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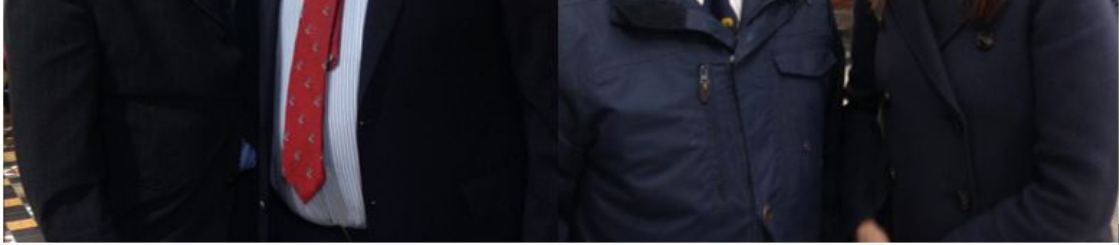
Welcome to the Presentation Brothers' Anglo-Irish Province e-letter! Remember, we can only share what we receive - so please do keep us up-to-date with events and stories from your part of the Presentation Family.

You can [email us](#) with anything you'd like to see included.



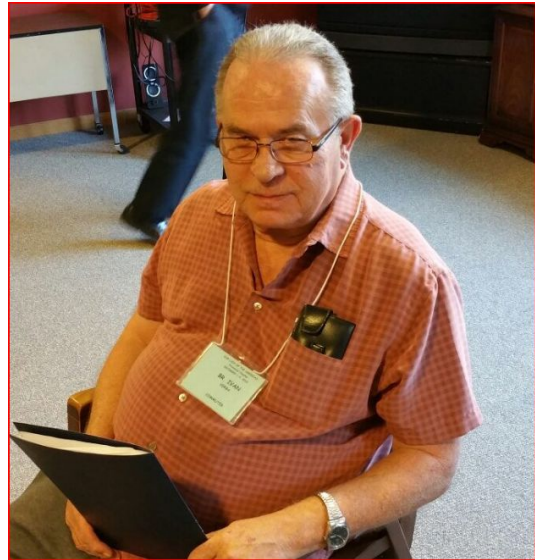
PBYM took to the road two weeks ago as filming took place at [Colaiste Muire Cobh](#) ahead of the 40th anniversary celebrations at the school. 22 Transition Year students were involved in filming short interviews with each of the former principals of the school: Br Bede Minehane, Sr Ann Lenehan and Paula Sweeney, as well as current principal Fergus O'Brien. Also interviewed as part of the project were Brother Stephen O'Gorman and Brother Martin Kenneally. It was an intensive day's filming, but much fun was had by all. The hard work continues today, though, as the editing process begins ahead of the [celebrations in the school on Saturday 1st April](#). Please keep this project in your prayers!





The Lent 2017 series of **Monday at the Monastery** concluded this week with a talk from Marianne Quinn, [who spoke on 'Keeping the Faith'](#). That talk can be heard on our website. The previous Monday, Maria Steen of the Iona Institute gave profound input on 'Maintaining the Faith in Today's Culture', and [that talk can also be heard for free here](#). This was by far the most successful series yet of Monday At The Monastery, and we thank all who attended over the 4 weeks, as well as St Joseph's Parish Glasthule for opening the Church to us to support the large numbers. We look forward to returning with more excellent speakers in Advent.

Brother Ivan Verba died peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of the morning of March 20, 2017 at the age of 73 at the Presentation Brothers' residence in Toronto. He was a man of great faith with many gifts and talents. He has been described as a true gentleman of the Presentation, a man with a great sense of humor and a great ability to weave words together to make a beautiful tapestry. May he rest in peace.



[Young Adults Dublin](#) returns again for another social night on **Saturday 8th April 2017**. All 18-40 year olds are welcome to come to [The Club, Dalkey, Co Dublin](#) at 7.30pm, for some relaxed catching up with other young adults.



Pres Bray Retreat

Last Thursday, a PBYM team ran the Holy Spirit Retreat Day for the Transition Year students of Presentation College Bray who are experiencing Youth Alpha.



PresCast

Have you checked out PresCast yet? This new series of podcasts is made for the Presentation Family. [We caught up with Jonny Sommerville](#) to hear all about



Chapter Website

A special website will be online to cover the Congregation Chapter in Rome from April 11th to April 27th. Br Donal Leader will be in Rome for

The retreat took place in Glasthule, with a group of volunteers ensuring everything ran smoothly. The day was both fun and insightful, and the students found the prayer spaces particularly reflective.

the NUA film series - a new series of videos about the Christian faith for young adults. Then Jemma Halpin of PBYM and Amanda O'Shea of Alpha Ireland came back in to look in depth at [how to run an Alpha Youth Retreat Day](#).

the duration of the Chapter and will update the site regularly. Keep an eye [on the site](#), which will go live on **April 5th**, for all the latest news, as well as a special video made to mark the beginning of the Chapter itself.



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