

The Christian Community

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,

Epiphany,

and February

2017-2018

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For details of standing orders and Gift Aid please contact our treasurer.

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Holywood

Advent

Saturday 2 nd December	Advent wreath making	15.30
Sunday 3rd December	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "The coming of the Son of Man"	10.00 11.15
Thursday 7 th December	Advent garden for children Finance Group	16.30 20.00
Sunday 10 th December	Fundraising at the School Advent Fair	13.00- 18.00
Sunday 17th December	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 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 Thursday 28th, Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st and on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 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 Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th of December. This year we will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "The sun at midnight; the lord of the elements is born on earth"

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

Epiphany

Sunday 7th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation	10.00
	"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh"	11.15
Sunday 21st January	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
Thursday 25 th January	Finance group	20.00

February

Sunday 4th February	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15
Sunday 18th February	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30

Confirmation Lessons:

Tuesdays at 15.15 on 5th, 12th and 19th December, 23rd and 30th January and 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th February.

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 28th of December and 4th, 11th and 18th January .

Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 17.00 on 5th December, 23rd January and 20th February .

Mourne Grange

Advent

Friday 8 th December	Talk "The coming of the Son of Man"	19.30
Saturday 9 th December	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Christmas

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

Epiphany

Saturday 6 th January	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
Friday 26 th January	Talk: "Star of grace"	19.30
Saturday 27 th January	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
	Support Group	11.45

February

Sunday 11 th February	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

March

Friday 2 nd March	Talk: "Father, Son and Holy Mother"	19.30
Saturday 3 rd March	Family gathering	9.10
	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15

Clanabogan

Advent

Saturday 9 th December	Talk: "The coming of the Son of Man"	17.30
Sunday 10 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group on the creed: "Lord of the heavenly forces on earth"	12.00

Christmas

Tuesday 2 nd January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group on the Creed: " He will in time unite"	12.00

Epiphany

Saturday 27 January	Talk: "Star of grace"	17.30
Sunday 28 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group on the creed: "The healing spirit"	12.00

February

Saturday 24 th February	Illustrated talk: "Healings in the gospels "	17.30
Sunday 25 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
	Study group on the creed: "United in a church"	12.00

Loch Arthur

Advent

Friday 15 th December	Talk: "The coming of the Son of Man"	20.00
Saturday 16 th December	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Epiphany

Friday 2 nd February	Talk: "Star of grace"	20.00
Saturday 3 rd February	The Service for Children	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Ballybay

Advent

Tuesday 19 th December	Talk: "The coming of the Son of Man"	19.30
Wednesday 20 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

February

Tuesday 6 th February	Talk: "Star of grace"	19.30
Wednesday 7 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

Please contact the priest on [02890 424254](tel:02890424254) 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 8th to the 18th of January for holidays.

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:	December 3	Luke 21	25-36
	December 10	Luke 21	25-36
	December 17	Luke 21	25-36
	December 24	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 7	Matthew 2	1-12
	January 14	Luke 2	45-52
	January 21	John 2	1-11
	January 28	Matthew 20	1-16

February:	February 4	Luke 8	1-18
	February 11	Luke 18	18-34
	February 18	Matthew 4	1-11
	February 25	Matthew 17	1-13