

Jimmy's a man of many talents

JAMES Nesbit, a funny man yes, but there's a lot more to this comic actor than meets the eye.

He's an English graduate, a mathematical genius only matched by the likes of 'Rainman', A master mimic, a superb singer and, obvious to all, a talented actor.

All this rolled into one extremely witty guy made for a highly entertaining afternoon as I caught up with him on his brief trip to Dublin.

You will all agree that Jimmy seems to pop up everywhere whether it's in a TV advert, a celebrity football match, or guesting on one chat show or another.

After getting into acting more than a decade ago, he

admits to having hallucinations of desert Islands – the result of not having a holiday in over 3 years. "That's the downside to having the best agent," he laughs. But, he admits that he loves the adventure of his work (and the money that comes with it) and he wouldn't have it any other way.

Recording is soon to begin on the third series of the award winning Cold Feet, but Jimmy is still busy clocking up his movie credits. He made two films in Dublin before Christmas and is currently considering more scripts. "Dublin is a great city, I love getting to work here and catching up with some old friends," he tells me.

Jimmy is famous for his wild hair and when he is here he always makes time

to grab a trim. Well, one of his best mates does happen to be Connor McAlister (barber to the stars) of The Grafton Barber fame.

On Jimmy's night off, you can be guaranteed to see the pair throwing shapes around the pool table in Renards.

Admittedly, I have never seen Cold Feet but I think I was the only person in Keogh's that day who hadn't. Five minutes would hardly pass without someone coming over to shake his hand. He takes them all in his stride and is well able for the hecklers. As a stubborn female, I made sure to keep up the pace in Keogh's, much to my regret the next day. Ah well, it's all in a normal day of hanging out with the stars! Well, someone has to do it and who better than me.



● James Nesbit in Keogh's