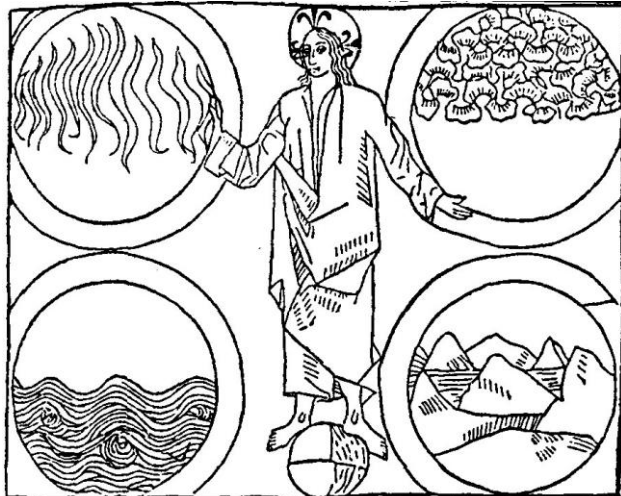


# The Christian Community

**Movement for religious renewal**



**Passiontide - Easter,**

**Ascension-Whitsun,**

**May and June**

**2015**

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For details of standing orders and Gift Aid please contact our treasurer. We warmly thank those who generously help our work through donations, regular contributions and legacies.

## Hollywood

### **Passiontide**

15 <sup>th</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "Parsifal and the sting of evil"	10.00 11.15
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### **Holy Week**

29 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
30 <sup>th</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
31 <sup>st</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man Finance group	9.15 20.00
1 <sup>st</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
3 <sup>rd</sup> April <i>Good Friday</i>	Evening Service "The Seven Words of the Cross"	20.00

### **Easter**

5 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children <i>and Easter Festival</i>	10.00 11.30
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Finance group	20.00
19 <sup>th</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "Finding the way to Galilee"	10:00 11.15
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Talk by Rev Monika Knight: "In your middle is one you don't know, confirmation and self-leadership."	19.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	The Sacrament of Confirmation For Oisin Doran, Mika Williams, Nathan Goede de Villeneuve and Moira Horan Maybaum	10.30
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Finance group	20.00

## **Ascension**

14 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Breakfast at Scrabo Tower</i> followed by Ascension service <b>in Glencraig</b>	7.00
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17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10:00 11.30
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## **Whitsun**

24 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Whitsunday</i> Walk in Crawfordsburn Country Park	14.30
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## **May**

31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15
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## **June**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Finance group	20.00
14 <sup>th</sup> June	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10:00 11.30

## Glencraig

The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.15 but no service 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 28<sup>th</sup> May. Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 16.30, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## Confirmation

Lessons at 15.15 on 14<sup>th</sup> April and 28<sup>th</sup> April. Special meeting at 17.00 on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Retreat in West Clare, 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March. The Sacrament of Confirmation is held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30.

## Youth Camp

There will be an international youth camp for 16-24 yr olds from the 3<sup>rd</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> August. This year it will take place in Tuscany in Italy. Information and application forms through the website:  
[www.iycamp.com](http://www.iycamp.com)

## Mourne Grange

### **Passiontide**

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Confirmation lesson	9.00
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Holy Week**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Confirmation Lesson	9.00
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Easter**

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Confirmation of Moira Horan Maybaum in Hollywood	10.00
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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Confirmation lesson	17.00
	Talk: "Finding the way to Galilee"	19.30

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Whitsun**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **June**

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation lesson	17.00
	Support Group	18.00
	"The light transfigures the darkness"	
	Illustrated talk about the life and work of Rembrandt van Rijn	19.30

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Other activities:**

Gospel study with Sonja Elmquist on Wednesdays at 19.30

## Clanabogan

### **Passiontide**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Talk: "Parsifal and the sting of evil"	17.30
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "I am the light of the world"	12.00

### **Holy Week**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
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### **Easter**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Talk: "Finding the way to Galilee"	17.30
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Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "I am the door"	12.00

### **June**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	"The light transfigures the darkness"	
	Illustrated talk about the life and work of Rembrandt van Rijn	(time to be confirmed)

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of man	10.30
	Study group: "I am the good shepherd"	12.00

## Loch Arthur

### ***Passiontide***

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Talk: "Parsifal and the sting of evil"	20.00
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

### ***Ascension***

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Talk: "The light transfigures the darkness" Illustrated talk about the life and work of Rembrandt van Rijn	20.00
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

## Ballybay

### ***Easter***

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk: "Finding the way to Galilee"	19.30
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

### ***June***

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Talk: "The light transfigures the darkness" Illustrated talk about the life and work of Rembrandt van Rijn	19.30
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

## Other Services

Christenings, Marriages and Funeral Services can be held by arrangement.

There is also a sacrament which is celebrated for the individual in times of reflection and need, the Sacramental Consultation.

Please phone for an appointment.

## Summer Camp

There will be a Summer Camp for children age 7-14 from 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July at Oaklands Park in the forest of Dean. Information and application forms through the website: [www.cc-camps.org](http://www.cc-camps.org)

## **Gospel Readings**

Passion tide:	March 8	Luke 11	14-36
	March 15	John 6	1-15
	March 22	John 8	1-12

Holy Week:	March 29	Matthew 21	1-11
	March 30	Mark 11	12-19
	March 31	John 12	20-36
	April 1	Mark 14	1-11
	April 2	Luke 23	13-32
	April 3	John 19	1-15
	April 4	John 19	16-42

Easter:	April 5	Mark 16	1-8
	April 12	John 20	19-31
	April 19	John 10	1-18
	April 26	John 15	1-27
	May 3	John 16	1-33
	May 10	John 14	1-31

Ascension:	May 14	John 16	24-33
	May 17	John 16	24-33

Whitsun:	May 24	John 14	23-31
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May:	May 27	John 3	1-21
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June:	June 7	John 3	1-21
	June 14	John 4	1-26
	June 21	John 5	19-30

## Times Away

Ben van Lieshout will be away from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March, from 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May.

If a priest is needed in an emergency during these times, please phone Rev Ute Koenig in Co Clare : 0035361640967.

