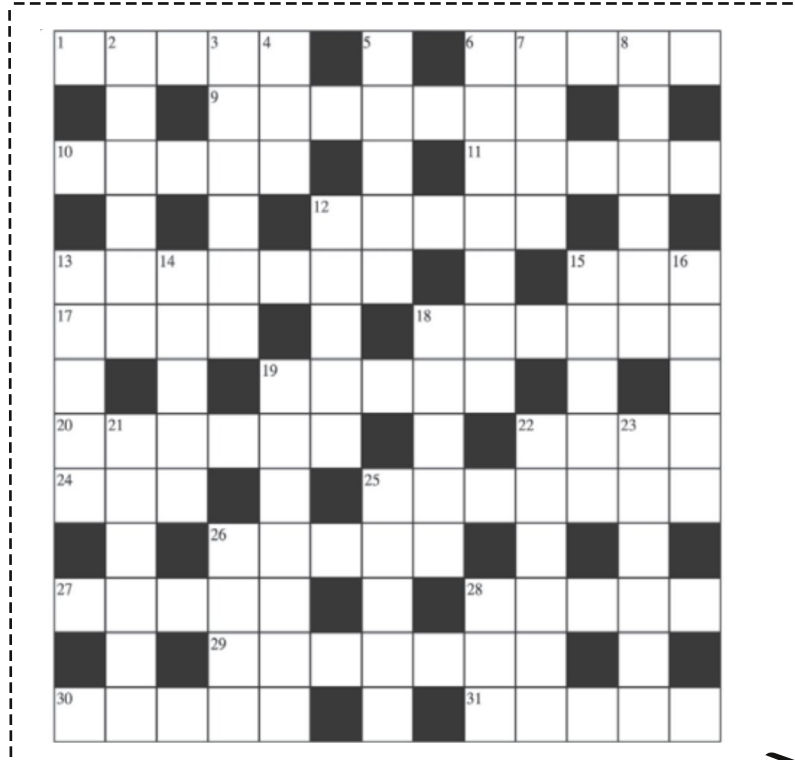
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1. Their (5)
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9. Work (7)
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11. New Wave (5)
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13. My (7)
15. Taste (3)
17. But when (4)
18. Sports (6)
19. Came (5)
20. Out (6)
22. In (4)
24. 83' (3)
25. I Think (7)
26. They (5)
27. Really (5)
28. Came into (5)
29. Their own (7)
30. Commercially (5)
31. And (5)

Down

2. Artistically (6)
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28. This is not an exit(3)



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