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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.



This week's e-letter is dedicated to the feedback we received from our two World Cafe events over the summer. In both Cork and Dublin, we gathered sample groups to see what people know about the Presentation Brothers in Ireland today. What we discovered was that people did not know very much about the **Presentation Family**, knew little about our **Youth Ministry**, and that our **communications** needed improving. Once again, we would like to thank all those who took part, for all the energy and effort that went into the two evenings.

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The **Presentation Family** is formally made up of the groups above. You can find out more about each one of these groups on our [website](#). However, the Presentation Family is continually growing. If you attended a Presentation school, if you have done an Alpha Course, or if you came along to a Monday at the Monastery talk, then you are part of the Presentation Family too! Keep an eye out for more events which will help you connect with the wider Family, starting with our **Celebrate: Dublin** event on **November 17th 2016**.



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Youth Ministry

The reason the Presentation Brothers exist is to form Christ in the young. One of the key ways of doing this today is through Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry ([PBYM](#)). Our Coordinator [Jemma Halpin](#) is based in our dedicated Youth Ministry Centre in Mardyke House, Cork. Our aim is to work closely with schools, parishes and young people to develop a dynamic, faith-filled Youth Ministry. We have devised a six-pillar approach for PBYM: developing **Mardyke House** as a genuine centre for youth ministry; continuing **Youth Alpha**; strengthening links with schools, especially during **Transition Year**; developing a faith formation course for **ERAC's young leaders**; building a strong and exciting **Calendar of Events**; and ministering to **Young Adults**. If you want to find out more about the work of PBYM, or if you would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to [contact](#) Jemma.

There was a lot of feedback from the World Cafe events about the Brothers' communications. One area that was mentioned as needing work was



our social media presence. As a result, John and Jemma have been developing a coordinated plan for the Province's social media accounts. Please do take the time to [like us](#) on [Facebook](#), and [follow us](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). We will also continue to develop our more traditional ways of communicating: this fortnightly [e-letter](#) (for which we are always gladly accepting updates!), our annual [Connections](#) newsletter, and, of course, our website, www.presentationbrothers.org.



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