



Our Lady of Lourdes Church Caltra

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All notices for the newsletter must be emailed to caltrachurch@gmail.com by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday.

Please contact Fr John on 087-7970198 for Mass, Baptism and Wedding arrangements.

WEEKLY/CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sat. 17 th Jan.	Mass in Ahascragh.	7.00 p.m.
Sun. 18 th Jan.	Sunday Mass.	10.00 a.m.
Tue. 20 th Jan.	Morning Mass.	10.00 a.m.
Thu. 22 nd Jan.	Morning Mass.	10.00 a.m.
Fri. 23 rd Jan.	Pádraig and Mollie Barrett and deceased family members, Greenville. Paddy Gordon (1 st Ann).	7.00 p.m.
Sat. 24 th Jan.	Mass in Ahascragh.	7.00 p.m.
Sun. 25 th Jan.	Sean Kilcommons (27 th Ann.), and the extended Kilcommons family.	10.00 a.m.

ROSARY: Join us for the Rosary next week Monday to Friday @7.30 p.m. in the church or on the radio 108fm.

CHURCH FINANCES: The Church collection for 6th and 11th January amounted to €860. An additional €90 was collected as part of the Christmas Collection. Thank you. Outstanding envelopes can be collected at Mass or left in the box at Caltra shop.

SYMPATHIES: We remember in our prayers and we offer our sympathies to the family of the late Mary Fallon (nee Dolan), Roscommon town and formerly of Banavane, Ahascragh. May she Rest in Peace.

CALTRA GAA and CALTRA CUANS LGFA SOCIAL NIGHT OUT celebrating Caltra GAA and Caltra Cuans LGFA GAA Achievements will take place on Saturday 31st January from 6.30 until late..Celebrate our winning teams including both our Men's & Women's senior teams, our U-19 panel, their respective management teams, volunteers, supporters, sponsors and the incredible community spirit that drives both clubs. This special night will include:
- A full three course meal, - Awards and presentations, - Music, dancing, and plenty of craic & a chance to catch up with friends, neighbours, and clubmates.

Whether you're a lifelong member or new to the parish, this is a night for everyone to enjoy. Dress up (formal wear), come out, and help us celebrate the people and passion that make Caltra GAA and Caltra Cuans LGFA so special.

Tickets now available: at <https://caltrasocial.eventbrite.ie>

JOIN CALTRA GAA IN THE IRELAND LIGHTS UP CAMPAIGN bringing the community together one step at a time. Every Monday and Friday at 7pm on the walking track in Caltra GAA facilities until the 11th February.

PERSONAL ALARMS If you are 65 or older and would like to apply for a personal alarm, under the Seniors Alert Scheme Grant, for your safety and peace of mind, please call Galway Contact at 091 867892 or email galwaycontact@gmail.com.

PROPERTY MANAGER The Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin wish to appoint an experienced Property Manager (part-time) to manage the legal, administrative and maintenance processes relating to the properties owned by the respective Trusts of the two dioceses. Detailed job description is available at www.elphindiocese.ie Closing date is 23rd January 2026.

MEN'S DEVELOPMENT NETWORK – Male Advice Line Domestic abuse doesn't discriminate. If you're a man facing abuse, you're not alone. We're here to help. Call our Male Advice Line: 1800 816 588 Visit: <https://mensnetwork.ie/> Our confidential service provides support, advice, and a listening ear to male victims of domestic abuse. Seeking help is a sign of strength, and we're here to guide you every step of the way.

KILLALAGHTON DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS Fortunes and Misfortunes. A three-act comedy by Jimmy Keary on Friday 6th February, Saturday 7th February, and Sunday 8th February @ 8.30. Tickets available online only via GR8events.ie

LIVING WELL PROGRAMME Free HSE programme of workshops for people with long-term health conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. Commences Thursday 22nd January at 10.30am in the Cube Building Roscommon Town. Further details: 098 419 50.

BECOMING CATHOLIC The Catholic Church always welcomes those interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic and those who have yet to complete their Christian Initiation. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which people enter into the fullness of the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. To learn more, visit <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/becoming-catholic/>

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT Anam Cara, which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm. Dr. Róisín Finnegan will be our guest speaker this month. Dr. Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss. anamcara.ie/our-supports/

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a Service of Prayer will take place on Friday, 23rd January at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. The Prayer Service will be led by Bishop Kevin and leaders of the other churches in Sligo. During the coming week, we join in prayer that the different Christian Churches may fulfil the desire of Jesus at the Last Supper, that 'they all may be one'. All welcome.