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MSC European Novitiate 2016/17
“Community Life”

Myross Wood, Ireland

Myross Wood House



Myross Wood House is one of the 6 MSC houses in Ireland. The majestic edifice serves as both a home for MSC confreres and a retreat center and is situated on south-west coast of Ireland near the village of Leap, about 70 km from the city of Cork.

The foundations of the house were laid in the middle of 18th century and some other extensions were made in early 19th century. In the course of the centuries several rich families occupied the large residence until 1943 when the last male heir of the Townshend family died. The property had to be sold.

In 1946, the **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart** bought it. We first used Myross Wood as a novitiate & study house for our own young religious, making some adaptations to suit its new purpose. Since 1970 it has served as a retreat center.

Surroundings in Cork County? Breathtaking...



NOVICES & NOVICEMASTER & HOUSE



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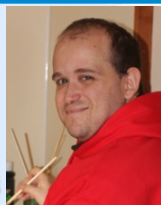
Piotr
Łódź
POLAND



Myross Wood
House
Leap
IRELAND



Jaime
Bilbao
SPAIN



Michael
(novicemaster)
Monheim
GERMANY



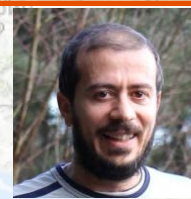
Giacomo
Urbino
ITALY



Daniel
Stupava
SLOVAKIA



Domenico
Quadri
ITALY



Piotr (Łódź, POLAND)

Born to be happy
and laughing 😊
(joy of gospel?)



always willing to help

...who loves travelling.

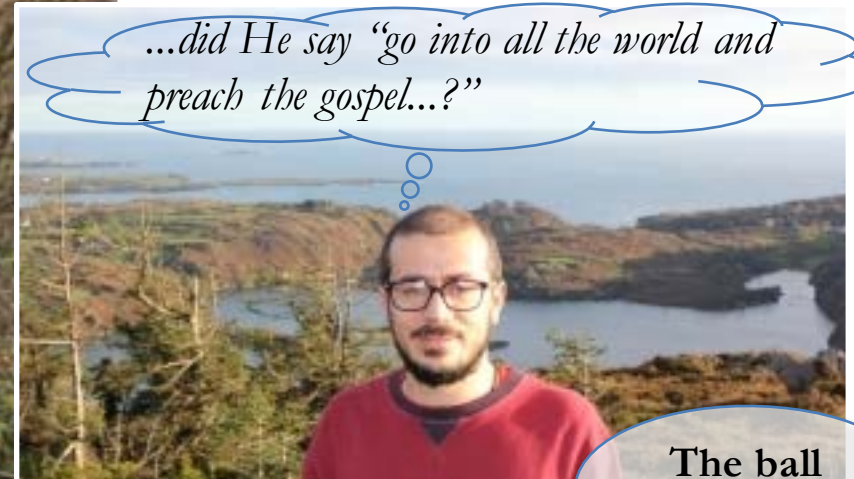


Domenico (Quadri, ITALY)

Sporty man inviting others to run with him
(sign of a missionary?)



*...did He say "go into all the world and
preach the gospel...?"*



The ball
was in!!!

He has
courage
to risk



and courage
to wash :)



I call on the
EAGLE's EYE!



Jaime (Bilbao, SPAIN)

Inspiring with his paintings, eager to know new things, willing to play any sport!



Never afraid of any hard work
(suitable for N. Guinea?)



Never afraid to get
his hands dirty

Giacomo (Urbino, ITALY)

What will be my
next mission?



Daniel (Stupava, SLOVAKIA)



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Always willing to help, fix, repair, improve, reconstruct...



likes nature (and
new countries?)



being with friends



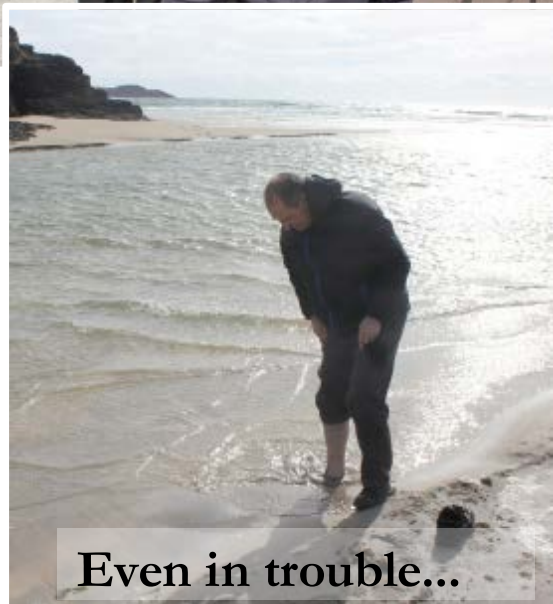
and cream... :)

Michael - novicemaster (Monheim. GERMANY)

Excellent teammplayer always caring about his flock :)



likes watching (and playing) soccer



Even in trouble...



always ready
to help...



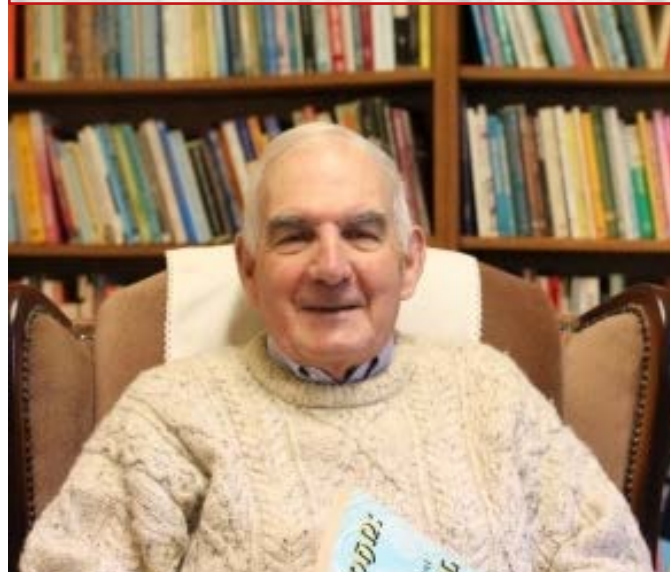
... and advise

Members of the team

Fr. Michael – kind at all times, an excellent singer and skilled manager of Myross Wood house.



Fr. Nick – always well prepared for class, a gentle listener and an ingenious storyteller ☺.



Fr. Dan - diligent and relaxed, with kind wit; an assiduous fighter against the lawn ☺.



Fr. Pat and Fr. Gerry – MSC priests in parishes of Leap and Unionhall, always bring positive energy into our house ☺.



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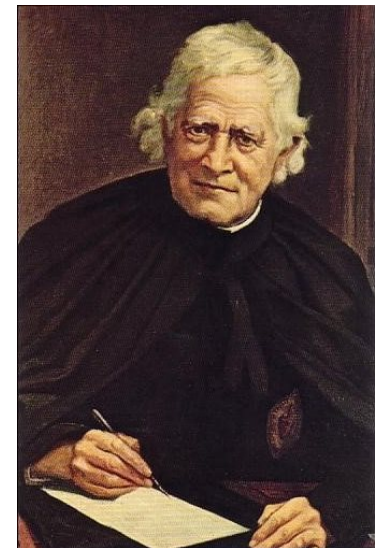
Hardworking novices?



Well fed novice = happy novice.
In other words - eat while you can
before the missions start.. ;)

Team work led by novicemaster. Dream of every
religious order ☺

Diligent students

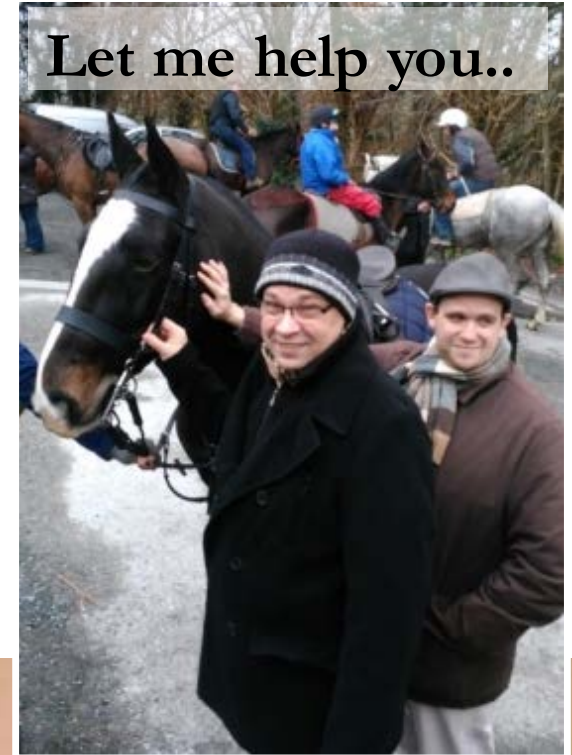


Teamwork

Teamwork in sport...



Let me help you..



Collaboration with other religious



and teamwork in prayer.





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Mission beginnings



Looking for lost sheep, we found cows instead ☺

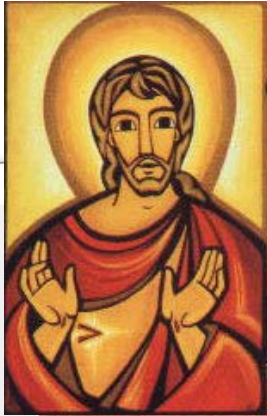


We are fishermen... but for now of
sunk chairs reclaimed from the sea
bottom :))



First listeners to our preaching...

Preparing with Jesus for our mission in the world



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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved

