

Presentation Brothers e-letter 13/07/16

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Forming Christ in the Young

Welcome to the Presentation Brothers' Anglo-Irish Province e-letter! Remember, we can only share what we receive - so please do keep us up-to-date with events and stories from your part of the Presentation Family. You can [email us](#) with anything you'd like to see included.



The Presentation Brothers' Anglo-Irish Province are once again preparing the annual newsletter, **Connections**, for publication in early September. As always, we can only share what we know about, and so we welcome hearing about any events, stories or moments from the past year from your part of the Presentation Family. If you have anything that you would like to see included in this year's **Connections**, please contact John at evangelisation@presentationbrothers.org, as soon as possible. This will also be the last e-letter for a few weeks, as we take a break for the summer. But we will be **back again in early September** with plenty more news and upcoming events!



It's the summertime, so that can only mean one thing: the Edmund Rice Action Camps were back in Cork! A group of energetic young volunteers once again ensured that it was a positive and inspiring camp, as [PBYM](#) continues its vital mission to form Christ in the young. Here, Br Ray Dwyer (left) and PBYM volunteer Jennifer Buckley (right) pose with some of the young people who made such a

difference in the children's lives over the past couple of weeks. A huge thanks to everyone who participated, and a big congratulations on the completion of yet another successful camp!



PBYM Team on Tour

From 7th-10th July, the **PBYM Retreat Team** attended the Youth2000 summer retreat in Roscrea, Co Tipperary. Novices Br Stan and Br Duglus were joined by Novice Director Br Barry Noel, Vocation Director (and [Blogging Brother](#)) Br Rupert O'Sullivan and Br Theiva, as John Quinn and Silvia-Maria Crowley completed the group. The team enjoyed engaging with hundreds of young people over the weekend. Meanwhile, PBYM volunteers (and sisters) Grace and Edel Fitzpatrick have given an insight into what it's like working to form Christ in the young. Click [here](#) to read those inspiring stories.



Alpha in Dublin

[Alpha](#) is an informal, 10-week course, which explores the meaning of life. It's all about building community through small groups, and has been running in Presentation Brothers Glashule for the last number of years. One participant said: *"I enjoyed the opportunity to take time out of a busy life to hear about, reflect on, and discuss spirituality in the company of people who are searching, in their own way, for the 'truth'".* Alpha will return again on [Tuesdays](#) from **13th September 2016**, both as a morning and evening course. For more information, click [here](#).



Ovoca Manor Visit

Br Andrew Hickey and Evangelisation Officer John Quinn took a trip to Scripture Union's [Ovoca Manor](#) Retreat & Adventure Centre on [Monday 4th July](#). Once in the stunning surrounds of the Vale of Avoca in Co Wicklow, they heard about the great Youth Ministry work being done there on a daily basis, and were treated to an in-depth tour of the impressive grounds. Br Andrew and John would sincerely like to thank all the staff at Ovoca Manor for their warm welcome, and particularly Jim Donnan for giving so generously of his time.



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