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The Christian Community

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Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,
Epiphany and
February

2023-2024

Holywood

Advent

Saturday 2 nd December	Advent wreath making	16.30		
Sunday 3 rd December	The Act of Consecration of Man Fundraising at the School Advent Fair	10.00 12.00-17.00		
Wednesday 6 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00		
Wednesday 13 th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00				
Sunday 17 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	10.00		
	"The new Adam and the new Eve"	11.15		
Wednesday 20 th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00				

Christmas and the 12 holy nights

The Act of Consecration of Man at Christmas will be celebrated at midnight,

8.00 am and at 10.30 am on Christmas day. And at 10.00 on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th and on Monday 1st, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of January.

Other events:

Christmas Eve Gathering: for young and old, on 24th December at 17.30. Please bring a lantern to take your Christmas light home.

<u>Christmas Course:</u> After The Act of Consecration of Man on Thursday 28^{th,} Friday 29th and Saturday 30th of December. We will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "Our invisible companions and helpers"

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

Epiphany

Sunday 7 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	10.00			
	"Gold, substance of light"	11.15			
Sunday 21 st January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	10.00			
	"Frankincense and reverence"	11.15			
Wednesday 24 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00			
Thursday 25 th January	Finance group	20.00			
Wednesday 31 st January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00			
February					
Sunday 4 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15			
Wednesday 7 th February	Congregational meeting	11.15			
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Wednesday 7 th February Wednesday 14 th February	Congregational meeting The Act of Consecration of Man The Act of Consecration of Man	11.15 10.00 10.00			
Wednesday 7 th February Wednesday 14 th February Sunday 18 th February	Congregational meeting The Act of Consecration of Man The Act of Consecration of Man The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation:	11.15 10.00 10.00 10.00			
Wednesday 7 th February Wednesday 14 th February Sunday 18th February Wednesday 21 st February	Congregational meeting The Act of Consecration of Man The Act of Consecration of Man The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "Myrrh and healing"	11.15 10.00 10.00 10.00 11.15			

Gospel Readings

Glencraig

The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.30
On St Stephen's Day, 26 th December at 10.30.
But no Glencraig service on the 28 th December, 4 th , 11 th and 18 th of
January .

Advent:	December 3 December 10 December 17	Luke 21 Luke 21 Luke 21	25-36 25-36 25-36	January .
Christmas:	December 24 Midnight Dawn Day January 1	Luke 21 Matthew Luke 2 John 21 John 1	25-36 1-25 1-20 15-25 1-18	Please contact the priest on 02890 424254 if you wish to have a <u>conversation</u> or a <u>sacramental consultation</u> , prepare for a <u>wedding</u> or a <u>baptism</u> , make arrangements for a <u>funeral</u> , become a <u>member</u> , learn to <u>serve</u> , or simply want to find out more about The Christian Community.
Epiphany:	January 6 January 7 January 14 January 21 January 28	Matthew 2 Matthew 2 Luke 2 John 2 John 5	1-12 1-12 41-52 1-11 1-16	Times Away Ben van Lieshout will be away from the 9 th to the 19 th of January for holidays. If a priest is needed during the holiday you can contact Rev Siobhan Moora on 00353851582355.
February:	February 4 February 11 February 18 February 25	Matthew 20 Luke 8 Luke 18 Matthew 4	1-16 4-18 18-34 1-11	

Mourne Grange

Advent			
Friday 15 th December	Talk: "The new Adam and the new Eve"	16.00	Advent
Saturday 16 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Saturday 9 th December Talk: "The new Adam and the new Eve" 17.00
			Sunday 10 th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Christmas			Christmas
Wednesday 27 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Tuesday 2 nd January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Epiphany			Epiphany
	The Act of Consequetion of Mon	40.45	Saturday 27 th January Talk: "Gold, substance of light" 17.00
Saturday 6 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	Sunday 28 th January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Friday 26 th January	Talk: "Gold, substance of light"	16.00	
Saturday 27 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Support Group	10.15 11.30	February
			Saturday 24 th February Talk: "Frankincense and reverence" 17.00
February			Sunday 25 th February The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Sunday 11 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	
Friday 23 rd February	Talk: "Frankincense and reverence"	16.00	
Saturday 24 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15	

<u>Clanabogan</u>