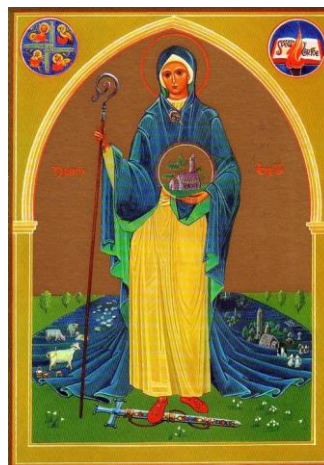


Sacred Moments with Brigid



First Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: “Choose life now and into the future.” (*Brigidine Forum Prayer2022*)

REFLECT: As we approach the spring season and the month of February which is Brigid’s month let us extend our prayers to all who will attend the Congregational Forum in March 2022.

BLESSING: May Brigid drape her cloak of justice, discernment and generosity around each one.



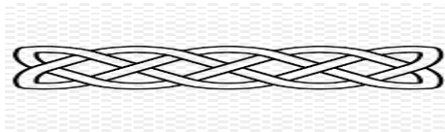
Second Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: “God was never out of my mind” (*Brigid*)

“Do the ordinary things extraordinary well (*Daniel Delaney*)

REFLECT: Brigid spotted the many facets of God’s face in all her encounters.

BLESSING: Naomh Brid, gift us so that we can “see the extraordinary inside the ordinary, see divinity shimmering inside humanity and see the face of Christ inside familiar faces.” (*Ronald Rolheiser*)



Third Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: “No one is safe until we are all safe” (*Dr Mike Ryan*)

“We can all do something to protect our environment” (*Jane Goddall*)

REFLECT: Only 4% of people in low income countries are fully vaccinated

BLESSING: May Brigid keep nudging world leaders to share more of their wealth with poorer countries so that together we can fight climate change. May wealthy nations make vaccines available for the entire world
“What is mine is also theirs” (*Brigid*)



Fourth Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: Human trafficking is a crime against humanity” (Pope Francis)

REFLECT: “Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge against the Body of Christ” (Pope Francis)

We pray for an end to violence against humanity.

BLESSING: Mary of the Gael, bless and bestow your wisdom on our many trafficking initiatives that are taking place across the landscape of our congregation.



Fifth Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened” (Mt 9v21)

REFLECT: Today we hold in prayer our family, co-workers and our parish community. We pray for the sick in our family and the sick across the congregation. We remember our loved ones who have died during the pandemic.

BLESSING: God’s blessing on them, from Halloween to Brigid’s day, from Brigid’s day to May day, from May day to August day, and from August day to Halloween.



Sixth Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: It is the quality of our welcome that matters” (Patricia Kennedy)

REFLECT: We focus our attention on Brigid’s qualities of inclusion, equality and hospitality.

BLESSING: Celtic Brigid, share with us your spirit as we welcome “the strange” and promote women’s rightful place in the church as equals in all matters. Let us continue to explore a new model of church that is all inclusive.



Seventh Sacred Moment with Brigid

Mantra: “Our role in life is to bring the light of our own souls to the dim light around us” (Joan Edwards)

“Life is a blessing to be celebrated every day” (Joan Chittister)

REFLECT: In our own time we are challenged to bring the spirit of Brigid into our daily ministry. We remember all who are attending the Forum. It is our hope and prayer that they too will bring love and life to the gathering. May their time together be a sacred adventure.

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