

Enquiries

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The Christian Community

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,

Epiphany,

February and March

2014-2015

Hollywood

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| Advent | | |
| November 29 th | Advent wreath making | 15.30 |
| November 30 th | The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children Advent garden for children | 10.00 11.30 16.30 |
| December 6 th -7 th | Fundraising at the Advent Fair of the Steiner School | |
| December 9 th | Finance Group | 20.00 |
| December 14 th | The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "The mystery of Mary" | 10.00 11.15 |

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 Sunday 28th, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st of December and on Thursday 1st, Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th and Monday 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 Sunday 28th, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th of December. This year we will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"

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

Epiphany

January 13th Finance group 20.00

January 16th-17th **Annual Epiphany Conference of The Christian Community at Mourne Grange Camphill Community, separate program will follow shortly.**

January 18th The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00
The Sunday Service for Children 11.30

February 1st The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00
Talk and conversation:
"What happened at Damascus" 11.15

February 3rd Finance group 20.00

February

February 15th The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00
The Sunday Service for Children 11.30

March

March 1st The Act of Consecration of Man 10.00
Congregational meeting 11.15

March 3rd Finance group 20.00

Other activities:

Confirmation lessons, Tuesdays from 15.15-16.00 on the 2nd, 9th and 16th of December, 13th of January, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of February and on the 3rd of March.

Glencraig

The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated on Thursdays at 9.15.
On St Stephen's Day, 26th December at 10.00.
But no Glencraig service on the 1st, 22nd and 29th January.

Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 16.30 on 9th December, 13th January, 3rd February and 3rd March.

Mourne Grange

Advent

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| Friday 5 th December | Epiphany Conference preparation | 17.00 |
| | Talk: "The mystery of Mary" | 19.30 |

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| Saturday 6 th December | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |

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| Sunday 21 st December | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |

Christmas

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| Saturday 27 th December | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Christmas Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |
| | Epiphany Conference preparation | 11.45 |

Epiphany

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| Tuesday 6 th January | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |

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| Friday 16 th - Saturday 17 th | Annual Epiphany Conference of The Christian Community. in Mourne Grange Separate program will follow. |
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February

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| Friday 6 th February | Support Group | 17.00 |
| | Talk: "What happened at Damascus?" | 19.30 |

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| Saturday 7 th February | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |

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| Sunday 22 nd February | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.15 |

March

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| Friday 6 th March | Talk : "What's the point of all our struggles?" | 19.30 |
| Saturday 7 th March | Confirmation lesson | 9.00 |
| | 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

Advent

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| Saturday 6 th December | Talk: "The mystery of Mary" (to be confirmed) | 19.45 |
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| Sunday 7 th December | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.30 |
| | Congregational meeting | 12.00 |

Christmas

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| Friday 2 nd January | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.30 |

Epiphany

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| Sunday 11 th January | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of man | 10.30 |
| | Study group | 12.00 |

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| Friday 16 th – Saturday 17 th | Annual Epiphany conference of The Christian Community. This year at Mourne Grange Camphill Community, Separate program will follow. |
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February

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| Saturday 7 th February | Talk: "What happened at Damascus?" | 19.45 |
| Sunday 8 th February | The Service for Children | 9.30 |
| | The Act of Consecration of man | 10.30 |
| | Study group | 12.00 |

Loch Arthur

Advent

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| Friday 12 th December | Talk: "The mystery of Mary" | 20.00 |
| Saturday 13 th December | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.30 |

February

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| Friday 13 th February | Talk: "What happened at Damascus?" | 20.00 |
| Saturday 14 th February | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.30 |

Ballybay

Advent

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| Tuesday 16 th December | Talk: "The mystery of Mary" | 19.30 |
| Wednesday 17 th December | The Act of Consecration of Man | 9.15 |

February

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| Tuesday 17 th February | Talk: "What happened at Damascus?" | 19.30 |
| Wednesday 18 th February | 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.

Times Away

Ben van Lieshout will be away from the 19th to the 28th of January for holidays.

If during these times a priest is needed in an emergency, phone Rev Ute Koenig, our priest in Co Clare: 00353 61640967

Gospel Readings

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| Advent: | November 30 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
| | December 7 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
| | December 14 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
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| Christmas: | Midnight | Matthew | 1-25 |
| | Dawn | Luke 2 | 1-20 |
| | Day | John 21 | 15-25 |
| | January 1 | John 1 | 1-18 |

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| Epiphany: | January 6 | Matthew 2 | 1-12 |
| | January 11 | Matthew 2 | 1-12 |
| | January 18 | Luke 2 | 45-52 |
| | January 25 | John 2 | 1-11 |
| | February 1 | Matthew 20 | 1-16 |

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| February: | February 8 | Luke 8 | 1-18 |
| | February 15 | Luke 18 | 18-34 |
| | February 22 | Matthew 4 | 1-11 |

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| March : | March 1 | Matthew 17 | 1-9 |
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