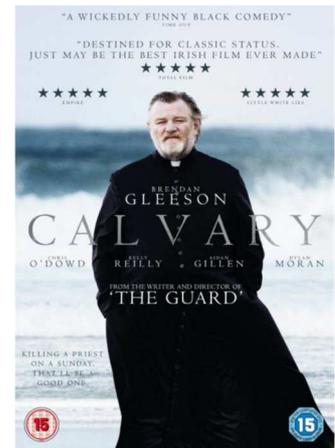


# Calvary

**Director: John Michael McDonagh**  
**2014 (120')**



"I'm going to kill you, Father. I'm going to kill you 'cause you've done nothing wrong." After being threatened in the confessional, Father James Lavelle must battle the dark forces closing in around him. Set in a small town on the west coast of Ireland, Calvary is a powerful drama full of wonderfully troubled characters and a dark humour that lifts it from despair.

*Anchored by a truly sensational performance from Gleeson, this unexpected blend of passion play, detective story, rural comedy and serious inquiry into faith is destined for classic status. Total Film*

*Twice I have left a Calvary screening feeling dazed and moved. New York Post*  
*A rich, ripe and altogether delicious whodunnit with a difference. The Guardian*

## **Vocabulary and expressions:**

**To cope with:** To be able to manage or deal with.

*Maybe I don't want to cope. Maybe I don't want to live with it.*

**Put ones house in order:** Organise your affairs and personal responsibilities.

*I'll give you enough time to put your house in order.*

**A ploy:** A trick; something to fool somebody.

**Booze:** Alcohol

**To imbibe:** To drink (alcohol)

**On the q.t.:** On the quiet; secretly

*I'm wondering is this some kind of ploy you're working to cover up for all the wine you've been imbibing on the q.t.*

**An idle threat:** A not very dangerous or false threat.

**To have somebody on:** To play a joke on somebody.

*-This is my daughter, Fiona.*

**You're having me on.**

**To gawp:** To stare

**Sharp:** Quick, clever, intelligent.

*You know what I like about you, Father. You're just a little too sharp for this parish.*

**Shades:** Sunglasses

**To cod somebody:** To play a joke on somebody; to pretend.

*Ah, I'm only coddling. No offence, as they say.*

**A black day:** A very bad or disastrous day.

*Sure it'd be a black day altogether the day the Roman Catholic Church is no longer interested in money, hah?*

**The gift of the gab:** The ability to talk freely, eloquently and with effect.

*I don't have the gift of the gab. Never had it.*

**Gobbledegook:** Nonsense.

**Here's mud in your eye:** A salute before drink, similar to cheers.

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