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## PRESENTATION BROTHERS

*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.



Last month, two young men were [received into the Brothers](#) at our International Novitiate in Killarney. Br. Raj Selvarathinam, from Sri Lanka, was received as a Novice, while Simon Fernandes from Pakistan was received as a Postulant. We thank God for the gift of these new Presentation Brothers, and we are grateful to all the Brothers and members of the Presentation Family who encourage, pray for, nurture and accompany new vocations. The picture above shows, from left to right, Simon, Br Raj, Fr Niall Geaney and Br Barry Noel after the ceremony in Killarney.

There is more good news from the International Novitiate in Killarney. Last Friday, Br. Theiva Sebastiyam Pillai [renewed his Temporary Vows as a Presentation Brother](#). Br. Theiva is our first Sri Lankan Brother. When he renewed his vows, Br. Theiva was joined by his community in Killarney in a beautiful Mass and Liturgy presided by Fr. Hilary OFM and his vows were received by Br. Barry, Director of Formation. As a Presentation community and family, we offer this support and encouragement to Br. Theiva as he continues his journey with us.



Nearly 40 people braved heavy rain to join the **Growing As A Disciple** day in Monkstown, Co Dublin, on Saturday 27th May. There was time of prayer, fellowship and small group sharing, along with three excellent talks by speakers [Rob Clarke](#), [Marianne Quinn](#) and [Peter McVerry](#). Each of the talks can be [heard and downloaded](#) for free from our website - so do take some time to help yourself grow as a disciple!



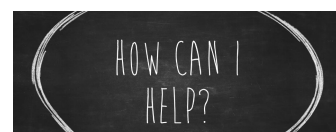
**Lough Derg**

The Presentation Family



**PBYM in the Papers**

If you didn't get a chance



**Pray for Students**

We are all united in prayer

pilgrimage to [Lough Derg](#) takes place from **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June 2017**. Lough Derg has been a place of prayer, pilgrimage and fasting since the 5th Century. It will be our 3rd year to do the pilgrimage. To book a place, email [events@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:events@PresentationBrothers.org). The weekend costs €100. The deadline to register is **Wednesday 14th June**.

to pick up the Thursday 1st June 2017 issue of the [Irish Catholic](#) newspaper, you can still read Jemma Halpin's article about the Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry (PBYM) by [clicking here](#). The article reviews some of the brilliant work happening in and out of the PBYM Centre, over the past year.

for the many members of the Presentation Family who are beginning state examinations today all across the country. We pray for the young men and women who begin their Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams, and wish them all the best in the next couple of weeks. May the Lord walk with them in all they do.



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