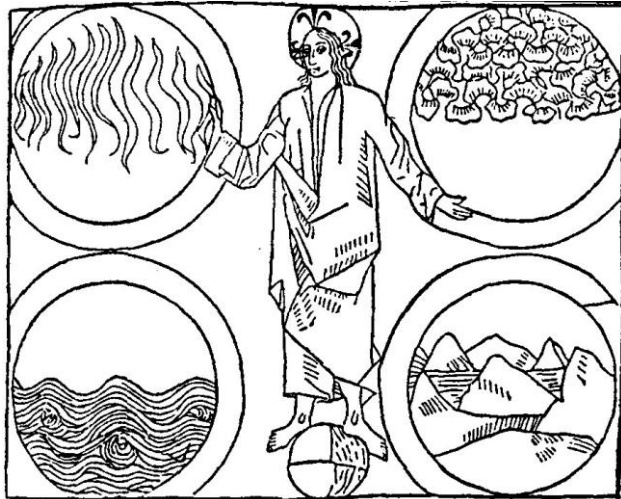


# The Christian Community

**Movement for religious renewal**



**Passiontide - Easter,**

**Ascension-Whitsun,**

**May and June**

**2016**

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The Christian Community is funded entirely by the contributions and donations of members and friends. Regular monthly contributions are a great help to balance our budget.

For details of such standing orders and how to increase your contribution through Gift Aid please contact our treasurer.

We warmly thank those who generously make our work possible through donations, regular contributions and legacies.

## Hollywood

### **Passiontide**

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "Members of one body"	11.15

### **Holy Week**

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	The Sunday Service for Children <i>Bring a flowerpot for sowing the Easter grain</i>	11.30

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
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Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Evening Service	
<i>Good Friday</i>	"The Seven Words of the Cross"	20.00

### **Easter**

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	The Sunday Service for Children <i>and Easter Festival</i>	11.30

Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Finance group	20.00
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<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man	10:00
	Talk and conversation: "Rolling the stone away"	11.15

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk by Rev Tom Ravetz: "In Him we live and move and have our Being."	19.30
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<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	The Sacrament of Confirmation For Hailee Biskovitch, Freya Mercelot and Dylan Williams	10.30
	Congregational meeting with Rev Tom Ravetz	15.00

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man	10:00
	The Sunday Service for Children	11.30

### **Ascension**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Breakfast at Scrabo Tower</i> Ascension service in <b>Glencraig</b>	7.00 10.30
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<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and Conversation: "The radiant power of the sun"	10:00 11.15
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### **Whitsun**

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Whitsunday Walk in Crawfordsburn Country Park</i>	14.30
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### **May**

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
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### **June**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Finance group	20.00
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<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15
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<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
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## Glencraig

The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.15 but no service 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> June. On Ascension Day, 5<sup>th</sup> May and the following Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May the service will be at 10.30. Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 16.30, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Confirmation

Lessons at 15.15 on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> April. Special meeting with Rev Tom Ravetz at 17.30 on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May. Retreat in Mourne Grange, 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March. The Sacrament of Confirmation is held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30.

## Mourne Grange

### **Passiontide**

#### **10-13 March Confirmation retreat in Mourne Grange**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Holy Week**

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

### **Easter**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Confirmation lesson	17.00
	Talk by Rev Tom Ravetz: "In Him we live and move and have our Being."	19.30

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	The Sacrament of Confirmation for Jessica Ehrhardt, Ella Shea, Johannes Grcevic and Josie Dearsley	10.30
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Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk: "Rolling the stone away"	19.30
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Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

### **Ascension**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	The Sacrament of Baptism for Hilee and Rowan Weidling	10.15
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### **Whitsun**

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

## **May**

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Support Group	17.00
	Talk: "The radiant power of the sun"	19.30

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

## **June**

Sunday 12 <sup>th</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 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Talk: "Members of one body"	17.30
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Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "Passiontide"	12.00

### **Holy Week**

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
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### **Easter**

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk: "Rolling the stone away"	17.30
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Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "Easter"	12.00

## **May**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Talk: "The radiant power of the sun"	17.30
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Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	The Sunday Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of man	10.30
	Study group: "Whitsun"	12.00

## Loch Arthur

### **Easter**

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk: "Rolling the stone away"	20.00
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

### **Ascension**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Talk: "Finding the way to Galilee"	20.00
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

### **June**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Talk: "The radiant power of the sun"	20.00
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

## Ballybay

### **Easter**

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Talk: "Rolling the stone away"	19.30
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

### **June**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Talk: "The radiant power of the sun"	19.30
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

Please contact the priest on 02890 424254 if you wish to: have a conversation or a sacramental consultation, prepare for a wedding or a baptism, make arrangements for a funeral, become a member, learn to serve, or simply want to find out more about The Christian Community.

## Summer Camp

There will be a Summer Camp for children age 7-14 from 23<sup>rd</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Oaklands Park in the forest of Dean. Information and application forms through the website: [www.cc-camps.org](http://www.cc-camps.org)

## Youth Camp

There will be an international youth camp for 16-24 yr. olds during the first two weeks of August. This year it will be in Portugal from 2<sup>nd</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> August. Further information and application forms through the website: [www.iycamp.com](http://www.iycamp.com)

## **Gospel Readings**

Passion tide:	February 28	Luke 11	14-36
	March 6	John 6	1-15
	March 13	John 8	1-12
Holy Week:	March 20	Matthew 21	1-11
	March 21	Mark 11	12-19
	March 22	John 12	20-36
	March 23	Mark 14	1-11
	March 24	Luke 23	13- 32
	March 25	John 19	1-15
	March 26	John 19	16-42
Easter:	March 27	Mark 16	1-8
	April 3	John 20	19-31
	April 10	John 10	1-18
	April 17	John 15	1-27
	April 24	John 16	1-33
	May 1	John 14	1-31
Ascension:	May 5	John 16	24-33
	May 8	John 16	24-33
Whitsun:	May 15	John 14	23-31
May:	May 22	John 3	1-21
	May 29	John 4	1-26
June:	June 5	Luke 16	19-31
	June 12	1 John 4	7-21
	June 19	Romans 18	18-27

## Times Away

Ben van Lieshout will be away from from 29<sup>th</sup> February-4<sup>th</sup> March for a synod in Forest Row, from 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March and from 13-17 June. If a priest is needed in an emergency during these times, please phone Rev Ute Koenig in Co Clare: 0035361640967.