The next meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on **April 1st at 8p.m** in the Maples House Hotel, Iona Road.

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If the annual social held last month following the meeting proved a great success and many thanks to all who attended. A special note of gratitude to The Maples who looked after the gathering so well and allow the Neighbourhood Watch use their comfortable hotel for their monthly meetings, it is much appreciated.





Musical Bingo Every Thursday At 9:00pm in
The Maples Hotel Bar
€3.00 to play with great prizes



Buy a raffle ticket to support **St** .**Columba's School Iona Road** Your chance to OWN an official Ireland Team Jersey signed by the 2013/14 squad for only €5.

Raffle in school 4th April Contact Declan0879192692, Lilian 0863835634, Liz0872327961, Sarah 0879649946

Experience the intimate setting of Manresa for an Easter Retreat 17th - 20th April 2014. Four days of creative, interaction to discover the relevance of the Christian message for today. MAGiS 2014 in August (6th -17th) is not to be missed - a faith immersion experience with a difference. If you want any further information on other of the events contact Pádraig director@magisireland.com 01 8943164 or Debbie 01 8943165

parishlink@gmail.com

Items for the Parish Link should be marked 'Parish Link' and dropped into the Parish Office letter-box, or emailed to above address,

Items should be posted by 5.00pm on the Thursday of the week of publication.

A Contact name and telephone number is required for each item.

Parish Link Contacts: Trish 8302851/Ann 8309983

Parish Office Opening Times and contact:

Wednesday Thursday and Friday 09.30a.m. - 12.30pm Ph. 8308257 or email:saintcolumba@eircom.net

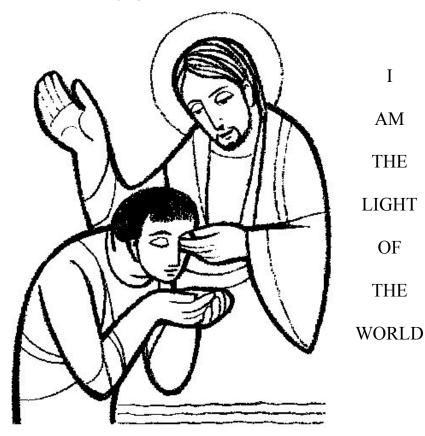
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30th March 2014

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mission Statement

St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.

Walking the Road of Reconciliation, Seven Step Journey

Step 5 - So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored (John 9:7).

Satan always takes great delight in creating confusion. To help him do this better, he once had a special kind of mirror made. This mirror shrank the reflections of all the good and beautiful things in the world, and it enlarged all the bad and ugly things....

Action - Each morning as you wash your face look into the mirror and pray the daily prayer which you will find in **Prayer Card 5**

Our Mother of Divine Grace Church, Ballygall

Lenten Service of Healing and Forgiveness Thursday 3rd April @ 7.30 pm All Are Welcome Reminder Meditation Group Meeting in the Monastery Wednesday 2nd April from 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

Iona Active Retirement

Sunday 6th April: Abbey Hotel, Donegal - 12.14 train from Drumcondra to Connolly, then 13.05 train from Connolly to Sligo and onwards to Donegal by bus.

Friday 11th April: Committee meeting in room at back of Sacristy @ 10.00a.m.

Monday 14th April: Monthly meeting in Annex @ 10.15a.m.

Liturgical Art Group

would like to invite
Parishioners to donate
non-flowering plants for
the Easter Garden.
Plants can be left in the
space close to where the
garden will be from next
weekend.

PASSOVER MEAL will be held on
Tues 15th April at 7.30pm sharp.
Tickets will be on sale after all
Masses. Please buy your tickets
early as we need to plan numbers.
Tickets are on a first come, first
served basis.
Information Leaflet is available at
the back of the Church.

Parish Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week Sat. 29th 6.00pm Paul Appleby, Jenny Caverly, Margaret &

Frank McKeon and their daughter Margaret

Sun 30th 11.00am Maureen & Sean Penston Mon 31st 9.30am Madeline & Donald O'Meara

Tue 1st 9.30am Pauline Finucane

Wed 2nd 9.30am

Thur 3rd 9.30am May O'Doherty

Fri 4th 9.30am Altar List of the Dead

Sunday morning mass @ 9.45am in Glasnevin Cemetery (Finglas Rd)

Mass Times in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Iona Road:

Monday to Friday @ 5.45 p.m. Saturday morning @ 9.30 a.m. and Sunday morning at 9.30am.

Baptisms. For all baptisms please contact Sr. Bridget through the Parish Office @ 830 8257 or call into the Sacristy.

Parish Contributions for the week commencing March 23rd '14 = €500.80 Many Thanks

Prayer Card 5 Reconciliation

So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored (John 9:7)

A Thought

I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon.
I am one who is looked upon by the Lord.
I always felt my motto, Miserandoatque Eligendo by Having Mercy and By Choosing Him,
was very true for me.
(Pope Francis)

Action—Each morning as you wash your face look into the mirror, smile with gratitude and pray the daily prayer.

Daily Prayer—I am a sinner whom the Lord has looked upon