

Saint Joseph's & Calry Parish

Saint Joseph's Church and Saint Patrick's Church, Calry



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Priests of the Parish

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Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday
at 1:30pm

Reconciliation Saturday at 7:00pm

Parish Mass Times

Sunday 7:30 pm (Vigil Mass),
11:00am, 12:30pm, & 7:00pm
10:00am in Calry

Holyday 7:30pm (Vigil Mass),
11:00am & 7:00pm
10:00am in Calry

Mon-Sat 10:00am

Adoration 12 noon - 6:00pm daily

Holy Hour First Thursday each month at 7:30pm

15th January 2012 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS

6. The Mass Begins

The opening parts of the Mass are called the Introductory Rites. When the priest arrives at the altar he kisses it as a sign of respect. He may then go to the special chair near the altar called this the 'Presider's Chair'. The priest leads us in prayer from this chair. We all make the Sign of the Cross together. This is the way we begin almost all our prayers. The priest then says, 'The Lord be with you' and we answer by saying, 'And with your spirit.' This special greeting reminds us that God is always with us. The priest then introduces the Penitential Act.

7. The Penitential Act

This time offers us an opportunity to prepare to celebrate the Eucharist by reflecting on the things that we might have done during the past week for which we need forgiveness. We are reminded that God always loves us. One of the ways that God shows this love for us is by always forgiving our failures. These prayers do two things. They help us remember the times when we haven't been as good as we might have been. But, more importantly, they remind us of God's love for us. Sometimes the priest may replace this Penitential Act with the blessing and sprinkling of water as a reminder of our Baptism.

SAINT BRIGID'S CROSSES

Make or learn how to make Saint Brigid's crosses in the Northside Centre on Tuesday 24th January and/or Tuesday 31st January from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Crosses will be blessed in Saint Joseph's Church at 10:00am Mass on the Feast of Saint Brigid, Wednesday 1st February.

SLIGO CHURCHES TOGETHER - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR UNITY

We begin the annual 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' on Wednesday. You are invited to a 'Service of Prayer for Christian Unity' in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 25th January at 8:00pm. Presider: Bishop Christopher Jones. Homilist: Reverend Stephen Taylor, Methodist Minister. Supper afterwards in the Gillooly Hall. All welcome. 'We will all be changed.' 'Tiocfadh claochlú orainn go léir.'

NORTH WEST HOSPICE GALA CONCERT

A gala concert has been arranged for 27th January in the Radisson Hotel starting at 8:00pm. Admission: €10. All artists have donated their services free and monies raised on the night will be donated to North West Hospice.

Rest in Peace †

Recent Deaths:

- **Tony Gilroy**, Terenure, Dublin and late of 3 Ballytivnan, Sligo.
- **Mary Agnes Fowley**, Drumrane, Dromahaire, Co Leitrim (Sister of Teresa McDermott, Rathbraughan Line, Sligo).
- **Liam Verdon**, Strandhill, Co Sligo (Brother of Bernie Rutherford, 43 Cartron Estate, Sligo).

Month's Mind: Páraic Dolan (Saturday at 10:00am).

This Week We Remember: Stephen McDonagh; Donagh Mulvihill; Tommy Dykes; Margaret Cassidy; Bridget & John James Conlon; Mary Lee; Bernie O'Doherty; Páraic McSharry; Tommy Callaghan; Jack & Mai O'Riordan; Molly Patton; Mary Burns; Charlie Ward; John James, Hugh & Ellen Kelly; Billy McGonagle; Paddy Moore.

Responsible Stewardship

6th January 2012

St Joseph's.....	Env (73) €485 & Cash €530	Total	€1015
St Patrick's, Calry.....	Env (86) €529 & Cash €11	Total	€540

8th January 2012

St Joseph's.....	Env (175) €1280 & Cash €1380	Total	€2660
St Patrick's, Calry.....	Env (157) €1304 & Cash €41	Total	€1345

Thank you from your Parish Finance Committee.

Help us tidy up!! Please return missalettes to stand at door. Thank you. ☺