Irish Kilt gets world wide TV coverage! - But do we want it this way?

Protester ruins Olympic marathon

(Information and pictures from BBC news website)

Italy's Stefano Baldini took gold in the men's marathon, but his victory was overshadowed after one of the runners was attacked by a protester. Brazilian Vanderlei de Lima was leading when the man pushed him to the side of the road four miles from the finish.

The protester, wearing a kilt and a green beret and a white placard with the words "The Grand Prix priest.

Israel fulfillment of prophecy says the bible, the second coming is near," on it, was immediately arrested and taken to a police station.





press shows him in a kilt and dancing.

Police later revealed it was Cornelius "Neil" Horan, a former priest who disrupted last year's British Grand Prix. He was previously jailed for two months following his race track protest at Silverstone.

Another picture in the

He is currently facing charges relating to indecency in the UK.

He stirred up a row in the Irish Media including one letter in the Irish Post which spoke about his showing up the nation and if that was not bad enough wearing national dress so nobody could make any mistake about his nationality.

At it Again

Fr Neil Horan is here seen dancing a jig outside the Old Bailey after being acquitted on charges of indecency with a young girl.

This picture from the Irish Times of 29th October 2004 shows him in "Irish national costume!" and dancing a "soft jig".



The judge in the case said that one of two clergymen who spoke for him "did refer to him as a bit of a nutcase".

Only a bit?

Hopefully at least the upside of this is that the kilt is recognised as Irish National Dress – but after this who is brave enough to wear it?