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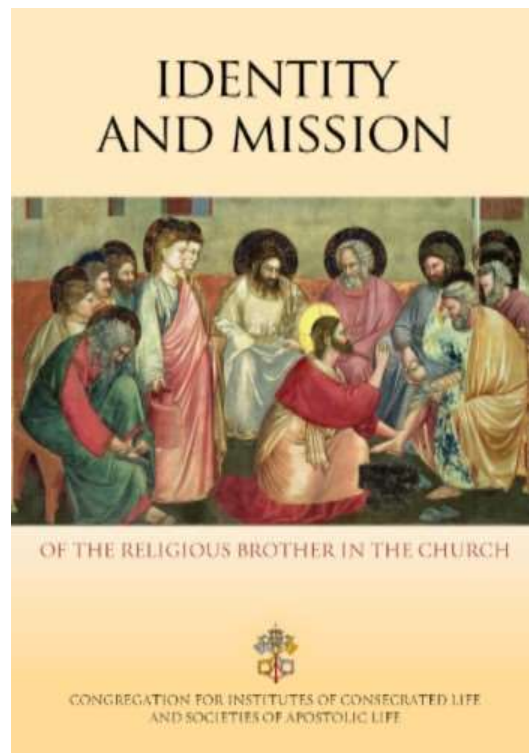
Forming Christ in the Young

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.

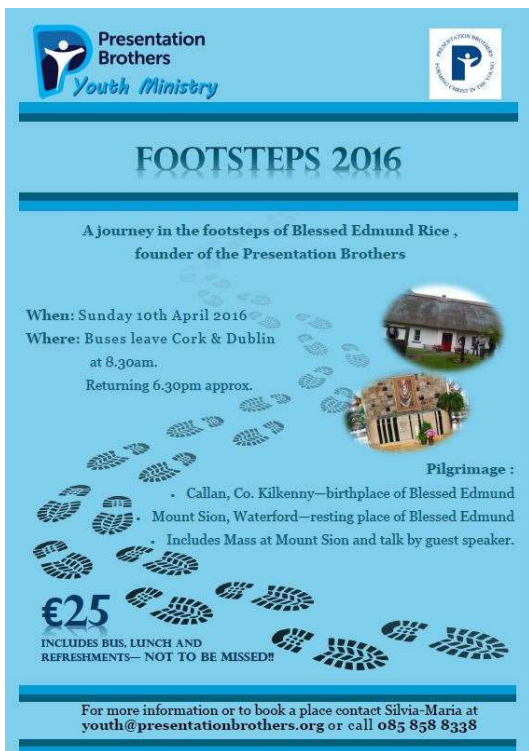


A group of students, currently in 4th Year in Presentation College, Bray, will be travelling to Ghana this coming October as part of an immersion trip. The ten-day trip will take place during the October mid-term, and will see the boys working in Logre's Presentation Primary and Secondary schools. The boys will be holding a fundraising Coffee Morning on **Sunday 28th February 2016** in St Joseph's Parish, Glashule, with more fundraising initiatives forthcoming.

The Vatican has released a 50-page reflection on the importance of the vocation of religious brothers, and their life and mission. Archbishop Rodriguez said the document is meant to highlight "the richness and necessity of all the vocations in the church, especially the vocation of lay religious life for men and women." The document itself says that "the vocation of the Brother is part of the answer that God gives to the absence of brotherhood which is wounding the world today". The document can be read in full [here](#).



Following last year's successful pilgrimage to **Callan & Mount Sion**, there will be another



Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry

FOOTSTEPS 2016

A journey in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Presentation Brothers

When: Sunday 10th April 2016
Where: Buses leave Cork & Dublin at 8.30am.
Returning 6.30pm approx.

Pilgrimage :

- Callan, Co. Kilkenny—birthplace of Blessed Edmund
- Mount Sion, Waterford—resting place of Blessed Edmund
- Includes Mass at Mount Sion and talk by guest speaker.

€25
INCLUDES BUS, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS— NOT TO BE MISSED!!

For more information or to book a place contact Silvia-Maria at youth@presentationbrothers.org or call 085 858 8338

day-long journey in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice after Easter. On **Sunday 10th April 2016**, Footsteps 2016 sees buses from Cork and Dublin taking pilgrims 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 bus journey, lunch and refreshments, along with a Mass and talk by a guest speaker. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. For more information, or to book your place, please contact Silvia-Maria Crowley no later than **Monday, 7th March**.



Mondays at the Monastery

Our **Mondays at the Monastery** series continues at the Presentation Brothers House in Glashule, for the next two **Mondays, 29th February 2016 and 7th March**. Always free of charge, the talks start at 7.30pm, and feature speakers **Sr Imelda Wickham** - talking about Justice & Mercy - and **Noreen Mackey**, whose talk is titled 'The Name of God is Mercy'. Meanwhile, the PBYM Centre in the Mardyke House in Cork continues to host the inaugural Mondays at the Monastery series in **Cork**. Also on **29th February and 7th March**, at 7pm, speakers include Catriona Twomey from Cork Penny Dinners, and Fionnbar Walsh - father of



The Blogging Brother Site

Our Vocation Director, **Br Anthony O'Sullivan**, continues to write via the **Blogging Brother** site. The latest **blogs** include reflections for the **Lenten season**, as well as an **interesting review of the first evening of Mondays at the Monastery to be presented in the Youth Ministry Centre in Cork**. **Br Anthony** writes about the 'engaging and informative' talk by two people from St Nicholas' Trust, set up in **2008** in response to the needs of **relatives of people sent to prison**. You can read all the latest updates here.



Young Adults Running Alpha

Presentation Brothers sent three young adults along to the RunAlpha event in London last weekend. There, they joined in with a bigger Alpha **Ireland** group. Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry (PBYM) Coordinator **Silvia-Maria Crowley** was left stunned by the experience, saying "If you were not a believer in the deeper message behind Alpha before attending this conference, you were certainly a believer by the time it was finished." Each of the young adults will continue to be involved with the Alpha

Donal Walsh. More
information is [here](#).

courses which are currently
up and running in both Dublin
and Cork.



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