

The Christian Community

Movement for religious renewal



Advent, Christmas,

Epiphany,

February and March

2018-2019

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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.

Hollywood

Advent

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| Saturday 1 st December | Advent wreath making | 16.00 |
| Sunday 2nd December | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | Talk and conversation: "The Advent epistle " | 11.15 |
| | Advent garden for children | 16.30 |
| Sunday 9 th December | Fundraising at the School Advent Fair | 13.00- 18.00 |
| Sunday 16th 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 Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th and Monday 31st and on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday 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 Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of December. This year we will meet around the Christmas tree with the theme: "Peace and good will"

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

Epiphany

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| Sunday 6th January | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | Talk and conversation "We have seen his star in the east " | 11.15 |
| Thursday 10 th January | Finance group | 20.00 |
| Sunday 27th January | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | The Sunday Service for Children | 11.30 |

February

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| Sunday 3rd February | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | Talk and conversation: "The secret gospel of St Mark" | 11.15 |
| Sunday 17th February | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | The Sunday Service for Children | 11.30 |

March

Friday 1st- **Annual Spring Conference in Mourne Grange**
Saturday 2nd March **"Living with those who have died"**
 separate program to follow

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| Sunday 3rd March | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | Congregational meeting | 11.15 |
| Sunday 17th March | The Act of Consecration of Man | 10.00 |
| | The Sunday Service for Children | 11.30 |

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 27th of December and 3rd, 17th and 24th
January and 7th March.

Gospel Study in the Chapel, Tuesdays at 17.00 on 11th December,
8th January, 12th February and 12th of March.

Mourne Grange

Advent

Friday 7th December Spring conference preparation 15.00
Talk "A new creation" 16.15

Saturday 8th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Christmas

Thursday 27th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Tuesday 1st January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Epiphany

Saturday 12th January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Friday 1st February Talk: "We have seen his star in the east" 16.15

Saturday 2nd February The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15
Support Group 11.45

February

Sunday 10th February The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Friday 22nd February Spring conference preparation 15.00
Talk: "The secret gospel of St Mark" 16.15

Saturday 23rd February The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

March

Friday 1st- **Annual Spring Conference in Mourne Grange**
"Living with those who have died"
Saturday 2nd March **separate program to follow**

Sunday 10th March The Act of Consecration of Man
10.15

Friday 22nd March Talk: "Why hast Thou forsaken me" 16.15

Saturday 23rd March The Act of Consecration of Man 10.15

Clanabogan

Advent

Saturday 8th December Talk: "The mystery of Mary" 17.30

Sunday 9th December The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Study group on the Lord's prayer:
"Thy will be done" 12.00

Christmas

Wednesday 2nd January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30

Epiphany

Saturday 13th January Talk: "We have seen his star in the east" 17.30

Sunday 14th January The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Study group on the Lord's prayer:
"Our daily bread" 12.00

February

Saturday 23rd February Talk : "The secret gospel of St Mark" 17.30

Sunday 24th February The Act of Consecration of Man 10.30
Study group on the Lord's prayer:
"Forgive us" 12.00

Friday 1st- **Annual Spring Conference in Mourne Grange**
"Living with those who have died"
Saturday 2nd March **separate program to follow**

Ballybay

Advent

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| Tuesday 18 th December | Talk: "The mystery of Mary" | 19.30 |
| Wednesday 19 th December | The Act of Consecration of Man | 9.15 |

Epiphany

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| Tuesday 29 th January | Talk: "The Epiphany epistle " | 19.30 |
| Wednesday 30 th January | 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 16th to the 26th of January for holidays and from 4th-7th March for a synod.

If during my absence 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: | December 2 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
| | December 9 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
| | December 16 | Luke 21 | 25-36 |
| | December 23 | 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 13 | Luke 2 | 41-52 |
| | January 20 | John 2 | 1-11 |
| | January 27 | Luke 5 | 17-26 |
| February: | February 3 | Luke 13 | 10-17 |
| | February 10 | Matthew 8 | 5-13 |
| | February 17 | Matthew 20 | 1-16 |
| | February 25 | Luke 8 | 1-18 |
| March: | March 3 | Luke 18 | 18-34 |
| | March 10 | Matthew 4 | 1-11 |
| | March 17 | Matthew 17 | 1-13 |