

The Christian Community

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,

Epiphany,

February and March

2016-2017

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The Christian Community

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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.

Holywood

Advent

Saturday 26 th November	Advent wreath making	15.30
Sunday 27th November	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "Paradise regained"	11.15
	Advent garden for children	16.30
Saturday 3 rd December	Fundraising at the Advent Fair of the Steiner School	
Thursday 8 th December	Finance Group	20.00
Sunday 11th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	The Sunday Service for Children	11.30

Christmas and the 12 holy nights

The Christmas Service for Children will be celebrated at 10.00 on Christmas day.

The Act of Consecration of Man at Christmas will be celebrated:
at Midnight
at 8.00 a.m.

and at 11.00 a.m. on Christmas Day.

And at 10.00 on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday 31st of December and on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th of January.

Other events:

Christmas Eve Gathering: for young and old, on 24th December at 17.00. Please bring a lantern to take your Christmas light home.

Christmas Course: After The Act of Consecration of Man on Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th of December. This year we will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "Christ's birth in apocalyptic times"

New Years Eve Gathering: For young and old, on 31st of December at 20.00, ending with a Close of Day Service.

Epiphany

Sunday 8th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "Star of grace"	11.15
Sunday 22nd January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	The Sunday Service for Children	11.30
Thursday 26 th January	Finance group	20.00

February

Sunday 5th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Congregational meeting	11.15

Friday 17th February	Annual Spring Conference of
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Saturday 18th February	A separate program will follow shortly.
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Sunday 19th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	The Sunday Service for Children	11.30

March

11-12 March	Ordinations in Forest Row	
Sunday 5th March	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Talk and conversation: "The mystery of the beloved disciple"	11.15
Thursday 9 th March	Finance group	20.00

Glencraig

The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.15. On St Stephen's Day, 26th December at 10.30. But no Glencraig service on the 29th of December, 5th and 19th of January and 16th March.

Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 16.30 on 6th December, 10th January and 7th February and 7th March.

Mourne Grange

Advent

Friday 2 nd December	Talk "Paradise regained"	19.30
Saturday 3 rd December	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
Sunday 18 th December	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Christmas

Tuesday 27 th December	Family gathering	9.10
	The Christmas Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
Sunday 1 st January	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Epiphany

Saturday 7 th January	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
Sunday 29 th January	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

February

Friday 10 th February	Support Group	17.00
	Talk "The mystery of the beloved disciple"	19.30
Saturday 11 th February	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

February 17th-18th	Annual Conference of The Christian Community in Hollywood, separate program will follow shortly.
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Sunday 26 th February	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

March

11-12 March	Ordinations in Forest Row	
Friday 17 th March	Talk: "The sign of the cross"	19.30
Saturday 18 th March	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Clanabogan

Advent

Saturday 3 rd December	Talk: "Paradise regained"	17.30
Sunday 4 th December	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "Advent"	12.00

Christmas

Monday 2 nd January	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group: "Christmas"	

Epiphany

Friday 6 January	The Act of Consecration of man	10.30
	Study group: "Epiphany"	12.00

February

Saturday 11 th February	Talk: "The mystery of the beloved disciple"	17.30
Sunday 12 th February	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group	12.00

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March

11-12 March	Ordinations in Forest Row	
Saturday 18 th March	Talk: "The sign of the cross"	17.30
Sunday 19 th March	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group	12.00

Loch Arthur

Advent

Friday 9 th December	Talk: "Paradise regained"	20.00
Saturday 10 th December	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	The Baptism of Ruaridh Ozretich and Marlon Bussacker Webster	12.00

Epiphany

Friday 3 rd February	Talk: "The mystery of the beloved disciple"	20.00
Saturday 4 th February	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Ballybay

Advent

Tuesday 13 th December	Talk: "Paradise regained "	19.30
Wednesday 14 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

February

Tuesday 21 st February	Talk: "The mystery of the beloved disciple"	19.30
Wednesday 22 nd February	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.

Times Away

Ben van Lieshout will be away from the 13th to the 21st of January for holidays and from 11-16 March for ordinations and synod. If during my holidays a priest is needed in an emergency, phone Rev Ute Koenig, our priest in Co Clare: 00353 61640967

Gospel Readings

Advent:	November 27	Luke 21	25-36
	December 4	Luke 21	25-36
	December 11	Luke 21	25-36
	December 18	Luke 21	25-36

Christmas:	Midnight	Matthew	1-25
	Dawn	Luke 2	1-20
	Day	John 21	15-25
	January 1	John 1	1-18

Epiphany:	January 6	Matthew 2	1-12
	January 8	Matthew 2	1-12
	January 15	Luke 2	45-52
	January 22	John 2	1-11
	January 29	Matthew 8	1-13

February:	February 5	John 5	1-18
	February 12	Matthew 20	1-16
	February 19	Luke 8	1-18
	February 26	Luke 18	18-34

March:	March 5	Matthew 4	1-11
	March 12	Matthew 17	1-13