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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.



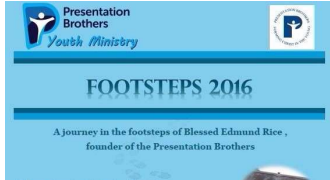
Kate Harold recently graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in Health Studies. Since she hopes to pursue a path of international development, Kate's aunt Sr Mechtilde O'Mara put her in contact with Br Denis Claivaz in Toronto, and he soon guided Kate to an internship in Geneva with [Edmund Rice International](#). Kate says that "this experience has been more than I could have ever hoped for." What has been the highlight for her? "I am learning first-hand how human rights NGOs work with the international community, and am privileged to monitor human rights committee events at the UN. I am so grateful that the Brothers have given me endless opportunities of involvement. To have been given the chance to be part of such an amazing organization is truly inspiring." This is a brilliant case of the Brothers continuing to form Christ in the young!



Br Barry Noel, Director of Novices, has compiled a lively update from the Novitiate. It includes details about the first year of formation of Brothers David, Stanislaus, Colins and Douglas, along with news from India, Killarney and Dungarvan! Read the document [here](#).

Our [Blogging Brother](#) Anthony O'Sullivan continues to provide thoughtful insights,

including a piece on Daffodil Day and its links to the Irish Cancer Society, as well as a report from the recent [Munster Rally for Life](#) held in Cork.



Footsteps 2016

Following last year's successful pilgrimage, there will be another day-long journey to **Callan & Mount Sion**, on **Sunday 10th April 2016**. Footsteps 2016 takes pilgrims from Cork and Dublin to the birthplace of Blessed Edmund in [Kilkenny](#), and then on to [Mount Sion](#) in Waterford, Blessed Edmund's resting place. For **€25**, the pilgrimage includes the return journey, lunch and refreshments, along with a Mass and talk by a guest speaker. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. The deadline has been extended, so please contact [Silvia-Maria Crowley](#) no later than **Friday 18th March**.



Lenten Talks

A huge thank you must go to all those who attended the [Mondays at the Monastery](#) series of Lenten talks, which were extremely successful both in Dublin and Cork. Over four weeks, a total of eight fantastic talks were given on the Year of Mercy in the Presentation Brothers house in Glashule, and in the Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry (PBYM) Centre in Cork. Engagement by the audience was incredible, too, with insightful and thought-provoking discussions arising from the talks. A further series of talks are being planned for May off the back of this success. More details will be forthcoming.

Connect.

Connect Group

The post-Alpha Connect Group continues to go from strength to strength in the Presentation Brothers house in Glashule. The group meets on **Monday** morning from **10.30am to 12 noon**, every two weeks, and is growing into a space of prayer, fellowship and learning in Christ. Made up of those who have completed the Alpha course, and who want to continue to develop their faith in an informal, safe and welcoming setting, the Connect Group is always open for anyone who might be interested in joining. Contact [John](#) for more information.

