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LUCKY: Damien Duff

Duff's boy saved by 3D scan

SOCCER star Damien Duff has revealed how a personally arranged 3D scan of his unborn son helped to save the toddler's life.

The 34-year-old former Irish international winger said a hole found in his son Woody's heart would never have been discovered had he and wife Elaine not arranged for the special scan.

Vain

The 3D scan detected the hole in the baby's heart when Elaine was 32 weeks pregnant.

Duff said: "We actually didn't have to go for a scan. It was just us as parents, probably being vain.

"However we were lucky in a way. We wouldn't have found it otherwise."