

# St. Mary's Parish

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## Calvary Cemetery Grave Search

**To initiate a grave search there is a €30 administration fee required in advance.  
A further charge will be payable in certain circumstances.**

Name of Person Making Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Person Making Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To facilitate a grave search we must have the correct name and address for the deceased person and the Date of Death.

To actual identify the grave we need the correct name of the **person first buried in this grave and the date of death.**

Without this information we cannot attempt to identify graves.

### Block Print Please

Deceased Name	Address	Date of Death	Single/Double Plot

In days gone by when families did not move too far from home, graves were marked in various different ways. Not everyone could afford a headstone so families used various means and methods to mark where family members were laid to rest.

Parish Administrators concentrated on retaining sacramental information such as baptisms, confirmations and marriages. They did not see any reason to record grave-space as each family cared for their own graves. However, as time went on and families moved from their original homes, the need to mark and remember family grave-space became more important. Some Parishes have maps, which contain some information, but they are always far from perfect.