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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.



Today is Ash Wednesday, and so the journey of Lent begins for another year. It can be hard to figure out how to get the most out of this season, so [we have found some simple, practical ways of making Lent count this year](#). If you are planning to pray more during the next 40 days, please remember all the students of PBST schools who are preparing for exams at this time. Also, please keep in mind the Presentation Brothers' Congregation Chapter which takes place over Easter. We wish all members of the Presentation Family a blessed Lent.

A Lenten series presented by St Joseph's Parish, Glashule & the Presentation Family



John McAreavy, Co-Founder, Michaela Foundation

'A Merciful Faith in Real Life'

7.30pm, Monday 6th March 2017



George Hook, Broadcaster

'A Life of Faith'

7.30pm, Monday 13th March 2017



Maria Steen, Iona Institute

'Maintaining the Faith in Today's Culture'

7.30pm, Monday 20th March 2017

FAITH / LIFE

Marianne Quinn, Hospital Chaplain
 'Keeping the Faith'
 7.30pm, Monday 27th March 2017

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A new series of the popular **Monday at the Monastery** series of talks begins in Presentation Brothers House, Glasthule, Co Dublin, next **Monday March 6th 2017 at 7.30pm**. Looking at faith and life in Ireland today, the talks start with former GAA player [John McAreavy](#), who will explore God's mercy in the darkest moments of life, as well as practically living out mercy in Ireland today. The following week, **March 13th**, sees former Presentation College Cork student George Hook speak. [Click here to listen to our previous talks for free!](#)



Minister for Housing [Simon Coveney](#) opened the newly-renovated [SHARE](#) homes for the elderly at Ard Fhearta in Blackpool recently. SHARE students Evan & Megan spoke eloquently about SHARE's work. It was a wonderful occasion with everyone from the Lord Mayor Des Cahill to Bishop Buckley and the Brothers showing their support. Huge congratulations to Noreen Dorgan and all involved for all they have achieved.



Divine Mercy

Presentation Brothers' Vocation Strategy Committee had a stall at the Divine Mercy Conference last weekend in the RDS. The weekend was a great celebration of faith in Divine Mercy. Many people visited the Presentation

Connect.

Connect Groups

The two post-Alpha Connect Groups continue to meet in Glasthule every 2 weeks. Both groups are currently following the 6-week [24-7 Prayer Course](#). The course is aimed at developing people's prayer lives.

PRESCAST

A PRESENTATION FAMILY PODCAST

PresCast

Keep an eye out this coming week for the first PresCast - a new series of podcasts produced specially for the Presentation Family. Each PresCast will explore youth ministry and evangelisation in the Irish Church today with

Brothers stand. The Committee hopes to have representatives at more conferences and events throughout the year, so do keep an eye out for them!

The Wednesday night group meets again on 8th March at 7.30pm, and new members are always welcome.

... every episode featuring guest interviews and much more. All episodes of PresCast will be available for free on our [AudioBoom](#) page.



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