

Saint Joseph's and 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 7:30pm (Vigil Mass),
11:00am, 12:30pm, & 7:00pm
10:00am in Calry

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

Mon-Sat 10:00am

Adoration 12noon - 6:00pm daily

Holy Hour First Thursday each Month at 7:30pm



31st December 2017
Feast of the Holy Family
'Keep Christ at the Heart of Christmas'



NEW YEAR'S DAY
1st JANUARY 2018



BEGIN 2018 IN PRAYER
YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG
TO A SPECIAL EUCHARIST
FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
ON MONDAY IN
SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH AT 12NOON
ALSO IN CALRY CHURCH AT 12NOON

6th JANUARY 2018 - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses in our parish as follows:

- **Saint Joseph's** 7:30pm (Vigil) and 11:00am.
- **Calry** 10:00am.

POPE FRANCIS ON CHRISTMAS

The mystery of Christmas, which is light and joy, challenges and unsettles us, because it is at once a mystery of hope and of sadness. It has a taste of sadness inasmuch as love is not accepted and life discarded. Such was the case with Joseph and Mary, who met with closed doors, and placed Jesus in a manger, 'because there was no place for them in the inn' (Lk 2:7). Jesus was born rejected by some and regarded by many others with indifference. Today too, that same indifference can exist whenever Christmas becomes a holiday with ourselves at the centre rather than Jesus; when the lights of shop windows push the light of God into the shadows; when we are enthused about gifts but indifferent to neighbours in need. This worldliness has kidnapped Christmas; we need to liberate it! (Christmas Midnight Mass 2016)

'AND YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESS' IN THE FRIARY

Fr Michael Shields from Magadan, Russia, will visit the Friary for a night of prayer and healing this Thursday from 7:00pm. Fr Michael has appeared on EWTN and has given many talks and missions around the world. Night will include the Holy Rosary, Mass and a Eucharistic Healing Service.

Rest in Peace †

Recent Death:

- **Phil Feeney (née Loughlin)**, 1 Cartron Estate, Sligo.

This Week We Remember:

Elizabeth Burns; Margaret Cassidy; Evelyn Higgins; Paddy Joe Higgins; Marian Blain (née Eames); Maura Smith-Ennis; Mai Scanlon; Mai Feehily; Gus O'Connell.

Responsible Stewardship

24th December 2017 - 4th Sunday of Advent

St Joseph's ...	Env (86)	€521	& Cash €700	Total	€1221
St Patrick's, Calry ...	Env (184)	€1545	& Cash €28	Total	€1573

25th December 2017 - Christmas Day (Support of Priests)

St Joseph's ...	Env (124)	€2510	& Cash €2575	Total	€5085
St Patrick's, Calry ...	Env (157)	€4603	& Cash €379	Total	€4982

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