

The next meeting of **Neighbourhood Watch** will take place on **April 1st at 8p.m** in the Maples House Hotel, Iona Road. 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 Declan 0879192692, Lilian 0863835634,  
Liz 0872327961, 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintcolumba@eircom.net)

# PARISH LINK

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Parish of St. Columba

30th March 2014

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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### 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.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

**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