



## EUROPEAN PROVINCE UPDATES

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**GET WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS  
FOR all our Brothers who are currently ill,  
some of whom are in hospital at this time.**

**Prayers please for the repose of the soul of**  
*Oliver Doherty*, brother of Br. Jim Doherty  
(Buenos Aires) who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
*John Bannon*, brother of Br. Joe Bannon (St.  
Patrick's, Baldoyle) who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> January.  
*Mary Roche*, sister of Br. Patrick Holian (Belfast)  
who died on 24<sup>th</sup> January  
*Teresa Heenan*, sister of Br. Gerry Bownes  
(Woodeaves) who died last week.

### **Day for Consecrated Life**

Archbishop Martin has invited religious men and women of the archdiocese to evening prayer in Terenure College, Dublin 6W at 7.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014.

Email: [dayforconsecratedlife@abhouse.org](mailto:dayforconsecratedlife@abhouse.org)

### **Irish Water Metering Programme**

An Garda have issued the following notice on their website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

It is important that Brothers take note of the following points:

- Water meter installers will wear Irish Water branded clothing;
- Water meter installers will always carry ID.
- **Water meter installers will always present their identity card;**
- **Water meter installers will NEVER ask to enter your home;**
- **Water meter installers will NEVER request money from you.**

If you have any concerns please Phone: 1890 278 278, Email: [info@water.ie](mailto:info@water.ie) or contact your local Garda Station

### **On Leave**

Please note **Ruth Rooney**, Staff Catering and Facilities Manager, will be on leave for the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February and will not be available to Brothers until Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### **News from CORI**

**1. World Day for Consecrated Life** (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>): The Prayer-Leaflet (which has already been circulated to Communities by email) is based on Pope Francis' recent appeal to the leaders of religious orders to "Be witnesses to a different way of doing things!" (copy attached in PDF).

**2. The Daily Word 2014.** This is a new app for smartphones and iPhones, giving the readings for Mass each day, plus a homiletic reflection and a summary about whatever saint is commemorated that day. It contains the material which already appears on the CORI website, but in a form easily accessed by phone. The easiest way to install this app is to bring up [www.dailyword.ie](http://www.dailyword.ie) and load from there.

**3. Walking-Retreat in July 2014:** Fr. Pat Rogers cp plans to lead another walking-retreat week on the Camino in July (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – walking the section from Logrono to Burgos) and is awaiting a firm price quotation from MAP travel so that people can see the details. As on their two previous weeks of Camino (2012 & 2013) up to the end of February priority in booking will be given to members with CORI affiliation. Any vacancies remaining after that date will be available to all comers. Full details about this year's Camino should be online at the CORI website in about one week's time [www.cori.ie](http://www.cori.ie)

### **Chapter Delegates**

Delegates to the Congregation Chapter meet in Marino, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February to prepare for the Chapter. In particular they will be preparing for the presentation of the life and experience of the European Province to the Delegates in Nairobi

### **Province Leadership Team**

Members of the current PLT will meet members of the incoming team on Monday and Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February at Emmaus. This will be the first of a number of briefing sessions for the new PLT ahead of its taking office.

### **Prayers Please**

Please remember to pray for the preparation for the Congregation Chapter and for the members of the leadership teams outgoing and incoming, at this time of change and transition.

### ***Save the Date - ERD Fundraising Dinner***

On the evening of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014 (from 7.00pm) ERD will be hosting our inaugural fundraising dinner to raise funds for the ministries and advocacy work of the Christian Brothers and Edmund Rice community in the developing world.

The dinner will be held in Croke Park on the Friday before the All-Ireland GAA Football final. Tables of ten will go on sale at the beginning of March at a cost of c.€1,000 per table. The event will feature reports from well-known sports personalities who will be visiting projects in East Africa with us during the year, also a panel discussion on the big match and a special prize draw.

Further details, and information on how to book tables, will be confirmed over the coming weeks.

### ***ERD is Hiring***

ERD is currently recruiting for a [Fundraising Coordinator](#). The successful candidate will ideally have a minimum of 2-3 years' experience in a fundraising, event management, sales or marketing area. They will be responsible for maintaining and growing Edmund Rice Development's existing private donor base, and for coordinating core fundraising events and initiatives. The closing date for applications is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm.

### **HEALTH MATTERS - KEEP WARM**

- *Wrap up warm, inside and out -- wearing several thin layers is better than wearing one thick layer.*
- *Wear a hat - up to half your body heat is lost through your head. Also, make sure that your shoes will grip in slippery conditions.*
- *Watch what you eat and hot drinks will give you warmth and energy.*
- *Keep active - try to move around at least once an hour, and avoid sitting down for long periods of time in the cold.*

### ***Smaoineamh – ‘A Thought’***

“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.” [John Muir, ‘American father of environmentalists’]