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MISSING SHIH TZU

Due to an editorial error, last month's online edition of Glanmire News Area (GNA) featured new information about a case of a missing Shih Tzu (Gary T. Shih Tzu (3)) in an update to an article which had not previously been published. This is that first article. Please read this one first.

BREAKING NEWS: A Shih Tzu has been dognapped from the streets of Glanmire in broad late afternoon-light and we at GNA are asking you a question. And that question is the following; Have you seen Gary T. Shih Tzu (3)?

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Gary (3) was last seen going for his daily walk on Tuesday of that week. It was a warm day with a cool North-Easterly wind blowing through Glanmire, first reported by regular GNA reader David Hanlon (36) who tweeted from his home in Sallybrook that it was "refreshing".

Gary (3) was described to GNA as;
"Shih Tzu in breed and appearance.



Four legged and with a pleasant disposition. Often seen wearing his favourite red (pink to some people's eyes) bow while going for his fate-tempting solo walks around Glanmire."

A red 1996 Suzuki Swift was said to have been seen around Riverstown Cross near enough to the time Gary (3) went missing. GNA were the first news media on the scene speaking to locals. When our reporter stopped one young woman (21) who was in the middle of a fast jog heading towards Glanmire Village, he was told to "Fuck off you absolute creep!" as she replaced her bluetooth earphones. Next up was Máire (63) who, when asked for her thoughts about the missing Shih Tzu, responded; "Is that what it was?".

The difference is we don't deliver

A reward fund of €5 has been set up for the person who brings forward information that leads directly to Gary (3) being rescued. Gary (3) must be alive and unharmed. If more than one person brings the information the reward money will be split amongst them equally by Gary (3)'s owner Barry Mullaley (45).

A ransom letter has been sent to Barry (45) seeking €20 plus VAT for the safe return of Gary (3).

If you have any information about Gary (3)'s whereabouts, please contact GNA via our Twitter handle; @GNAOnline. Call the Gards too, but please tweet us first, maybe 20 minutes or half an hour before.

***Editor's note:** The deadlines to claim the reward and to pay the ransom have now passed. This article is dedicated to the memory of Gary T. Shih Tzu (3).



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(IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME - IBS)

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) is a common disorder that affects the large intestines and some small ones too. Signs and symptoms include cramping, abdominal pain, bloating, gas, bloating gas, diarrhoea and/or constipation. IBS is a chronic condition that you need to manage long term. Only a small number of people with IBS suffer severe symptoms as they can be somewhat controlled by good diet

management. Without good diet and lifestyle management, IBS symptoms can cause great stress, embarrassment, awkwardness, humiliation and even mortification. Let's face it, IBS is a "silly" and "hilarious" condition and those that suffer from it must learn to "get a sense of humour mate". Such viewpoints are of course, incredibly callous and unfeeling. They are also the points of view of two doctors I studied with, Dr.C Costigan who practices in Cashel, and Dr.Proctor of Ringaskiddy. Both are vile individuals and if you suffer from IBS, perhaps you ought to take your volatile intestines elsewhere, (or do me a bigger favour and visit them immediately LOL).

The precise cause of IBS isn't exactly known, what we do know however, is that IBS does not cause changes in bowel tissue or increase your risk of colorectal cancer. There are no tests for IBS (*despite what Dr.Costigan may tell you*). The diagnosis of IBS is based more upon your clinical history, factors such as your parents suffering from IBS, or in particular, if you yourself suffer from IBS, then you may be at an increased risk of Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

But despair not, if this is your fate. It is possible to live a long, healthy and fruitful life with IBS. From biographies and his suicide note, it has been ascertained that Kurt Cobain suffered from IBS.

United States President John F.Kennedy also lost weight due to his frequent bouts of diarrhea. Although his medical records were not made public until the twenty-first century, it's clear that what caused his discomfort was likely Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

So it is not the end of the world, it certainly wasn't the end of theirs! This Doctor recommends a regimented diet, a positive attitude and to always carry a pocket pack of wet-wipes!

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LATE CHARGES

Gardai in conjunction with the former proprietors of the now defunct Power Video are launching an investigation into the whereabouts of a former Video Store Club member.

Glanmire's beloved video store, Power Video is no more and has been gone for some years now. Whilst our desire for movies can still be somewhat satisfied by its eventual replacement Director's Cut, it's just not the same and some of us still pine for the days of endless browsing of shelves and some real quality pick n'mix.

Director's Cut has also replaced the once popular rental system for a more modern purchase of goods only system, which is a safer business model if a little less fun.

But it is the rental system that former Power Video customer Declan "Decky" Tate so cunningly exploited.



Power Video in it's heyday

Back in August 2002, Tate rented a VHS copy of the 1999 Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones action thriller, Entrapment. However, the video was never returned. As was store policy, late charges were applied, €1 initial late charge, with a €0.50 charge for each subsequent day of delinquency.

After almost 18 years, or 928 weeks, the late charges now levied at Declan Tate stand at €3,248.50.

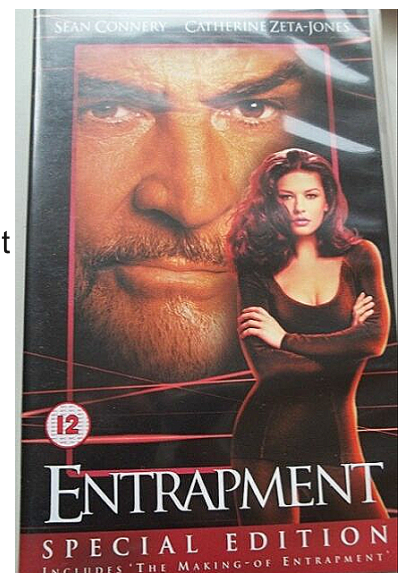
However, Tate no longer resides at the address given on his video club membership application form. It is believed he has emigrated to London, with the copy of Entrapment also believed to be with him.

Now nobody can blame Mr. Tate for wanting to see this entertaining and stylish crime caper again and again, especially as it pits the 69 year old, but fit Sean Connery with the 30 year old svelte bombshell that was a pre-911 Catherine Zeta-Jones.

But to watch the movie again and again for close to 18 years? That certainly is a bit extreme. Even if the movie does have some excellent action set pieces as well as that memorable laser beam sequence with Miss Zeta-Jones.

But it is still no excuse for absconding to England with a valuable piece of Power Video property.

Gardai are appealing for any Glanmire residents with information of Tate's London address to come forward.



Entrapment, 1999 (VHS)

PIONEERS IN UNDERAGE DRINKING

Glanmire News Area was shocked to learn this week that the Riverstown Hurling Club clubhouse was broken into and left ransacked by Glanmire's own Young Pioneer group.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart (Pioneers) is an organisation for Roman Catholic teetotalers. It's basic requirement of its members is to maintain complete abstinence from alcoholic drink.

So it should come as quite a shock to the PTAA that a brazen band of their newest crop fell foul to the delectable allure of hard liquor at the very first hurdle.



Kids getting up to no good

The group members, with ages ranging from as young as 6 to 12 are too young for us to print their names.

Sergeant Ger Stack was the one called to the disturbance. *"They were absolutely langers when I arrived, I bolloxed them out of it, absolute disgrace they were, no respect"*.



The troubled Young Pioneer group, May 2018

A spokesperson for the Pioneers said, *"This goes against everything we stand for as an organisation"*.

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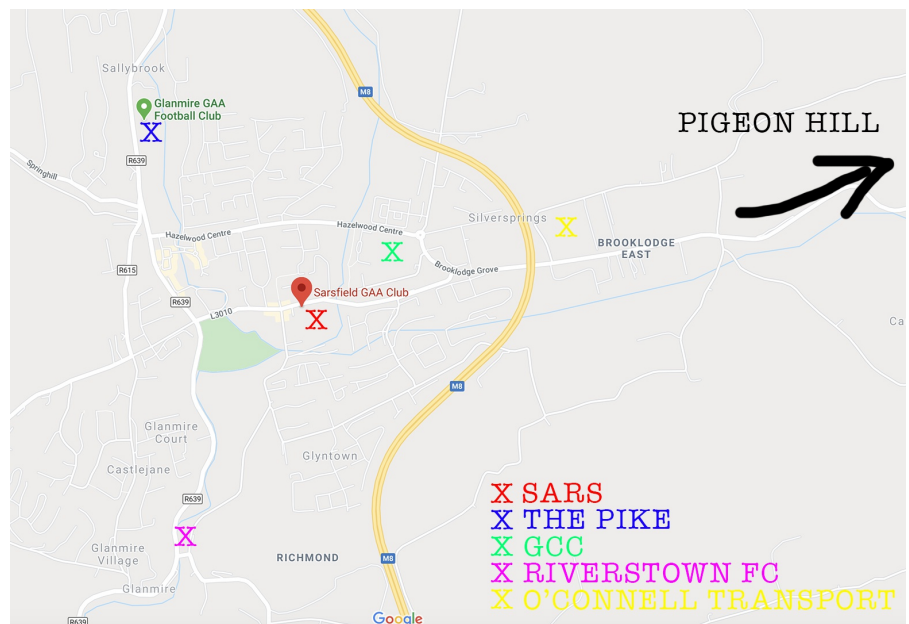
Well it's been the worst kept secret in Glanmire for the past few months. What started as alcohol infused murmurs in the Riverstown Inn quickly spread out until the whole town was whispering about it outside mass and at the checkouts in SuperValu.

But now, finally, Glanmire News Area can **EXCLUSIVELY REVEAL** that an official bid to host the 2030 FIFA World Cup has been made. After Cork was, rightfully, the European Capital of Culture in 2005, many wondered what could be done to put Glanmire in particular on the world stage, and after some top secret meetings, some very in-depth viability tests and a short survey taken outside the Credit Union to gauge public opinion, the decision was made to put in a bid and we at Glanmire News Area applaud that decision.

The bid also breaks the world record for Most Bids Made To Host A World Cup By An Irish Town.

How would it work?

Well Michael, the bid centres around utilising all of the best pitches available in Glanmire. The Group Stage, as well as some latter stage knockout games, would be played at Riverstown Football Club's current ground on that bit that looks like it's an island in the Butlerstown River between Glanmire Village and Riverstown Cross.



Leaked image of tournament staging plans

More Group Stage games would take place at Riverstown Football Club's old training ground near O'Connell Transport in Brooklodge and Riverstown Football Club's old ground in Knockraha, affectionately known as "Pigeon Hill", where a second pitch once used by Brooklodge FC is also available for simultaneous kick offs.

More high profile Group Games, as well as half the games in the Round of 16, would take place at Glanmire Community College because of its already accessible toilet facilities and changing rooms.

There is, however, one absolutely key element to Glanmire's bid. So important in fact that the fate of the entire bid rested on it. We are sure that we at Glanmire News Area speak for the

entire Glanmire population when we express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the GAA for allowing the use of both The Pike and Sars pitches.

Just like Pigeon Hill, The Pike boasts two pristine pitches that would be used as the tournament progresses, including for one of the Semi-Finals and the 3rd / 4th place playoff. It also has the clubhouse that overlooks the main pitch which would be used as the main Media Hub during the tournament with studio setups for a number of high paying TV networks.

But it really is Sars that makes Glanmire's bid stand out amongst the others. There were some very tense negotiations between the GAA, the Glanmire 2030 Bid representatives and some local older men, about whether or not to use a pitch with such history, but, thankfully, an agreement was made that would see the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as the Final itself, take place at Sars provided there is a minute and half long segment each within both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies dedicated entirely to hurling, and Teddy Mac must be the one to hand the winning team the trophy.

The astroturf pitch at Sars has also been included in the bid as a failsafe in case of inevitable rain at Pigeon Hill.

Hosting the FIFA World Cup would bring some much appreciated tourism to our town and a solid boost to the Glanmire economy. It is believed that the representatives are so confident in their bid, which will feature a 12 slide PowerPoint presentation (with photos) to the FIFA delegates, that work is already set to start on improving Glanmire's infrastructure before waiting to hear back from FIFA's final vote. All of the pitches involved will get a new lick of paint and portable toilets will be acquired which can be moved from one pitchside to another, depending on where the games are being played on a given day.

We wish the representatives from Glanmire all the best when they present their bid to FIFA in the coming weeks.



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How're Things Mary?



Mary's Photobook



Just For Body Heat?

How're Things Mary?

I caught my husband in bed with the next door neighbour's step-dad. They said they were doing some work in the garden so they were sweating, but then they came inside and got really cold, really suddenly so they took off all their clothes and got into bed together to share their body heat, but that doesn't make any sense

because we just had the boiler serviced and the heating doesn't take that long to come on. Oh ya and my next door neighbour is also my sister. Brid, 34.

Dear Brid, Who serviced your boiler? Mine's fucked. Kisses, Mary xxx



Safe Sex?

How're Things Mary?

My girlfriend's been fooling around with other men. I just found out this second that my girlfriend (F27) has been having sex with loads of different guys (M28, M26, M42, M58, M19 although he said he was older, M25) from her work at least once a week for the past 4 months. I've been going out to do the food shop and they've been coming to our house to do her. In the middle of a pandemic!

They're all coming from different households. I doubt any of them are using the hand sanitizer I leave by the door. None of them seem like the type to wash their hands properly or for 20 seconds for that matter. And they all refuse to wear masks. I don't know what to do Mary. Feargal, 27 (M)

Dear Feargal, I think I've met M26 myself before. Kisses, Mary xxx



Text Messages

My brother keeps stealing my hurleys and my Dad ran off with a woman from Spar. I just don't feel like I can trust anyone or that anyone has any time for me anymore. Tony, 32

Dear Tony, Sorry I'm a bit busy right now. Txt again later. M xxx

Is this Babestation?
Sara, 24

Dear Sara, No luv. This is Mary.
M xxx

Glanmire Person of the Month



Damien Brown (47)

*Damien Brown - Proprietor of
BROWN TOWN COFFEE*

Sex - Male

Age - 47

Hobbies - Coffee, Art and Playing Harmonica

Favourite Movie - Dallas Buyers Club

Favourite TV Show - Rock & Chips (*Prequel to Only Fools & Horses*)

Favourite Thing About Glanmire - The vibe of the people

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Mystic Mary

Aries

What's Aries the god of again does anyone know? Is it horses or something?

Taurus

Look out for the number 8 bus to Mayfield (or town depending on where you are when you see it and which direction it's going)

Gemini

Have you ever considered gambling? Could be good craic.

Cancer

Round the back of a yellow van could be luck with a small, bright stranger.

Leo

C'mere, did I ever tell you about what happened to John? Horrible altogether

Virgo

If they bring in that 2km radius thing again you're to feckin' stick to it this time. You were pushing your luck before I'm telling ya.

Libra

If a Spanish person read the French word "livre" they'd pronounce it "Libra". That's mad.

Scorpio

Cant make it tonight soz. V. busy. Send my luv to the fam xxx

Sagittarius U up?

Capricorn

I still can't get my head around Tenet, honestly. How does he think of these things?

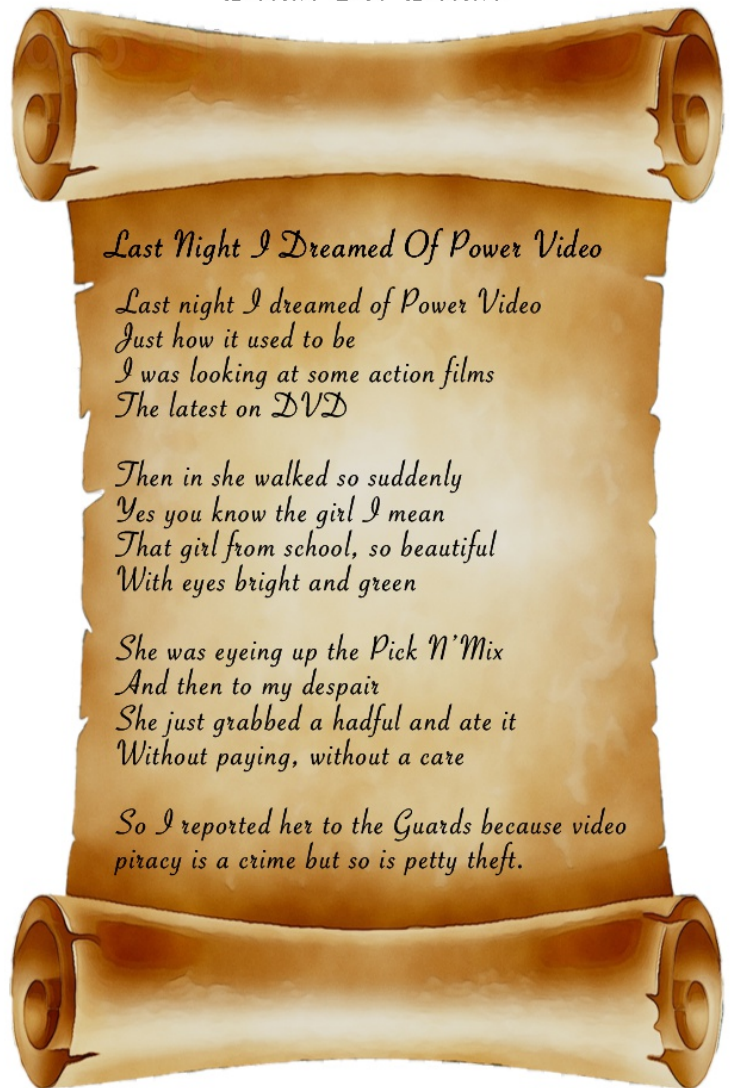
Aquarius

A slap across the arse is better than a bullet in the head of your first love's brother.

Pisces

If you see a man in spectacles give him "the sign".

POET'S CORNER with Brian St. Brian



Last Night I Dreamed Of Power Video

Last night I dreamed of Power Video
Just how it used to be
I was looking at some action films
The latest on DVD

Then in she walked so suddenly
Yes you know the girl I mean
That girl from school, so beautiful
With eyes bright and green

She was eyeing up the Pick N'Mix
And then to my despair
She just grabbed a handful and ate it
Without paying, without a care

So I reported her to the Guards because video piracy is a crime but so is petty theft.

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Notice Board

A board for notices



GNA's favourite reader of the month, for the month of October, is Máire O'Riordan (68). Máire has been reading GNA for two weeks and thinks it's "Ok".

If you would like to nominate yourself (or someone who is not you) for 's favourite reader of the month, simply tweet us @ **GNA** at GNAOnline and tell us why you should be our favourite reader of the month. Then we will decide if you are.



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The **CROSSWORD** Page

Where the crossword is

Congratulations to our September Crossword winner! - B.Mc Donald (43) Sallybrook

As always, our crossword winner will receive an advanced copy of next month's crossword puzzle.

We would also like to congratulate Mr.B.McDonald (43), Sallybrook for winning our October Crossword Puzzle. He will receive an advanced copy of next month's crossword puzzle.

Please enjoy the solved crossword puzzles for both September & October

September Winner - B.McDonald (43),Sallybrook



October Winner - B.McDonald (43),Sallybrook

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