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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.



Earlier this month, the annual [Colm Cooper Presentation Monastery Football Tournament](#) took place in Killarney. The schools which took part were St. Joseph's, Mardyke, Cork; Scoil Iosaef Naofa, Cobh; Nagle Rice, Milltown; Scoil Chríost Rí, Turners Cross, Cork; St. Finbarrs, Bantry and host school and tournament organisers The Mon, Killarney. Unfortunately, St. Brendan's Birr and Greenmount were unable to make it this year. Winners on the day were St Finbarr's, Bantry, pictured above with Colm Cooper, who is a past pupil of Presentation Monastery in Killarney. Once again the tournament proved to be a great success and a unique way to bring the Presentation Family together. Thanks go to Michael Sexton and all in PBST for their generous contribution towards the cost of the event.





The Principals and Deputy-Principals of all the PBST schools gathered on Spike Island recently for what turned out to be a very memorable seminar. They were welcomed to the unique venue by Jack O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Trust, and by a number of the Trust's directors. Trust CEO, Michael Sexton, updated the group on progress made on implementing the strategic plan that the Trust developed following a lengthy consultation process involving all the partners in the schools. Plans were shared for a Leadership Development Programme to be offered to teachers this autumn, and for an Arts Festival for schools with a Presentation Brothers tradition. There were presentations on a diverse range of topics, and a new edition of the PBST Charter Booklet was also launched. The day will live long in the memory - not least because the group found themselves stranded on the island for a number of hours owing to rough sea conditions that forced the cancellation of the return ferry!



Fortify

PBYM joined other youth ministry groups in attending the Fortify Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in Dublin recently. This was a brilliant opportunity for all those interested in ministering to young people to gain inspiration and share ideas. Contemporary Christian musician [Matt Maher](#) led a wonderful night of worship to close the Conference.



Connect Groups

Our post-Alpha Connect Groups continue to meet every fortnight. The Monday morning group has just completed the [Prayer Course](#), and meets next at 10.30am on 26th June. Meanwhile, the Wednesday evening group meets again this evening at 7.30pm as it continues the [NUA Film Series](#) journey. Please keep these groups in your prayers.



Connections

We are currently putting together our annual Anglo-Irish Presentation Family newsletter, *Connections*. If you have anything that you would like to see included, either stories from the past year, or some upcoming events that you would like everyone to know about, just get in touch with [John](#) within the next week. The newsletter will be ready next month.



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