



## Holiday snaps

BY JIM MURTY

# Fun and games in Kirchberg with Ian

**I** STILL bear the scars from my first toboggan ride in Kirchberg, Austria, at the end of an Oktoberfest trip 31 years ago... Hexengeist (witch's spirit) schnapps had been taken and I slid down the course sans sled.

Now I'm (slightly) more sensible I must go back.

That's where Today FM's Ian Dempsey and Topflight are headed on January 28 for a week. There will be special après ski events such as Puc Fada, played in the snow, the Today FM Party night, and other surprises. Guests will get the opportunity to win the price of their holiday back - which will involve a



challenge or two! The trip can be booked on [www.topflight.ie](http://www.topflight.ie) or call (01) 240 1700.

Kirchberg was a treat as we got to get off our double decker bus, where we slept, to stay in a chalet.

I recommend it. Topflight has seven nights at the Chalet

Bouquetin, Les Arcs, France. €849pps, inc. return flights from Dublin. Breakfast, afternoon tea and meal services.

The Austrians are coming... for the opening of Kilternan's new clubhouse on November 5 and 6. Austrian instructors and local teachers will give classes, 11am and 3pm. Special prices €25 adults, €20 children. Inc. rental of all gear and equipment and lifts. Call (01) 2955658. See [www.skiclub.ie](http://www.skiclub.ie)

Your diarist will be on the road next week, walking the last 100kms of the Via Francigena into Rome with CaminoWays.com.

I'm hopeless with directions so if you don't hear from me, could you alert the woman on the front cover of this section to raise a search party? CaminoWays.com has the Classic Camino, seven days from €560.

