

# AWARD FOR REDEMPTORIST CENTRE OF MUSIC

**Best band in Limerick**



Congratulations to the Redemptorist Centre of Music on winning the best Local Band Award at the Limerick International Band Parade during the St Patrick's weekend. This was the centre's first time to participate in the band parade, and in the St Patrick's Day Parade, since it opened in September 2010. It currently has almost 300 members, mostly young people, who learn music on a variety of instruments. The aim of the centre is to make the joy of music learning and playing accessible to all; the Redemptorist Poor Campaign

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helps to fund those who otherwise might not be able to afford to attend. Apart from individual tuition, there are numerous ensembles and groups where students experience the joy of making music together. St Alphonsus was a lover and composer of music, so the centre follows in a good Alphonsonian tradition. Congratulations especially to two of the founding directors, Andrew Jordan and Shannon Burns; to administrator Dawn

Hackett, and to the other tutors for their commitment to the Centre of Music, which goes way beyond the call of duty. So committed are they that they have even managed to teach another of the founders, local rector, Fr Adrian Egan, C.Ss.R., how to play the trumpet and march with the band! 

***Discover more about the Redemptorist Centre of Music at [www.redscentreofmusic.ie](http://www.redscentreofmusic.ie) or find them on Facebook!***



Founders and Co-Workers



The band on the banks of the Shannon



Fr Adrian Egan blowing the trumpet