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## Idols, Idle Worship, and Murti Puja.

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When I visit a Hindu temple and the priest asks if I want to view the idols I know he does not want to demean his Murti but, as an Irish woman, the word idol has negative connotations. Is the priest worshipping God, a symbol of God, or is it all mumbo jumbo?

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**Saturday 30th June 2012**

**Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre  
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**6.30pm to 9.00pm**

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