

Kerry star's generous gesture ahead of Fitzgerald Stadium clash

IT was the perfect day for Kerry's senior footballers on Sunday and the star of the show proved a hero to more than just the fans who turned up at Fitzgerald Stadium.

Just hours ahead of the Super Eight clash with Mayo, Fossa's David Clifford and his Kerry team mates were in The Dunloe Hotel when David spotted Helen Hegarty, a St Mary of the Angel's resident, and her care worker Chris Grayson.

He promptly approached Helen and made her day extra special by presenting her with a Kerry jersey.

"It's an incredible gesture and was spur of the moment. He posed for photos and made Helen's day so special," Chris said.

Cool as you like, David then took to the turf of Fitzgerald Stadium where he put in an epic shift to see off Mayo. The team was due to sign the jersey on Tuesday evening.



David Clifford meets Helen Hegarty at The Dunloe Hotel ahead of the big game on Sunday and hands over his jersey. Photo Chris Grayson