



The Geomancy Group

7 Steps to Ceremony

Why?

Design the ceremony. Why is it needed? What is its purpose? What do you want it to achieve? Clarify your intention, and if in a group, ensure group consensus before proceeding.

Where?

Identify optimal location through dialogue with Spirit, dowsing, daysigns etc. - even mundane influences like the availability of participants, noise levels with neighbours, etc.

Decide on appropriate sacred space to contain the desired energies to be invoked, suitable to the purposes of the ceremony.

Create Sacred Space.

Cleanse the area physically and psychically.

Cleanse and purify self mentally with a grounding exercise. For important works, you may like to include a purifying bath - put a few handfuls of salt in bath water, visualise it filling with white light. As you bathe, visualise all negativity flowing out of you into the water. You may also wish to wear ceremonial clothes or robes, or do anything else that helps get you in the right frame of mind.

Create the working space (if not using a pre-existing sacred space) in accordance with "10 Steps in the Creation of Sacred Space". Charge with intent by invocation, then visualising boundaries glowing with white light. Dedicate the space.

Invocation

Invoke the Quarters using whatever correspondences you are comfortable with. The usual Celtic Pagan/Wiccan relationship is East = Air, South = Fire, West = Water, North = Earth.

Invoke Deities of Choice, spirit guides, etc.

Briefly state the purpose of the ceremony.

Begin ceremony proper, according to the structure decided upon beforehand.

Manifestation

Raise energy, focussing on desired outcome of ceremony. Methods used will vary according to the desired outcome, and energy-raising may be done more than once, building to maximum intensity, at which point:

Release

Ground and release energy as appropriate.

Do not think or talk about operation after this point as it dissipates the energy.

Ground yourself and acknowledge completion by eating and/or drinking something.

Closing

Thank and release DOC, guides, etc.

Thank and release the Quarters.

Open the space by suitable means such as cutting through the energy boundaries to dissipate the energy form.

If a temporary space, dismantle physical accoutrements of the space and clean up. Ensure site is energetically clean and balanced.