

The Christian Community

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,

Epiphany,

February and March

2015-2016

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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 28 th November	Advent wreath making	15.30
Sunday 29th November	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children Advent garden for children	10.00 11.30 16.30
Saturday 5 th December	Baptism of Rory Dacres- Schmundt	14.00
December 5th-6th	Fundraising at the Advent Fair of the Steiner School	
Thursday 10 th December	Finance Group	20.00
Sunday 13th December	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "And the Word became flesh"	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 Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st of December and on Friday 1st, Monday 4th and Tuesday 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 Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of December. This year we will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "Finding our true home"

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

Epiphany

Sunday 10th January	The Act of Consecration of Man Talk and conversation: "What is Epiphany?"	10.00 11.15
Sunday 24th January	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
Thursday 28 th January	Finance group	20.00

February

Sunday 7th February	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	10.00 11.15
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February 12th-13th	Annual Conference of The Christian Community at Tuamgraney, East Clare, separate program will follow shortly.
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Sunday 21st February	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
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Other activities:

Confirmation lessons, Tuesdays from 15.15-16.00 on the 1st, 8th and 15th of December, 12th and 26th of January and on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of 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 24th and 31st of December, 14th and 21st of January.

Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 16.30 on 8th December, 12th January and 9th February.

Mourne Grange

Advent

Friday 27 th November	Talk "And the Word became flesh"	19.30
Saturday 5 th December	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15
Friday 18 th December	Serving practise Confirmation lesson	16.00 17.00
Sunday 20 th December	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15

Christmas

Sunday 27 th December	Family gathering The Christmas Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15
Sunday 3 rd January	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15

Epiphany

Wednesday 6 th January	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.15
Friday 29 th January	Confirmation lesson Support Group Talk: "What is Epiphany?"	17.00 18.00 19.30
Saturday 30 th January	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15

February

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Sunday 14 th February	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man Congregational meeting	9.10 9.30 10.15 12.00
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Friday 26 th February	Confirmation lesson Talk: "Members of one body"	17.00 19.30
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Saturday 27 th February	Family gathering The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.10 9.30 10.15
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Other activities:

Gospel study with Sonja Elmquist on Wednesdays at 19.30

Clanabogan

Advent

Saturday 5 th December	Talk: "And the Word became flesh"	17.30
Sunday 6 th December	The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man Study group	9.30 10.30 12.00

Christmas

Saturday 2 nd January	The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of Man	9.30 10.30
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Epiphany

Saturday 30 th January	Talk: "What is Epiphany?"	17.30
Sunday 31 st January	The Service for Children The Act of Consecration of man Study group	9.30 10.30 12.00

February

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Loch Arthur

Advent

Friday 11 th December	Talk: "And the Word became flesh"	20.00
Saturday 12 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

February

Friday 19 th February	Talk: "Members of one body"	20.00
Saturday 20 th February	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Ballybay

Advent

Tuesday 15 th December	Talk: "And the Word became flesh "	19.30
Wednesday 16 th December	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15

February

Tuesday 2 nd February	Talk: "Members of one body"	19.30
Wednesday 3 rd 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 14th to the 21st of January for holidays.

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

Gospel Readings

Advent:	November 29	Luke 21	25-36
	December 6	Luke 21	25-36
	December 13	Luke 21	25-36
	December 20	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 10	Matthew 2	1-12
	January 17	Luke 2	45-52
	January 24	John 2	1-11
	January 31	Matthew 20	1-16

February:	February 7	Luke 18	18-34
	February 14	Matthew 4	1-11
	February 21	Matthew 17	1-9