

Ski Club of Ireland Club Holiday 2011 in Courchevel



Front Row (L to R) Michele Cronin, Sarah Baillie, Bernadette McCormack, John Harty, Brendan Whelan, Georgina Beattie

Back Row (L to R) Tom Kenny, Douglas Baillie, Dolours Reynolds, Mairead Barnwell, Derek Freedman, Marie Ainsworth, Eamonn McCormack, Sorcha Holohan, Willie McGonagle, Audrey McCann, Freddy Johnston, Alan O'Doherty, Charlie Glass

Missing Terry McEvoy, Tom Metcalfe, P.J. Lawless (and Don McManus)

What are they saying or thinking ?



Look - another
goddam message from
the Supreme Grandee
- I'm used to getting
rid of blokes - I'll tell
him to F off !

"Are you really saying
that females cannot
make good Grandees -
you are worse than Andy
Gray and Richard Keys on
Sky Sports !!!!!"



"I really can't take
any more of this yak
from Dolours"



What are they saying or thinking ?



She's a bit of a fine thing –
Hmmm

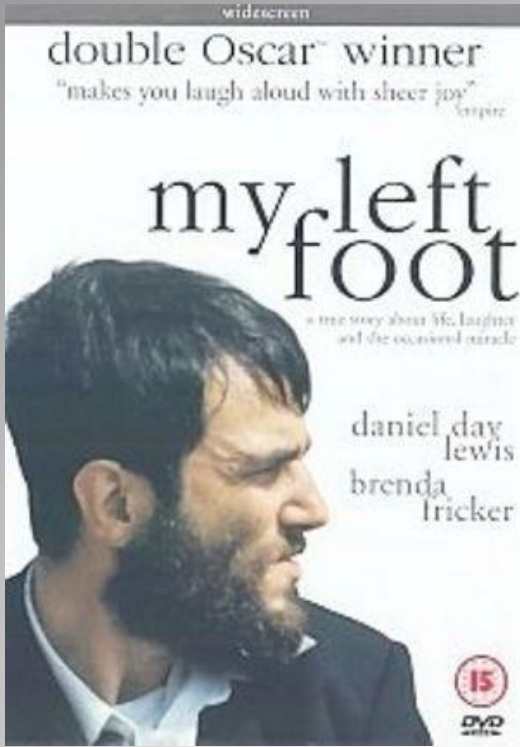
"I thought Joe's pecs were nicer than Tom's but Tom's glutes were better than Joe's !!!



"He might have thought his joke was funny – I thought it was awful !!!



My Left Boot by Brendan Whelan



Message from Tom in Chambery Hospital

Hi, this evening can you bring my wash bag, **my left boot** and my jacket. Thanks



Oops – he meant walking boot not ski boot !

Conversation while visiting Tom in Chambery Hospital



Tom, my knee is sore from the skiing today

Sore knee my arse Brendan, how do you think I feel ??

Madame Skiers extraordinaire

Start of Week



End of Week



Good on yer, Audrey

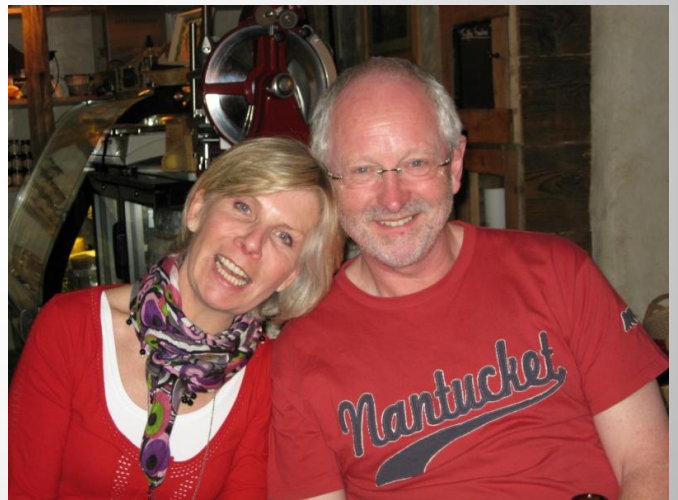


Our heroine Bernie returns after being hit by the boarder



Elegant as always Mairead

Older men and younger women



Tom's Story (1)



He showed "falling form" on the first day



He even brought Dolours down to earth



Unfortunately Tuesday's fall was more serious

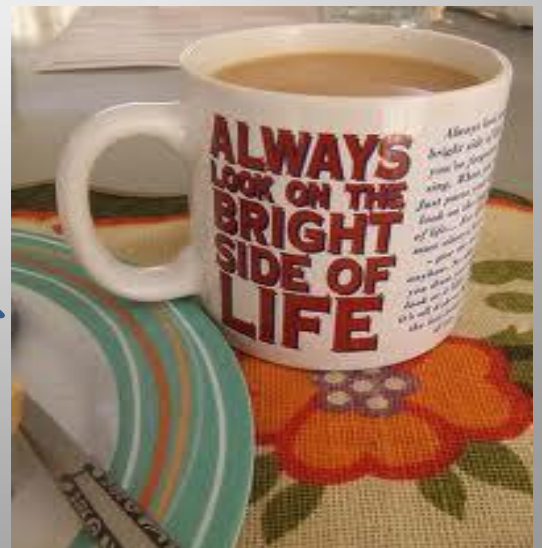


Sarah fancies a bit of sledding



Off to the 1850 Medical Centre

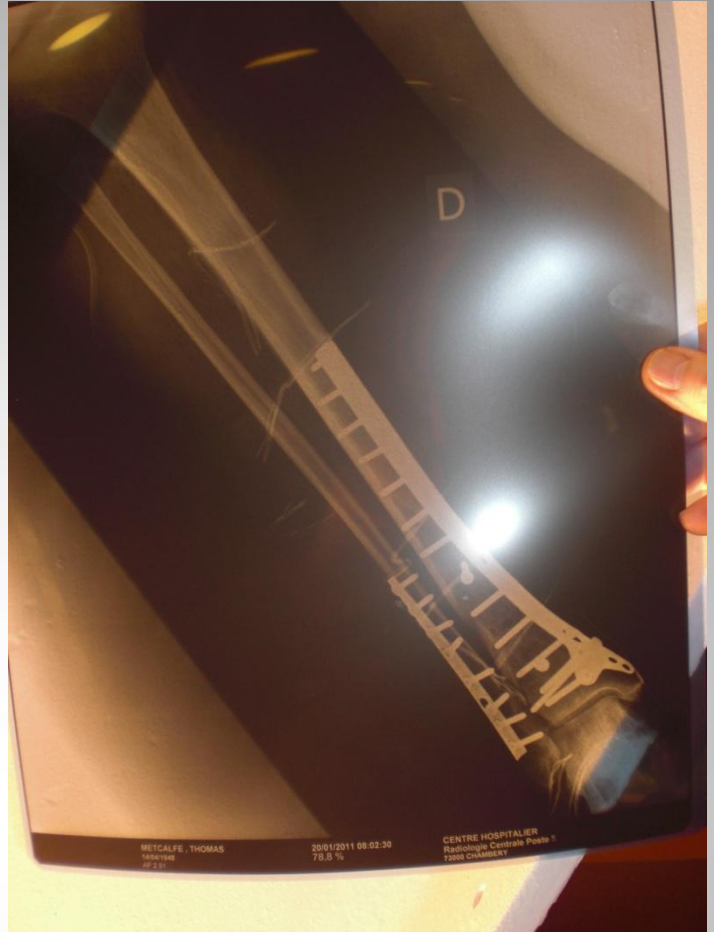
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Tom's Story (2)



Ministers are losing their ministerial cars but Tom has his own chauffeur as he departs Lyon Airport



His X-ray showing more new parts in his body !!!!



Note the North Face brand of all-mountain crutches

Tom's Story (3) - Epilogue



Tom's coffin was left with Blake for returning to Ireland via UPS

Sacre Bleu – Blake was using it to sleep in !!



Hotel Les Peupliers



More Genapi, sils vous plait, Seb



I'm your man when it comes to looking after my Irish pals



**It's a deal
Norby - €30
for a four
course meal
with a bottle of
wine between
two**

Douglas's Denouement



I'll show that wee wife of mine who is boss



Oh no you wont !!

Well that's taught me two lessons – size is not important and your wife is always right !!



Ski Groups

Tuesday - led by Rob and missing Tom



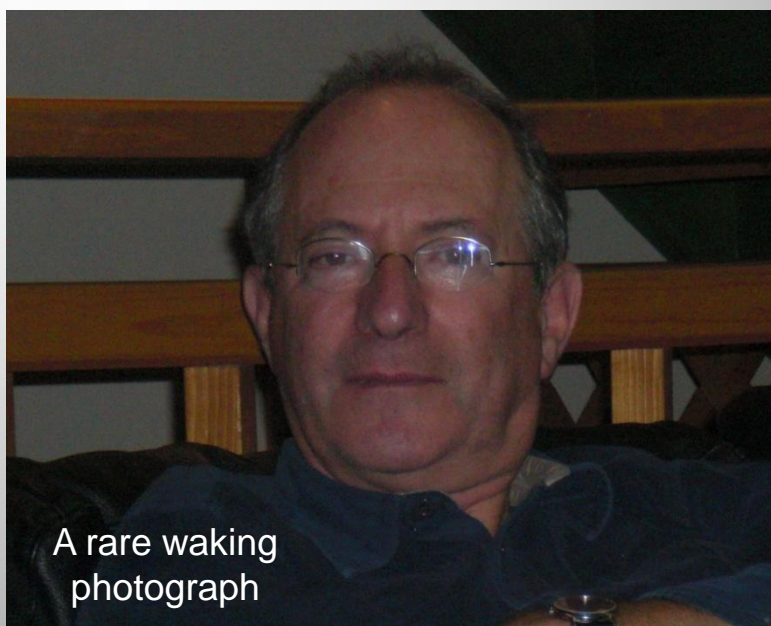
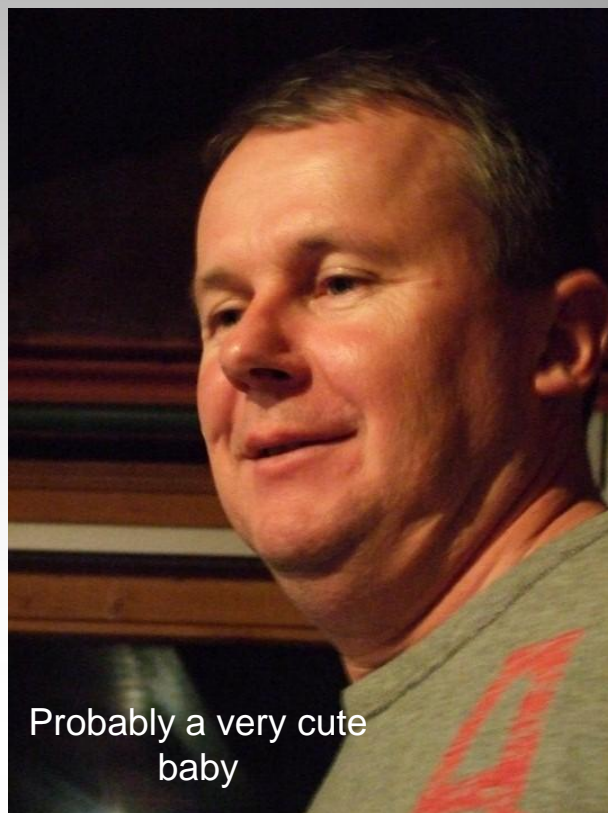
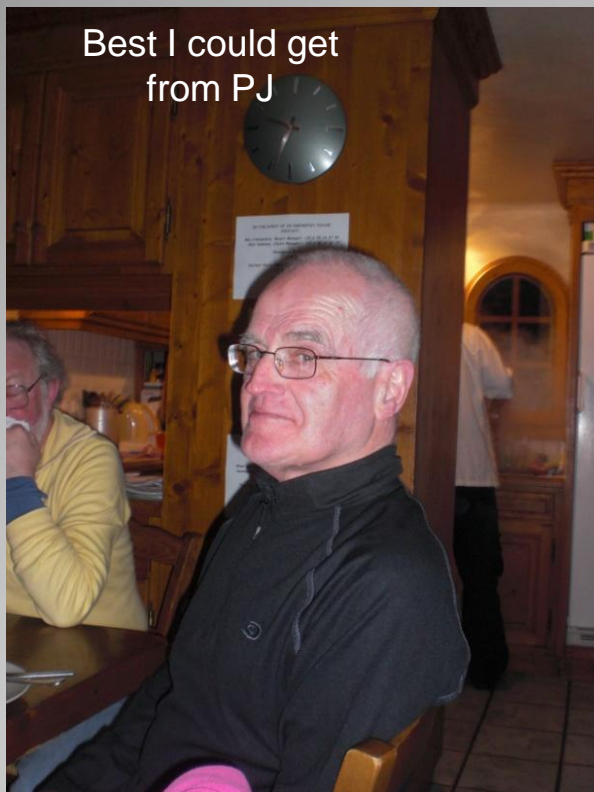
Wednesday – guided by Joe



Smiley Pictures



“Somewhat” Smiley Pictures



Eamonn's Escapades

That's some six-pack you have Eamonn !!



Love the Michael Jackson "crotch holding" Eamonn !!



The Marahashi McCormack – impressive !!



Other Notables



PJ and his burnt croissant



Narcolepsy is a chronic sleep disorder characterised by excessive daytime sleepiness. It is not caused by mental illness or psychological problems. It is most likely affected by a number of genetic abnormalities.



What in God's name is she up to ???



Menage a quatre



Looks like a bloody séance !!

Our Chalet Staff



Nikki – before or after the engagement – I'm not sure !!

Come on guys – surely we're not the worse clients you ever had !!

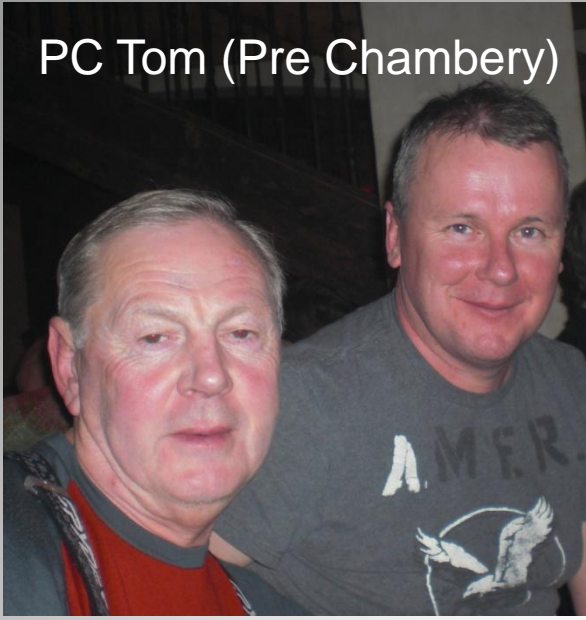


Yale staff win it for personality !!

What would you expect from someone called Dippy !!

Random Pictures

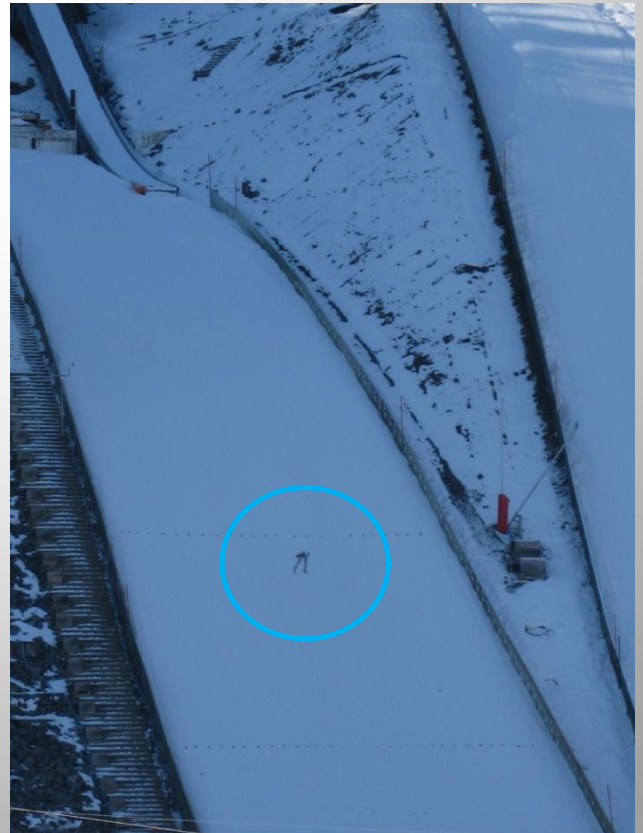
PC Tom (Pre Chambery)



Hmmm not bad - shall I make a move on her ?

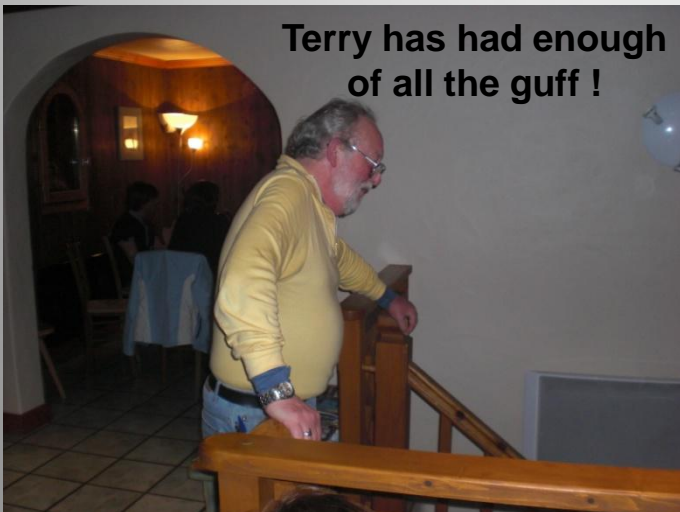


Willie's Christian Louboutin ski boots



First ever sighting of a ski jumper in La Praz in all the time going there

Terry has had enough of all the guff !



Random Pics



Sorry girls – looks like he goes for the really young ones !!

Terry now knows what its like to have an assertive wife



Marie hitching a ride in Lyon Airport



Willie in his little grotto

Courchevel Couloirs



The Courchevel Couloirs can be seen from almost anywhere in Courchevel. They snake down to the right of the Saulire Télépherique (LUM: Looking Up Mountain), thin ribbons of snow separating the ribs of rock. Before attempting the Couloirs for the first time, ski down **Combe de Saulire** (red) and traverse left off the piste (LDM: Looking Down Mountain). One passes successively on the left the exit from: **Panoramique** (between the first two rock outcrops); **Sous-pylons** (right under the cable car); **Emile Allais** (the narrowest); **Grand Couloir** (the widest, and generally considered the easiest); and **Couloir Croix des Verdons** (the most difficult to access). By traversing high off the piste it is possible to get a feel of the snow conditions and watch two or three groups skiing (or falling) down the couloirs.