SAINT BRIGID



The Story of Brigid

- Brigid was born at a time of major transition in 5th century Ireland. She embodies in herself the pre-Christian Celtic and Christian Celtic spirit. It is generally accepted that St Brigid built her double monastery for men and women in Kildare around 470 AD.
- Some scholars credit Brigid with pioneering monastic life in Ireland. Her monastery was acclaimed as a centre of education, pilgrimage, worship and hospitality until the 16th century when all the monasteries were suppressed.
- https://solasbhride.ie/the-story-of-brigid/



St. Brigid's Day, celebrated on 1 February will be marked by our new national holiday on Monday, 6 February.

How to make a St Brigid's Cross

 https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=bq0ci42PnLc



We Sing a Song to Brigid (Alive-O)

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq s7lcZvSA8&t=15s

We sing a song to Brigid,
Brigid brings the spring
Awakens all the fields and the flowers
And calls the birds to sing.

All were welcome at her door, no one was turned away. She loved the poor, the sick and the sore, She helped them on their way.

She laid her cloak out on the ground And watched it grow and grow, In wells and streams and fields of green St. Brigid's blessings flow.



Legend of St. Brigid's Cloak

 https://brigidine.org.au/aboutus/our-patroness/legend-of-stbrigids-cloak/

Prayer to St. Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace

cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen



St Brigid's Blessing







May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell

Bless every fireside every wall and door

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy

Bless every foot that walks its portals through

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

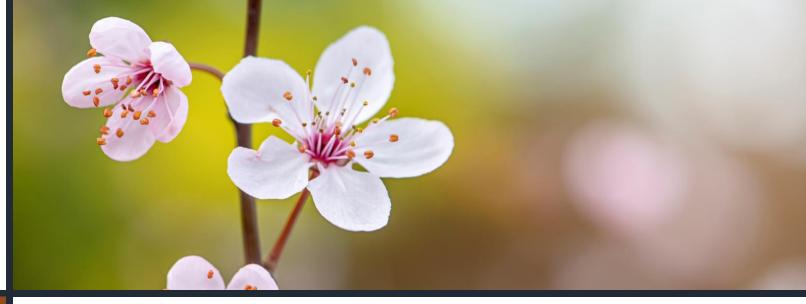


Hymn to St Brigid: **Dearc Anuas**

Dearc anuas, féach mar táimid;
A naoimh álainn, féach sinn.
Feacamid ár nglún id láthair;
Dearc mar mháthair ar do chlainn.
Cuidigh linn, a mháthair aoibhinn;
Bí a choíche ag éisteacht linn.
A Naoimh Bríd, a chéile Chríosta,
Mar an fhaoileann ar an toinn.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJn8PrXKSok

Aoife Ní Fhearraigh -Gabhaim Molta Bríghde (I Give Praise to Saint Brigid).





• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tP5FS6IXJJA

February 2023

1st Feb Saint Brigid of Kildare, abbess 2nd Feb
The Presentation of the Lord

3rd Feb
Saint Blaise

8th Feb
International Day of
Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

11th Feb
Friday Our Lady of
Lourdes

14th Feb Saint Valentine 20th Feb World Day of Social Justice

22nd Feb Ash Wednesday



St Valentine's Day

See also
 <u>https://www.whitefriarstreetchur</u>
 <u>ch.com/index.php/the-</u>
 <u>church/shrines/saint-valentine</u>





Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast,

it is not proud.

It does not dishonour others,

it is not self-seeking,

Love is patient, love is kind.

From 1 Cor 13: 4-7

SEE SLIDES FOR LENT 2023

