

# Mailbox



Rudolf: Head Communist

## Back in the USSR...

■ In Moscow back in the time of the USSR, a couple were having an evening walk when they met a friend of theirs, Rudolf, the local head of the Communist Party. He tells them, 'It is nice tonight, but tomorrow will be a wet day, be prepared.' The husband agrees and says he will take out his umbrella the next day. When they part company, the wife asks him why he trusts this man for the weather. Upon which he replies, 'Well, Rudolf the Red knows rain, dear.'

JP

# Christmas is now just for consumers

Jim, St Patrick's Day is also an international holiday. The Americans do it far better than we do. Christmas is just a holiday for the consumers.

A reason for us to give gifts to family and see relatives we haven't seen in a long time. The majority of people, sure they go to mass, but that's it. God doesn't belong in Christmas in modern Ireland.

Liam, Swords

■ Atheist Foreigner, it is not true that Christians moved their most important feast day to December 25 to suit Constantine or anyone else. Easter is the most important feast. Christmas is just a nice celebration in the dull winter. It's nice to celebrate birthdays, but lots of people get born. Resurrection is more important.

Flick

■ I need some advice from your readers. If I wrap up the partridge in a pear tree I bought for my true love now and leave it under the tree until Christmas, will it just die? Is this okay because she'll probably only eat the partridge anyway? Also, is a partridge in a pear tree, in fact, a really bad gift idea as no doubt she will be expecting all the other stuff that comes after it in the song, and my credit card is already maxed out?

Alain, Killiney

## Quick pic

Send us your Instagram, Hipstamatic, mobile phone and 'normal' photos to pictures@metroherald.ie with 'Quick pic' as the subject and we will print the best each day in the paper



'Haha funny pic I took outside Pearse Street Garda station this afternoon', tweeted @OrlaaGrace

## IN BRIEF



**TAOIS-HAWK:** Love Enda's mohawk on the front page today!

Punkrocker, Bray

**CLERGY CLASH:** Great to see the Government standing up to the Catholic Church in the abortion debate.

Mark, Dublin

**AT SWIM TWO BIRRS:** Anyone doing the Christmas swim this year? At least it's still free!

Darcy, Monkstown

## THE TWITTERS

@metronews #metromailbox



● For those of you hiding out at home... it is 12/21/2012 (Korea) I haven't died, so unless the Apocalypse was delayed.. I think you'll survive

@JForJade

● #metromailbox No more Quick Pics of kids. They R only cute 2 whoever takes the photo. Boring 2 rest of us.

@maireben

● No Metro Herald girl at the station, definite sign of the apocalypse.

@Dairekelly

● Dear Metro have any of those 'Yeh Big Rides' ever get the 'Big Ride' or have they all flopped so far?

@DominicPlant



Apocryphal: Doomsday, me a\*\*\*

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## YEH BIG RIDE

STRANGERS ON A TRAIN... OR BUS

● To the gorgeous sexy Robert Sheehan lookalike on the Swords Express on Saturday night, I was on the way to my Xmas party but would have rather stayed with you. Get in touch.

Sexy Blonde

● To the lovely brown-haired girl that gets on the 27 to Ballymount at 6.20am. You brighten up my journey.

Shane

● I just want to wish golden girl with the cream stud bag and black shiny runners who flies by me on the bridge at the IFSC every day a very happy Xmas and hope we can have a coffee soon. Get in touch.

Thomas

Lovestruck? If your love is required, Metro Herald will put you in contact

## GOOD ON YA

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

● Thks to the lovely man workin at landsdown dart st that helped me wen I had to get off the dart early& almost fainted.

@KieraKi

● I would like to thank a lovely man that helped me on Tuesday when I fell off my bike. Not only did he wait until I got better he also returned my bike to the station. You're a star, thank you : )

Joanna Stanek



■ How do you keep cool at a football match? Stand next to a fan

■ What bee can never be understood? A mumble-bee

■ What's the best Christmas present? A broken drum, you can't beat it

Show you're up for Christmas at 7up.ie

