



VILE ASSAULT: Bus

## Hunt for bus perv

BY ROBIN SCHILLER

GARDAÍ are hunting for a pervert who carried out a bizarre sexual assault on a crowded bus in Dublin city centre.

The *Sunday World* has learned that officers are investigating the “worrying” incident which occurred in the Harold’s Cross area of the capital last month.

Sources stated that the sexual assault was carried out on a crowded Dublin Bus in broad daylight.

It is understood that a male, who has not yet been identified, was masturbating on a seat on the top deck.

The vehicle came to a sudden stop and the individual was thrown forward on to another female passenger, while his trousers were still down.

The terrified woman screamed for help and the man was thrown off the bus.

It is understood that the complainant is aged in her mid-20s.

### LAUNCHED

In recent weeks a complaint has been received by detectives at a south Dublin Garda station, who have launched an investigation.

CCTV footage of the incident has been obtained and Gardaí are in the process of reviewing the video.

No arrests have yet been made, but Gardaí are following a number of lines of inquiry.

A source said: “For an individual to be indecently exposing himself on a crowded bus in broad daylight is extremely worrying, added to the fact that it ended in a sexual assault on a woman.”

“Gardaí are anxious to arrest this individual and efforts are being made to identify the suspect,” the source told the *Sunday World*.

# DUPER DEALER LIFTS LID ON HIS

FAME: Michaela is building a profile



EXCLUSIVE BY PATRICIA DEVLIN



**MICHAELLA McCOLLUM's convict boyfriend today breaks his silence on their jailhouse romance to claim he bribed Peruvian authorities to allow the drug mule to walk free from prison – with cash from his international drugs business.**

In an exclusive interview with the *Sunday World*, Bosnian gangster Anthony Javier Hamidovic (26), says he paid more than \$60,000 (£50,000) to corrupt Peruvian security figures to allow McCollum to return to Ireland.

However, the criminal says he was left heartbroken when the 24-year-old turned her back on him as soon as she touched down in Ireland, because she wanted fame and fortune.

Speaking from his prison cell in Peru, the drugs boss, who was sentenced to 22 years for cartel activities, also makes a series of sensational claims about his former flame.

They include how:

- He showered McCollum with cash and expensive gifts;
- Paid for her to set up a beauty salon behind bars;
- Bribed officials to bring her to his prison cell;

# MULE

- Set the former model up with an apartment, personal driver and bodyguard when she lived in Peru; and
- The couple planned to start a new life together as soon as he was freed.

Speaking this week, the criminal said: “I had feelings for Michaela, but she disappointed me and now I feel used and betrayed. All she wants is popularity, she wants to be a celebrity and I think she also wants to say her boyfriend is a gangster – but she will not use my name.”

### EMOTIONAL

The *Sunday World* revealed last month how the Co. Tyrone drug mule (23), struck up a relationship with the criminal after she was jailed for trying to smuggle £1.5 million of cocaine out of Lima airport alongside Scottish girl Melissa Reid (right) in 2013.

In exclusive pictures, we revealed how the couple enjoyed secret prison trysts and sent each other lovesick messages over social media on smuggled phones. Hamidovic revealed how he pursued the former model after hearing about her case from a friend.

“I wrote a letter to her and she replied straight away,” he told the *Sunday World*.

“I was in Sarita Colonia prison in Lima and she was in another jail not far away. We were friends at the beginning, but things progressed. We started to see each other for emotional support.”

“We would write letters weekly. Sometimes she would ask me to phone her family for her because sometimes her jail would have no electric and she could not use the phone.”

“I would also send her money, clothes, food – normal things that I would do if I was on the outside looking after a friend.”

HEARTBROKEN:

Anthony says McCollum is not a loyal person

“I had feelings for Michaela, but I feel betrayed... all she wants is to become a celebrity”

# PRISON ROMANCE WITH MICHAELLA

● Michaella McCollum's convict boyfriend reveals he paid \$60,000 bribe to allow cocaine smuggler walk free from Peru prison

● He forked out for secret jail visits, helped her set up beauty salon behind bars and paid private bodyguard to protect her on the street

● The pair planned a life together but Bosnian ex says she knows nothing about being loyal and only wants money and fame



**LOVE:** Anthony was smitten



**ROW:** With Kaouthar and (below) heading to jail



**FLING:** Pair in prison snap

# FOR LOVE

"After my birthday in June 2014 she told me she wanted to open a beauty centre in Ancon prison, so I got her the money to open it."  
 The 26 year-old said due to his power within the prison – where he has his own room, plasma TV and kitchen – he was able to bribe officials with cash he made from his drugs business to meet up with McCollum.  
 "I paid someone to go to her jail with false documents to say she needed to go to court. I only saw her for two hours the first time, but I arranged for another meeting at the court."  
 "Then a few months later I paid again, and we met at the hospital. It was a lot of money – \$1,000 for each court [meeting] and \$2,000 for the hospital [meeting]."  
 "We got on well because I could tell she could feel my empathy. When I looked into her eyes I could tell that she was a tough girl trying to act cold, but she wasn't cold. She was a normal girl who made a mistake."  
 The pair fell head-over-heels for each other, with McCollum even planning a life with the Bosnian-born criminal outside of prison.  
 "I asked her, 'do you want to go home or do you want to stay in Peru?' And she said 'no, I want to stay in Peru, I want to try with you'.  
 "But she did not want to be in that prison anymore. So I talked to my lawyers, I talked to the judge, we settled down and we put a price. I paid and she was released. It was very high – \$50,000. I had to pay so much because she had not finished her sentence.

"She did not ask me to pay this, but she did say to me 'Tony, if there is anything you can do to help me get out, then please do it'.  
 "She knew the money was from drugs, because I told her. I did not want to lie to her."  
 Hamidovic – who allegedly runs his section of the prison, where he is 'top dog' – claims that as a result of this alleged payment, McCollum was released on parole in April 2016.

**FREE**

It was initially reported she would spend her time working as a missionary with a Peruvian priest in Lima. However, Hamidovic said that was not the case.  
 "She walked free and she moved in with her friend Kaouthar [Essafi] straight away. That only lasted three weeks because they had a falling out. She asked me to help her find an apartment and I did. I also got her a driver and a



bodyguard. I was paying about \$2,500 a month, which is a lot of money in Peru."  
 McCollum spent her time eating out, partying and shopping in the posh Miraflores area of Lima, but continued to make weekly visits to see her boyfriend in his prison cell.  
 However, just weeks after being released their relationship was rocked by claims she had met someone else while on the outside.  
 "She denied it and I believed her," he said.  
 "Then one of the weeks she came to the jail and asked me to help her get back home."  
 "I agreed, because at that stage I thought I was going to spending 22 years in prison, my sentence had not been reduced at this time."  
 "So I paid another \$10,000 for them to deport Michaella back home. The last time I saw her was the same day she flew home to Ireland. She came here, we spent time in my room."  
 "I was sad when she left, I cried for like five days. That was the last of my money as well, which Michaella knew."  
 "She promised that she would repay me some of the money with media interviews, but then when she got back home she told me that her family did not want her to do anything with the media."  
 Hamidovic says the relationship soured almost as soon as the drug mule returned to her Co. Tyrone home.  
 "Every day we were in contact. Then she changed her phone number and then I found out that she had ended up with that man in Peru. She

admitted to it. It was over for me then. The only thing she had to do was go back home, find a normal job, lead a normal life – like I planned to do – and we would have a normal life together when I got out.  
 "But that's not what she wants, she wants money and fame. And that made me sad because I believe I could have been good for her."  
 "I never meant to have a relationship with Michaella but unfortunately that's what happened. I don't regret it because even if it is f\*\*\*ed up, everything happens for a reason."  
**REGRET**  
 "For that part of my life, being with her, it helped me to see life from another point of view. But she disappointed me. The gangster – who denies he is linked to a global child exploitation racket which saw his father and brothers arrested in Bosnia – says he hopes to be freed soon from prison after successfully appealing his sentence.  
 He says he plans to travel to Spain to live with his mother and start a "new life".  
 "I don't have to show anyone but my family that I am a changed man," he said.  
 "Yes it is true, I was a drug dealer and I made lots of money but I did not use kids to make money. I am not a trafficker, that is a huge charge and I am not someone who uses kids to do work. All I want to do is start a new life and forget about the past."

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## XXX-RATED IRELAND



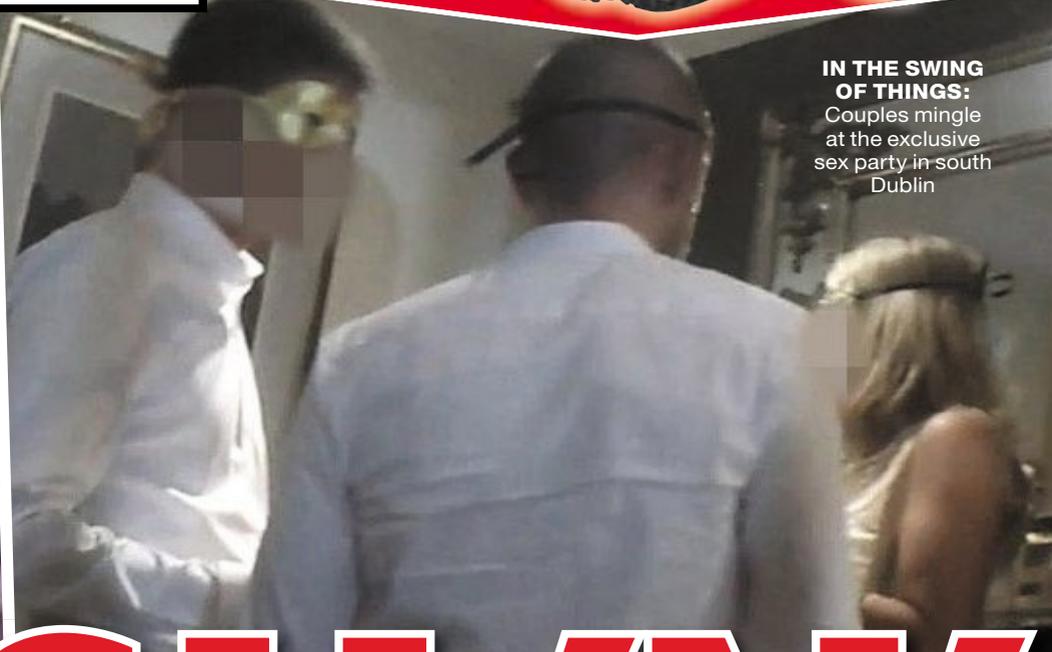
**IN THE SWING OF THINGS:** Couples mingle at the exclusive sex party in south Dublin

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# POSH 'N' SEX

**THESE** are the X-rated scenes from inside a multi-million euro mansion in Co. Dublin when the world's most-exclusive swingers' club came to Ireland last month.

More than 100 Irish couples openly engaged in orgies while others looked on as the champagne flowed at the 'Killing Kittens' swingers' party.

**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY PATRICIA DEVLIN



Killing Kittens – run by a former pal of Kate Middleton – claim to put on wife-swapping parties for the “sexual elite”.

Today, the *Sunday World* reveals what went on inside the party where anything goes and where “women are in control”.

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We expose x-rated masked orgy in plush mansion where anything goes



# XXX-RATED IRELAND



**SWING CITY:** Women in their lingerie have a drink in the bar area before going to one of the playrooms (right) where anything goes and men must be invited before joining in with the others



# THE HIGH SWING OF IRELAND

**ORGIES, sex games and champagne on tap – welcome inside the high-class Irish swingers' club where anything goes.**

From group sex sessions in the bedroom, kinky carry-on in the kitchen and hanky-panky in the hallway, this is the secretive sex society that proves Catholic Ireland is dead and gone.

And the Sunday World gained access to the risqué event recently held in one of the country's most exclusive and lavish venues - whose multi-millionaire owner says he had no idea it was taking place.

Elegant Rosedale House, set in a picturesque area of Shankill, Co. Dublin, was transformed into a kinky venue where naked men and women roamed the corridors hunting for sex with strangers.

The stunning guesthouse - popular with families and Irish couples tying the knot - was booked out by swingers who told owner Goff Lalor they planned to use the premises for a small bash with just 20 people.

## EXCLUSIVE

More than 100 couples from both sides of the border packed out the multi-million euro Georgian house for the 'Killing Kittens' (KK) event earlier this month, where punters paid up to €130 a ticket.

Billed as being for the "world's sexual elite", the exclusive club - headed up by a college friend of Kate Middleton - runs a stringent vetting process for those wishing to become members.

*Our reporter was told she must satisfy a strict appearance, age and job criteria before joining the ranks of the club's 3,000 Irish 'kittens'.*

Only then would she be invited to buy one of the limited tickets for the marathon sex session where "women are in control".

However she easily signed up to the members club, used her own personal details and was directed to buy a ticket almost straight away.

She was then told she'd receive further information

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BY PATRICIA DEVLIN

about the event 24 hours before it was due to take place.

Although details of the location were kept closely under wraps, ticket owners were told in advance the 'white-and-gold themed party' - where attendees must wear a mask - would take place in the County Dublin area.

On September 15, she received an email from KK organisers telling her the party would take place the next night at the elegant

Rosedale House in Shankill, Co. Dublin, just a short drive from the Co Wicklow seaside town of Bray.

## LAVISH

With its own bar, private nightclub and period dining room, the idyllic property with sweeping lawns is a favourite for elegant weddings and lavish private parties.

Guests can rent one of the huge five bedrooms on a B&B basis or shell out to €1,200

a night for the "majestic" mansion in its entirety.

*Attendees were also given a list of rules by email, penned by KK CEO Emma Sayle.*

The English woman, who went to an all-girls school with the Duchess of Cambridge, says her high-class sex club is different to others, in that females have the upper hand.

And the self-styled 'sextrepreneur' makes sure her pro-feminist views are reflected in the KK sex party code.

The rules include:  
■ men must not approach women;

■ men must not enter the playroom solo or linger alone;

■ men must wait to be invited; and

■ no gossiping and "what happens at KK stays at KK".

## MASK

The email instructions added: "Behave as badly as you like in line with the KK code."

*Women were told to wear either a white or gold dress, while men were advised to stick to suits and shirts.*

Anyone without a mask

would be denied entry, the email added.

Organisers also instructed those attending to operate under "covert stealth" so that the owner did not discover the party was taking place.

Doors opened for the event at 9pm, and when our reporter arrived at 9.30pm the mansion was already heaving with well-dressed masked couples.

A female host wearing a white dress greeted her at the door before ticking her name off the guest list and showing her inside the huge hallway.

There she was met by two



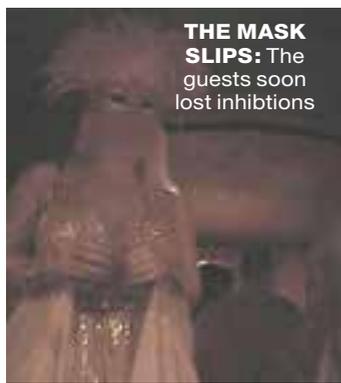
# ANYTHING GOES AT SLEAZY BASH



**Our undercover reporter gains access to elite 'Killing Kittens' sex party in a Dublin mansion and discovers the naked truth about posh orgy**



**ANYTHING GOES:** Naked and semi-naked guests wandering the mansion at the Killing Kittens event organised by Emma Sayle (right)



**THE MASK SLIPS:** The guests soon lost inhibitions

scantly clad waitresses and handed a glass of champagne before being told to leave her belongings in a makeshift cloakroom.

*However, she was told she could keep her mobile phone with her if it was turned off and kept inside her bag - which was not checked by staff.*

*In fact, security at the venue was so lax, the front door was left wide open and largely unattended, especially as the night went on, to allow guests to come and go as they please.*

*"The toilets are on the second floor and just on up*

the steps are the playrooms," one of the female hosts, told our reporter.

"Everyone is gathering in the bar first though. Go down and mingle and, most importantly, have a good time.

**NAKED**

Our reporter was led to the basement, where glamorous men and women were sandwiched in and around a small bar.

There was barely any room to move as more and more couples - most aged between 20 and 40 - filtered down to

enjoy the atmosphere.

Such was the demand for alcohol - which could only be purchased with tokens priced at €4 each - hosts were forced to help a male barman top up glasses of fizz and spirits.

*Shortly after 10pm, partygoers began removing their masks - and their clothes - with naked men and women appearing throughout the room.*

Next door in the nightclub, lingerie-wearing revellers began filling the small dance floor while music blasted out and groups of couples gathered in corners, sizing-up potential

sex conquests.

The *Sunday World* heard one 'newbie' couple from the West of Ireland introducing themselves to another young man and women, who told the newcomers it was their third swingers party that year.

*"You'll absolutely love it," the eager male swinger told them. "After tonight you'll be counting down the days to the next KK."*

Although the sex society is supposed to be made up of young, sexy revellers, there was a few more mature guests in attendance.

One man, who introduced

our reporter to his young twenty-something girlfriend, was in his 50s and claimed to be a regular visitor to the sex parties across the island.

"We don't like to jump right in," he said while sipping on a vodka and Coke. "We are very particular about who we get with. But if we see a couple or a girl we like, we make a beeline."

Another lady, a business woman from London, chatted to our reporter at the bar.

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# XXX-RATED IRELAND

**As more and more people filled out the 'playrooms', randy guests began using every space to engage in seedy sex, in full view of strangers...**



**BEDTIME STORIES:** One man and two women romping in the Paris-themed bedroom in the mansion



**NO HOLDS BARRED:** One couple get intimate on a chair



# A RAUNCHY END TO STEAMY NIGHT



**STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN:** One pair strip as they walk through the Shankill pad



**BROKEN RULES:** Two men trying to chat up one of the women at the party



**MEMBERS ONLY:** The KK website

## Kate's pal is boss of sex club

BY PATRICIA DEVLIN

DESCRIBED as being aimed at the 'world's sexual elite', Killing Kittens is a high-class sex club run by women. Its exclusive parties are held in major cities around the world and are for couples and singles, with one of its main rules being that only women can approach men.

It claims to have more than 20,000 members around the globe, with a reported 3,000 across the north and south of Ireland alone.

Its first ever Irish party was held in 2014 in the west of the country and a number of other secretive sex bashes on both sides of the border have taken place since.

Luxury venues for the events are kept under wraps until the last minute and all those attending must wear a mask.

According to the Killing Kittens website, the events allow members to explore their innermost fantasies and sexual desires in a "safe but sexually charged environment".

Those wanting to attend have to be vetted to ensure their looks, age and even their employment status are up to scratch to join the ranks of its young, wealthy and beautiful members.

The kinky club is run by Londoner Emma Sayle, a blue-blooded pal of Kate Middleton.

She attended posh public school Downe House in Berkshire, where the Duchess was previously a pupil.

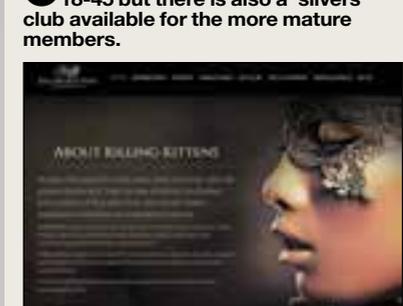
After graduating, Sayle did a stint in the City before gravitating towards PR. It was then that she became acquainted with the sex-party industry.

She also joined the Duchess in a dragon boat team called the Sisterhood for a charity race in 2007.

The 'sextrepreneur' vets members personally and claims her organised orgy club includes famous and high-profile members.

One of those includes Big Brother and Apprentice star Luisa Zissman, who previously revealed that she once took part in a 30-strong orgy at a Killing Kittens party.

The age range of Killing Kittens is 18-45 but there is also a 'silvers' club available for the more mature members.



**SEX TECH:** The club's slick homepage

## PARTY RULES GO OUT THE WINDOW AS GUESTS GET INTO SWING

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She had jetted in that day to Dublin specifically for the steamy event.

Dressed in a white bra, suspenders and white laced underpants, she said: "I've heard the parties in Ireland are out of this world, so I expect to have a very good time. So far, so good."

Crowds soon filtered up to the antique-furnished bedrooms, where the queen-sized mattresses had been stripped of bedding.

Each bedroom, themed on different cities from around the world, was filled with onlookers who watched as orgies took place on the wooden -beds.

At one stage, in the Paris-themed bedroom, five people were having sex with each other as others tried to join in.

Our shocking footage shows three men and two women in the throes of passion while a number of people watch on.

### KINKY

Beside them, on an antique chair, a couple are engaged in a vigorous sex act.

One of the KK 'watchers', a young woman, can also be seen sitting at the side of the room keeping an eye on those having sex, as well as other partygoers.

Next door, three naked women lay sprawled across a large mattress, inviting men and women to join them on the bed.

As our reporter exited one room, she was met by naked couples queuing up to get in on the kinky action.

One woman, wearing white fishnets and a tiny bra, moved freely from room to room to take part in group sex.

As more and more people filled the 'playrooms', randy guests began using any space they could to engage in seedy sex, in full view of strangers.

In the kitchen, our reporter watched on as eight men and women fondled each other while drinking glasses of water.

The Sunday World also walked in on a young couple getting steamy in an en-suite bathroom.



**ROYAL CONNECTION:** Emma Sayle and Kate Middleton

Despite rules stating that only women could approach men, our female reporter was regularly propositioned by lone men, including one podgy pest who tried to grope and kiss her in the hallway.

After she declined his advances, he moved onto another lady, in her late 40s, who also later approached our reporter to join in on the sleazy "fun".

Attempting to lift up her dress, the woman said: "Get that off you and get on this bed."

After making her excuses, our reporter went back to the bar where more and more couples were becoming sexually liberated.

We met another married couple from Northern Ireland who had shelled out hundreds for the one-night

event. "There is at least one swingers night happening once a month in Ireland," the husband revealed.

"Not all are as good as KK though, so we make a huge effort to come here."

One of the attractions for sex-mad punters is romping with complete strangers.

Another woman, who was part of a couple from the midlands, said: "You meet people, orgasm and then walk away. Names and numbers don't matter; it's all no strings attached."

"Though now and again we do meet people that we can have some fun with outside of here, which is



**REARING TO GO:** A couple hit it off before heading to a playroom

a huge bonus." As the night wore on, rules were out the window and less and less people stood on the sidelines watching on.

Glamorous twenty somethings roamed the corridors wearing nothing but a pair of heels, while muscular men in barely-there underwear trailed behind, eyeing up their next conquest.

"The party's only starting," one eager reveller told our reporter as she left the venue. "Why would you want to go now?"

Despite the fact 'Killing Kittens' had previously invited journalists into their parties, in the days since the event the company contacted our reporter in advance of publication to complain they were unhappy that she had attended.

They even posted a photograph of an innocent party-goer, who they mistakenly thought was our reporter, along with graphic, false personal information.

However, they were forced to take down the post from social media following complaints from their own members.

**“You meet people, have an orgasm and walk away. No names and numbers. It's all no strings attached”**



**POISONED:** Yulia

## Russia demand access

BY **ALAN SHERRY**

BRITAIN'S Foreign Office has said it is considering a request from Russia to gain consular access to Yulia Skripal, the daughter of a former Russian spy who was targeted in a nerve agent attack.

The 33-year-old came out of critical care on Thursday and was "improving rapidly and is no longer in a critical condition", Salisbury District Hospital has revealed.

### CONSCIOUS

She is now in a "stable" condition, with the BBC reporting that she was conscious and talking.

Her father, Sergei Skripal (66), a former double agent, remains in a critical but stable condition.

Britain has said there is no alternative conclusion other than Russian state culpability behind the attack, saying a Soviet-designed nerve agent dubbed Novichok was used in the poisoning.

## TROLLEY CRISIS IS 'INSULT'

NEW figures that show almost 1,500 people over the age of 75 spent longer than 24 hours on hospital trolleys in February have been described as a damning indictment of the Government.

The figures, released by the HSE, show that University Hospital Waterford had 101 such patients in overcrowding areas last month, followed by Cork University hospital with 100.

Fianna Fáil Spokesperson on Older People Mary Butler is calling for urgent action on what she described as an "insulting" situation.

# DISTURBING: CULT'S TREATMENT

**A CONTROVERSIAL drug rehab firm linked to Scientology uses high-pressure sales tactics to get addicts to sign up to £18,000 detox programmes.**

Cult-linked Narconon, who plan to build a €5.6 million clinic in Co. Meath, flew two staff members to Dublin within days of being contacted by our undercover reporter, who was posing as a drug-user looking for help.

In a special investigation, the *Sunday World* found how staff placed huge pressure on a self-confessed 'addict' to sign up to their controversial detoxification course.

They even advised our undercover reporter get into debt using her credit card to pay for the expensive programme.

Our reporter was urged to immediately walk away from her job and partner during the meeting at a Dublin café.

She received a total of 54 texts and 11 phone calls in just 24 hours as they piled on the pressure for her to leave immediately for a U.K. facility.

### FICTITIOUS

The encounter came after our reporter contacted the organisation asking for help with a fictitious drug problem.

They were so keen to have her admitted to the programme, they jetted over from England to escort her from Dublin to their one and only U.K. clinic.

She made contact with the facility after filling out an online form on the clinic's website. Almost immediately, she received an email from a staff member called Evan Perkins.

Within minutes of replying she received a text via WhatsApp where she was asked her age and her occupation.

*Posing as a young marketing professional, she told Perkins she was struggling with a daily cocaine and painkiller addiction.*

Within 10 minutes Mr Perkins, a former HR manager with Narconon's Californian centre, called her. After questioning her further about her professional and personal life, she was told she was "suitable" for the programme.

He explained how the detoxification process would begin "straight away".

Due to Narconon not being fully set up in Ireland yet, she was told she would have to travel to the organisation's U.K.

● **How Scientology drug detox clinic put pressure on 'addict' to sign up for £18k rehab programme**

● **They urged our undercover reporter to leave the country and walk away from her life and her job**

● **Therapy included sitting in a sauna for 5 hours a day while being pumped with high dose of vitamins**



**REGIME:** Patricia with tablets



# THE FAITH

clinic. Set on four acres of countryside, the West Sussex mansion is called the 'New Life Detox Centre'.

There, she would receive high doses of vitamins to help cleanse the drugs from her system, spend up to five hours a day in a sauna to "sweat" the cocaine from her body and receive mindfulness-type therapy. She would also complete a course on helping her remove "anti-social personalities" from her life.

*When the three-month detox plan was completed, she would receive career and life guidance from a member of Narconon staff for up to 18 months, she was told.*

After expressing concern about telling family, friends and work colleagues about her addiction, she was advised that she could do so via email, when she was admitted to the facility.

He also told her that a qualified doctor connected to the organisation would construct a sick note stating "whatever

### SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BY PATRICIA DEVLIN

she wanted". She could then post this to her employer.

"We could go down the line of mental health, or stress, if that was OK with you," Mr Perkins said.

### STEPS

"In any other treatment facility it would be £10,000 to £20,000 a month, but this is £18,000 for the 12 weeks," he said. "As well as doing all the steps, you get assigned someone from Narconon to help with your life and career for up to 18 months after you leave."

She informed Mr Perkins she could not afford to pay for the treatment up front.

He then told her: "We will work out with you the best way that will work,

you can put a down payment of some size and we can work out a way for you to get a loan or [credit] cards or whatever is comfortable for you and the organisation, to pay it in a way that works."

*Mr Perkins added: "Our first priority is that we want to help you - the end game. And I'll just tell you frankly what my end game would be. To fly in [to Dublin] on Wednesday and fly [back] with you on Thursday. You should start putting the pieces in place to pretty much come right away."*

Our reporter met Mr Perkins on Wednesday at a Dublin city centre cafe. He jetted in with a member of Narconon staff, to meet her. His companion, an American woman, called herself Reggie.

It was during this meeting that the pair placed a considerable amount of

pressure on her to leave the country and receive treatment. She was also advised against telling her partner that she planned to leave Ireland.

"Once you are there you are going to get some stability, you are going to have some reality and then we can sit with you and go through it, and you can either do it by email or call," Reggie said.

### FEELING

She then told her: "Don't you think it would be better if you just called in to work now and said, I'm not feeling very well, I need to go home."

When she said she wanted time to think about joining the programme, and asked for some time alone, Reggie told her: "The problem is when you are by yourself then comes in lots of problems and the person then makes wrong decisions at that point."



# PLAN PUTS PRESSURE ON ADDICTS



**PRESSURE TACTICS:** Evan Perkins and colleague Reggie



**STRESSFUL:** Our reporter met with Narconon staff, who told her that she needed to stump up £18k and leave the country immediately



**SCARY:** Evan Perkins was determined to get our reporter to drop her life and head to the U.K.

# DEALERS

During the one-hour meeting our reporter was also handed two packets of vitamin-based capsules, which ingredients included magnesium and niacin – an organic compound heavily used in Scientology’s ‘purification’ programme. She was told to take them to help with the “stress and anxiety” of leaving Ireland to receive treatment.

When questioned whether it would be possible to take anti-depressants to help with her mood during her time at the clinic, she was told she could not do so. “Your depression will more or less disappear on the first day... the vitamins lift your mood massively,” Reggie said. *Before leaving the meeting she was again advised on obtaining credit, while in Narconon’s care, to pay for the treatment.* Later that afternoon she was bombarded with texts and calls from Mr Perkins. In one text he said: “Please answer

my call. It is not good for u to be in your head”.

She then informed Mr Perkins she had changed her mind about signing up to the programme.

He responded by sending further texts and attempting to contact her by phone. She received 54 texts and 11 missed phone calls in 24 hours.

### APPALLED

Independent Dublin city councillor Christy Burke, who has helped hundreds of constituents obtain addiction treatment in the north inner city, said he was appalled at Narconon’s methods.

He said: “Having helped many constituents obtain addiction services, it is clear what this organisation is saying goes against all medical advice, and



**SHOCKING:** Evan Perkins bombarded our reporter with calls

almost going into dangerous territory. It just comes across as a shady cult.”

Speaking to the *Sunday World* ex-Scientologist John McGhee – who spent three years in the grip of the cult – said he was not surprised by the tactics.

The Offaly-based embalmer, who has been campaigning against the Ballivor centre, said he believes it will be a “recruitment tool” for Scientology.

“They keep trying to distance themselves from Narconon but there is no distance, it is Scientology by another name,” he said.

“When I was involved I was regularly asked to give donations to Narconon. “This programme is all about money, nothing else. It offers no cure.” It has been dismissed by HSE experts

and the Department of Health, who said the treatment has “limited or no basis” in the science of human physiology and brain functioning.

However, due to a lack of legislation the private facility is free to set up and run in Ireland without being monitored.

In statement to the *Sunday World* Narconon denied their treatment posed any danger to its “students”.

### PROVEN

“Narconon centres have been saving lives for more than 50 years. The programme has proven results. The safety and effectiveness of its procedures is second to none,” said a spokesperson.

It was confirmed last month that Narconon would open a 34-bed facility in the remote Meath village of Ballivor on a proposed nursing home site.



**ATTACKS:** Gaza

## Israelis open fire on Gaza

BY **BOB GIBSON**

THOUSANDS of Palestinians have protested along Gaza's sealed border with Israel, engulfing the volatile area in black smoke from burning tyres.

Israeli troops opened fire from across the border, killing at least nine Palestinians and wounding 491 others – 33 of them seriously – in the second mass border protest in a week, Gaza health officials said.

A well-known Palestinian journalist was among the dead, and hundreds of others suffered other injuries, including tear gas inhalation.

### GUNSHOT

Early yesterday, Palestinian health officials confirmed that journalist Yasser Murtaga had died from a gunshot wound sustained while covering demonstrations near the Israeli border in Khuzaa on Friday.

Mr Murtaga was over 100 metres from the border and wearing a flak jacket marked 'press' when he was shot.

The Israeli military has said it fired only at "instigators" involved in attacks on soldiers on the border.

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# CULT: MAN ISSUES DIRE WARNING



**PRESSED:** Our reporter with tablets given to her in meeting with Narconon pair

**“I don't want anyone to go through the pain and financial stress of what I did, for basically nothing”**



**CONTROVERSY:** The Narconon drug rehab centre in the U.K.



**TACTICS:** Perkins and Caldwell try to get our reporter to sign up to programme



**EXCLUSIVE**  
BY **PATRICIA DEVLIN**



**A MAN** who signed his alcoholic girlfriend up to a Scientology linked rehab programme says the cult destroyed his relationship – after charging him £20,000.

Darren – who has asked us not to use his real name – said he has been left in debt and without his partner after she spent eight weeks in Narconon's U.K. centre last year.

And he claims the woman has returned to drinking, despite staff telling him the course had an 80 per cent success rate.

He has now made a formal complaint about the controversial detoxification course and her treatment to the U.K.'s Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The *Sunday World* can also reveal that Narconon UK – which is to build a €5.6 million centre in Ballivor, Co. Meath – is headed up by an Irish woman.

Donegal-born nurse Sheila Mary Maclean (59), is the executive manager at the rehab clinic. The registered nurse, who now lives in London, has previously defended the organisation's non-medical method of treating addicts.

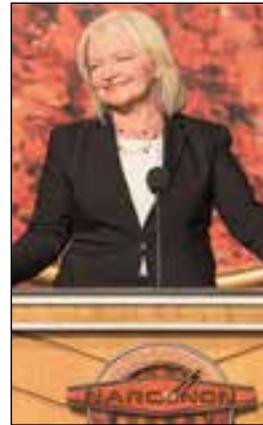
It is understood the businesswoman, who also owns a U.K. cosmetic skin clinic, will have a hand in helping set up Ireland's Ballivor facility.

Critics say the trained nurse will have her work cut out to ease concerns over the Irish plans, including from Darren, who says his life has been turned upside down since seeking Narconon's help.

“I've lost my girlfriend after putting all my trust in these people,” he said.

“I don't want anyone to go through the pain and financial stress of what I did, for basically nothing”

“My girlfriend went in there, reluctantly, struggling with alcoholism and on anti-depressants. I was convinced by their claims, but since she came out everything has fallen apart.



**MANAGER:** Maclean

### WEALTHY

“Although she did not like the idea of going into residential treatment we both knew it was the right thing to do. She was struggling for some time and I was worried that she could become suicidal,” he said.

“I was asked to pay £16,000 up front. I'm not a wealthy man, but I had it and I paid it because she was someone I loved and I wanted to do everything in my power to help her.”

However, during his visit to the centre Darren was taken to the side by a member of Narconon staff who said that his partner would need to undergo alcohol detoxification before entering the facility.

“This would cost an extra £4,000, they said. I told them I didn't have it, but I could put a down payment of £1,000 on my credit card. I then sold my motorbike to pay for the rest.”

After a week in medical detox the woman entered the facility, but Darren became increasingly concerned about her well-being and he made multiple unsuccessful attempts at contacting staff.

He then decided to drive to the Heathfield facility, but could not get through the gates.

“I was sick with worry and no-one would answer the phone or open the gates. I think it was then I realised this just wasn't right,” he said.

He said since leaving the facility his partner did not receive the promised after-care package sold to him by Narconon. He also said the woman has cut all contact with him.

“She's completely changed. She's also started drinking again. The woman I love is again in a vulnerable position and I can't help her.”

Darren, who is in his 40s, contacted us following our investigation into tactics used by staff on an Irish drug 'addict'. Our reporter posed as a young professional seeking help with a fictitious cocaine addiction.

The centre was so keen to sign her up they jetted two senior members of staff over to Dublin to escort her to the U.K. facility. We revealed how staff gave our reporter vitamin pills and advised her to get into debt using her credit card to pay for the programme. She was urged to immediately walk away from her job and partner. She received a total of 54 texts and 11 phone calls in just 24 hours as they plied on the pressure for her to leave immediately for a U.K. facility.

Evan Perkins and Reggie Caldwell, who both have links to Scientology, also used high-pressure sales tactics to convince her to sign up.

# ABOUT FACILITY ON WAY TO IRELAND

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