

Messages

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man in black Homburg
hosts street bookstall with placard:
Live Irish Writer!

gent's chipped Madonna
and Sacred Heart in suitcase:
God is everywhere

youth sits in precinct
legs propping advert on pole:
Golf Club Sale This Way

i-phone gripped, he blanks
the man sat at right angles
hugging his own board;
knees almost but not touching
two human signposts texting