



ECO-WARRIOR: Brosnan

## Greenfinger Bond saves the planet

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FORMER Bond star Pierce Brosnan has revealed he has finally shrugged off the super smooth persona of the iconic 007 role.

The father-of-five, who was known as the Billion Dollar Bond because of his box office success, said he loved his role opposite Meryl Streep in the upcoming musical *Mamma Mia*.

And the handsome star, who spends most of his time in Hawaii with his wife Keely and their two sons, said he was happy to say goodbye to Bond.

"That's all in the past. I'm completely different. I do light entertainment, musical and dress up in Spandex," he joked.

And the famously green-living actor puts his good looks down to his idyllic island lifestyle.

He said: "It is good cleaning, living. I'm home with the family and living in Hawaii these days."

### **Charity**

"Since the completion of *Mamma Mia* last fall I've been making the commute back and forth to Los Angeles and London for various meetings on future projects including the sequel to *The Thomas Crown Affair*."

The star has also revealed his trust has given over \$1 million away to green and charitable causes.

The Navan star, who also has a home in Malibu, has become a poster boy for environmentally friendly living in the US.

The star also tells his fans he advocates using compost toilets, non-toxic decorating materials and growing an organic garden.

### **SAFETY ALERT OVER MUSSELS**

SEAFOOD eaters are being warned about a batch of frozen mussels.

They were produced by Bantry Bay Seafoods and are being sold in Aldi stores in Ireland.

The batch of mussels, have been reported to have caused illness in France, causing nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and stomach cramps.

Deputy Chief Executive of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland, Alan Reilly, is advising customers to return the mussels to the shop they were purchased in.

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# 'We were threatened with eternal damnation if we didn't give €150k to the House of Prayer'



FRAUDSTERS: Christina Gallagher having a 'vision' and (inset) her right-hand man, Fr Gerard McGinnity

**CONNED:**  
Martin Morrissey in his purpose-built prayer room at his home  
Pic: Padraig O'Reilly



AN ELDERLY couple have revealed how they were brainwashed into giving a staggering €150,000 to fake visionary Christina Gallagher.

Michael and Betty Morrissey handed over their life savings during a 10-year period leaving themselves with little to live on.

They were put under massive psychological pressure to find the cash, even though they could not afford it.

Now the couple from Knockanore, Co Waterford, have agreed to go public to stop other pensioners being caught in the same trap.

They said yesterday they were horrified when they discovered Gallagher - founder of the controversial House of Prayer on Achill Island - was living a life of luxury while collecting huge amounts of cash from elderly followers of her "cause".

Michael (79) and Betty (69) stopped going to the House of Prayer a year ago after realising it was "a complete fraud".

But it was only when they read a series of articles in the *Sunday World* over the last few months that they realised the scale of the deception.

The final straw for them was when they discovered last week that Gallagher's main fundraiser, Fr Gerard McGinnity, was denying collecting money from them.

The priest had relentlessly targeted them and many others for cash so this was "a blatant lie", they said. Two of their cheques were actually written out to him.