

Clooney wedding leaves one hotel guest very angry



His 'n' hers: Two different cocktails were served to guests on arrival

NO invite to George Clooney's latest wedding? Well you won't feel as down as one customer who had a family outing scuppered because it clashed with the VIP ceremony. In a review on website TripAdvisor for Danesfield House in Buckinghamshire, under the title 'Cancelled due to George Clooney's wedding', the author wrote: 'Booked afternoon tea two months in advance for very special occasion for family - never got to go as was cancelled one week beforehand due to exclusive event taking over the hotel. It was suggested

Irish Daily Mail Reporter
we had our tea in the spa instead but the hotel didn't offer any type of compensation until I actually cancelled. Won't book again.' The post has since been removed. Clooney's party followed the official nuptials in Venice last month where he wed his 36-year-old human rights lawyer wife Amal. Saturday's bash featured his 'n' hers cocktails for a guestlist rumoured to have included Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Leonardo DiCaprio among others.



Here we go again! The Clooneys en route to their party

Lucinda reveals new party plan

LUCINDA Creighton has confirmed she is recruiting for a new political party. The former Fine Gael junior minister told Marian Finucane yesterday: 'Yes I've been talking to lots of people.' The Reform Alliance TD said that a 'new party or a very coherent, clear group of Independents' can come together and take a place in government. Her comments follow a separate move by fellow Independent TD Shane Ross to set up an alliance. Ms Creighton said yesterday: 'I believe that any group of people that want to influence and change the shape of this country need to put a platform, a clear lucid manifesto before the people, and be judged upon that.'

X Factor's Chris gets his kicks

IRELAND'S last X Factor hopeful Chris Leonard, right, has made it into the next round with his eight-member group Stereo Kicks. Last night saw Jake Quickenden becoming the fourth contestant to leave this year's show, following a night of film-themed songs. The 24-year-old sang to stay in the competition against four-piece band Only The Young after being voted in the bottom two by the public but he lost out in the judges' vote.



GSOC to probe artist's accident

THE Garda Ombudsman Commission is investigating a traffic accident in which one of Ireland's best known artists, John Shinnors, was injured. Mr Shinnors was on the M7 in Limerick on Saturday morning when he was struck by a van driven by an off-duty garda, it was reported. The 64-year-old was attempting to cross the road after his car had broken down when he was hit. He suffered injuries to his legs and is in a serious but stable condition in hospital in Limerick. Anyone with information that may assist the investigation is encouraged to contact GSOC on 1890 600 800.

Ebola trauma for Irish mother in US

Son is diagnosed as she is battling kidney failure

By Eamon Donoghue

THE Irish mother of a New York ebola victim is herself battling end-stage kidney failure, and the family are pleading for prayers to help them through their terrible chain of misfortune. Dr Craig Spencer had been working with French aid group Medecins Sans Frontieres in West Africa. The 33-year-old then later tested positive for ebola on Thursday whilst back in the States.



Health fight: Pat Casey-Spencer brother so terribly bad.'

The news was a double blow for his Irish-American family from Michigan who were already grappling with the diagnosis of his mother Pat Casey-Spencer who is battling stage five renal failure. She is desperately seeking a kidney transplant. The 56-year-old is the administrator of a social media campaign called 'Praying for a Kidney.' Airing their upset at their mother and brother's prognosis, Dr Spencer's sister and brother have taken to their Facebook pages in recent days. Last Thursday evening his sister Andrea wrote: 'First; my mother's stage five renal failure diagnosis, now my brother?! Stop, stop, stop, please world I beg, stop! I need my mum and my

The 31-year-old student at Wayne State University in Detroit added that she is feeling lost. 'Is this seriously happening right now?! Can I please get a reprieve from this non-stop heartbreak?!' Later their older brother Christopher who is a well-known business owner in Michigan, and married with two children, added: 'I need a lot of prayers tonight for my little brother,' he said. 'He's the Dr. in NYC diagnosed with ebola.' Dr Spencer is currently undergoing treatment at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan, while his fiancée

and two friends remain in quarantine. He has been criticised in sections of the media for his actions on his return from Africa. About a week after arriving back in the US from Guinea where he was in regular contact with ebola patients, Dr Spencer is said to have went bowling in Brooklyn, taken subways and a taxi, walked on Manhattan's High Line and gone to restaurants even though he was feeling sluggish. Nonetheless his family have jumped to his defence expressing their anger that he is being tar-

'Please make this stop'

nished within the media. His sister Andrea added: 'Please make this stop. This is my hero. My best friend, my brother my other half... Are these 220,000 plus articles necessary within the last three hours on him? I've never been one to ask, but people reading this, my family needs your prayers.' While his uncle Arnie Spencer, also from Michigan, told the Mail that his nephew's critics are being unfair. He remarked: 'As far as I'm concerned he did nothing wrong. I'm angry that he is getting trashed. He's a hero to me. He wanted to be

a doctor without borders from when he was a kid. It's all he wanted to do. 'I don't know about other members of the family, but I was against him going. But I'm still very proud of him.' 'He's getting the best care possible in New York. It's not like he is still in Africa and I have no doubt he will pull through.' Arnie Spencer added that while he hasn't talked with his nephew recently he's still looking forward to next year when he is set to marry his fiancée Morgan Dixon. The 33-year-old doctor has made a number of trips to Africa in recent years, beginning in Rwanda where he helped create a teaching curriculum for emergency care workers. He later journeyed to Burundi, where he worked on an infant mortality survey, followed by a trip the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He attended Henan University in China for a year between 2006 and 2007 to study Chinese language and literature, according to his LinkedIn profile. The young doctor has been described by his neighbours in Harlem as incredible friendly and hard-working, and someone who is always willing to land a hand. Dr Spencer is the ninth person to be treated for ebola in US hospitals since August.

Isis the end for Downton dog?



A STALWART of Downton Abbey may be in line for an exit thanks to politics. Lord Grantham's pet dog Isis, above, has been a part of the show since series 2. But in recent weeks, fans have begun complaining about the dog's name. A spokesman for the show said they do not comment on future storylines but added, 'It is an unfortunate coincidence.'

English 'wanted to nab Nessie'

OF all the tales about the Loch Ness Monster, it must be one of the most unlikely - an English plot to kidnap the beast and display its carcass in London. But in December 1933, the Scottish Office opened a file on Nessie after numerous inquiries of sightings. Files at the Natural History Museum in London describe Scots' fears that Nessie 'should not be allowed to find its last resting place in England' after a bounty was placed on the monster's head.