

WIN TICKETS TO THE PANTO

● ANTHEM productions proudly presents the fairest panto of them all this Christmas - The Cheerios Panto Snow White, at the wonderful Liberty Hall Theatre, Dublin. And we've got 20 pairs of tickets to give away.

● This star-studded cast sees the return of Linda Martin as The Evil Queen. Linda will join TV3 star Alan Hughes who will reprise his much loved role as 'Sammy Sausages' and Joe Conlan will return as the ever popular 'Dame Buffy', Ireland's funniest panto dame.

● Assets model Michele McGrath will play the role of Snow White and Kyle Kennedy as The Prince. The panto is written by writer/composer Karl Broderick and directed by Daryn Crosbie.

● The run is now extended until January 27, 2007 with two shows running most days. Ticket

prices are from €25.

● Book at centralticket-bureau.com or by calling 01 8721122 or log on to www.panto.ie.

So to be in with a chance to win, simply answer the following question:-



Q What TV3 presenter plays 'Sammy Sausages' in this year's Snow White?

a) Alan Cantwell
b) Alan Hughes

NOW Text the word PANTO along with your answer a or b to 57777 followed by your name and address and y to receive further information or call 1516 131 016. NI readers must call 0906 825 2334.

Lines close January 1, 2008 at midnight. Calls cost maximum €1.50 inc VAT. Texts cost €1.50 x 1 inc. VAT. NI calls cost 60p per min inc VAT. Network charges apply. Touch, 3050 Citywest Digital Park, Co Dublin. 01-4112021. Usual Sunday World rules apply. No cash alternative.

ANOTHER SUNDAY WORLD EXCLUSIVE



SMART MOVE: Ciaran with his car. Above, in a tight spot. Below, our Geraldine

Christmas Text Dating

1580 999 411

Girls from all over Ireland looking for fun and friendship
txt (BOX) to 57030 e.g. txt BOX052 to 57030

txt BRAZIL to 57030 for exotic santa babes

Sara 25 F, HI, im cute bubbly and looking for a fun guy to go out with. Text me something interesting and fun. txt BOX031 to 57030	Guys & Girls ... 29 F, is there anyone out there who just wants some good company no strings. Ive just split up with my ex and want to have fun without the pressure of a relationship. Im very outgoing and love the outdoors. txt BOX062 to 57030	Dublin Nurse 25 Sexy nurse seeking pleasure during the night shift. I love midnight texts and pics. Text me something fun! txt BOX043 to 57030	Meggie Do you like dancing? Im a professional dancer looking to meet someone to go clubbing with weekends and loves to move their body too... txt BOX035 to 57030
Foreign Ground 22 F, Polish au pair new in Dublin. Love to meet an Irish guy to help me settle into Dublin life. txt BOX036 to 57030	Fran 31 F, single white female seeks boy to play with... txt BOX055 to 57030	Katya 22 F, shy and in-experienced looking for an experienced man. Im open to anything and will consider women too. txt BOX046 to 57030	Ambitious 30 Something 32F, Ambitious workaholic who needs a man to help me unwind after a hard days work in the office. I love eating out and going for romantic walks by the sea. txt BOX056 to 57030
Big, Busty & Blonde! 24 F, HI, im looking for a cute interesting well traveled guy who'd like to go exploring on trips with me around Ireland. Im looking for a romantic adventure... txt BOX034 to 57030	Karen 31 F, Bored housewife needs some stimulating adult company during the day. Prefer male company around mid 30's. txt BOX058 to 57030	Brenda 24, is romance dead? I want the romance back in my life. Text me if you are a true romantic who can sweep me off my feet. txt BOX048 to 57030	Lonely English Rose 35 yo, looking for tall Irish guy to show me around... txt BOX049 to 57030
Triah Fitness instructor looking for a someone to keep me fit and entertained. txt BOX039 to 57030	Looking for Romance Hi guys, Jade, 29, like it rough and ready. No messing and no lying. I want to get satisfaction. txt BOX051 to 57030	Bored at Work 27 F, Bored at work, need some text stimulation. Love flirty texts so if you think you can keep me distracted at work get bring! txt BOX050 to 57030	Isabel Insealible woman, 29 looking for dominant man. txt BOX045 to 57030
Mia 18, im a German student living in Cork for the past 3 yrs. Still looking for the right guy. If you would like a bit of each lets...text me. txt BOX044 to 57030	Sharon 22 F, Easy going seeking guys for fun in the bedroom. I love dressing up and role playing... up for it anyone? txt BOX054 to 57030	Jade Lonely 24 yo Woman seeking price charming. txt BOX037 to 57030	Elaine 21 F, Kerry girl, missing home. I'd like more male company to make the weekends more fun. txt BOX032 to 57030
No Strings ... 21 F, im a student searching for a guy who is into kinky fun. Must be early 20s with a hot body! txt BOX033 to 57030	Pam Crazy lady can barely control myself. I want to get my hands on a man tonight. txt BOX059 to 57030	Helen 28, Designer working in Dublin sick of sitting in front of a computer all day. Seeking hot, funny, outgoing guy to fill my evenings with excitement! txt BOX041 to 57030	Ample Pleasure! Speedy Connections S.A Ladies seek man for group fun. txt BOX053 to 57030
Emma 23, Gorgeous gal with lots of energy waiting for the right man to keep up with me! txt BOX040 to 57030	French Fancy Kinky Mature Woman seeking Nasty Guys. txt BOX067 to 57030	Something for the Weekend ... 22, Mischievous and single looking for someone similar. txt BOX047 to 57030	Toy Boy French girl looking for kind Irish man. txt BOX042 to 57030

Xmas Babes Videos

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SP Zemma Video 2.50 mins with inc vat. This is a subscription service. Subscription of €5.00 per week inc vat. 18+ only. Network charges may apply. Usually text stop to 57030 IP: NW, helpline 081826768. Calls cost 2.40 euro per min. Mobile charges normally cost more. NW may offer you related services.

By GERALDINE COMISKEY

WHEN a member of the Green party offers to show you his car, you wonder if he's gone car-azy.

But Deputy Ciaran Cuffe has a car that drives other motorists Green with envy - at least, when it comes to parking.

At just 7ft long from bumper to bumper and just over 4ft wide, the tiny Smart Micro-Compact Coupe is literally half a car - and it takes up only one-third of a normal parking space.

Nickname

While onlookers might say he's car-azy to drive what is basically a motorised shopping trolley, Ciaran proved the Smart car lives up to his name - by parking it sideways.

"It's great when you have to get into a tight spot," he pointed out as he turned the bonnet - or what passes for it - towards the pavement and slotted it in between two normal family cars.

Ciaran was wheely keen to show the *Sunday World* his mode of transport, which he uses to get around his constituency.

It looks like something Mr Bean would drive. And while it is exactly the kind of car that would have Top Gear's Richard Hammond yelling "Vegetarian!", that doesn't bother Ciaran, who has earned himself the nickname Mr Green Bean.

"It's a fun car," he laughs. "And it's great when I have to go to lots of places on the same day.

"But I still cycle at least three days a week and use the DART," Ciaran points out.

The deputy lives in the city centre, within walking distance of Leinster House, but often has to drive out see his constituents and attend meetings in Dun Laoghaire.

With a 600cc engine and a top speed of 90mph, Ciaran need never worry about getting points for speeding, but he says it can

GREEN MR BEAN

Cuffe is wheely keen to show off Smart parking



HILARIOUS: The original Mr Bean in his green mini

hold its own on the open road. "When you overtake people in bigger cars, you can see them shaking their fist at you. But I don't do it too often - you don't want to get people annoyed."

Kids

He has even used it to drive to Limerick and Cork. "It's not something I'd recommend doing too often," he confesses.

It may not be the best car for showing off or kerb-

crawling, but that's just as well, as Ciaran shares it with his wife and two little boys, aged five and seven. "The kids love it but I can only fit one of them in at a time because there are only two seats.

"But there's lots of room in the back for all my recycling. I use it a lot for going to the bottle-bank.

"And it's big enough. I had someone in it who's 6ft6in and he was delighted with the headroom."

Driving it is a doddle, he adds. "It has five gears on it but it's semi-automatic so there's no clutch, just two pedals. You change gears by clicking the gear-lever."

It may not be green in colour, but it is definitely green enough for Ciaran, who points out that it "uses less energy than John Gormley's Toyota Prius".

Energy

It uses "ordinary petrol" but Ciaran jokes: "I have to wind it up before I go into Leinster House."

Not only is it low on fuel-emissions but it's cheap to run too. It cost €13,000 when he bought it new eight years ago, €20 fills the tank - and it's cheap to tax and insure.

But he confesses he is tempted to test-drive a Ferrari. "I might even take this one for a spin around Mondello," he adds.