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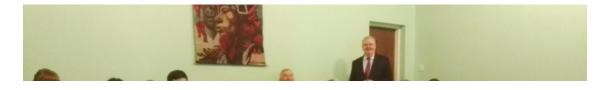


Welcome to the Presentation Brothers' Anglo-Irish Province e-letter! Remember, we can only share what we receive - so please do keep us up-to-date with events and stories from your part of the Presentation Family.

You can email us with anything you'd like to see included.



We wish all members of the Presentation Family a very blessed and happy new year. May 2017 be a year when you come to know the love of the Lord in a deeper way, and may the Presentation Family be strengthened and blessed over the next 12 months. And remember to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> to keep up-to-date with everything as it happens.





31 teachers who began teaching in PBST schools during the last 3 years gathered for an induction seminar at Mardyke House late last year. A wide variety of topics was explored, providing the participants with a practical insight the into Presentation ethos in education. **PBST** Chairman Jack O'Sullivan explained the role of the PBST in the schools, and was followed by Br Andrew Hickey, who addressed the teachers on the Presentation tradition past, present and future. PBST CEO Michael Sexton then explored what the PBST Charter has to say to the newly-appointed teacher, while Jemma Halpin spoke about the work of PBYM. Teachers Finbarr Hurley, Annette Walsh and Anne Cleary, and past-pupils David Minehane and Alan Macilwraith gave presentations on transforming the ideal into a reality, where the Presentation ethos is given expression through projects that really make a difference in young people's lives. There was also a bit of fun along the way and a few lucky participants got to take a few early Christmas gifts home in their bags! Given that the teachers were attending after a long day's work at the end of a long term, the enthusiasm and positivity of the new teachers was truly inspirational. The future is in safe hands!



Alpha Adventure

Are you still trying to think of a worthwhile, life-giving New Year's resolution that you can keep, and that might well change your life? Then why not #TryAlpha? Alpha returns



## **Connect Groups**

There are now two post-Alpha Connect Groups up and running in Glashtule. The first group returns for 2017 next Monday 9th



Samuel Group

'Samuel' returns to Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House, Cork next Sunday evening, January 8th. Providing an opportunity for to Glasthule on Tuesday **31st January** for weeks, and is a great chance to ask the big questions in life, in an informal. safe. fun environment. It's free to attend, and includes food, chat and some video input. Each session starts at 7.30pm and ends at 9pm. For more information, email alpha@PresentationBrothers.org

January at 10.30am, while the new Young **Adult Connect meets for** first time Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 7.30pm. Both groups are free to join, and are open to all who have completed Alpha. Contact John on 085 8563262 to book your place. **Please** keep these groups in your prayers.

young people (18-35) to learn the art of Lectio Divina, Samuel Groups also teach young people how to bring structure into their lives and especially into their minds. For further information contact Rupert 086 0898120 or Alan on 086 7857955.







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