


**Wednesday, January 31st: Pilgrimage on St. Brigid Eve**

*Pilgrimage is a gentle invitation to spend time in reflection, to slow the pace and feed the spirit. R Minehan – Rekindling the Flame*

Assemble at the Japanese Gardens car park at 7.15 p.m.

*Car parking facilities also available at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road.*

**Thursday, February 1st Lá Fhéile Bhríde**
**Cross Weaving Workshops**
*Brigid's crosses are the most common and enduring tradition associated with Brigid.*
Presenters: Solas Bhríde Team
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre
Time: 10.00 a.m – 11.30 a.m.
Admission: FREE

***Conas Cros Bhríde a fhí***
*Sa cheardlann seo beidh seans ag daoine foghlaim conas Cros Bhríde a fhí.*
*(People will have the opportunity to learn to weave the cross through Irish)*

**Pause for Peace**
Join us in a global Pause for Peace.
*The Pause for Peace movement invites people from around the world to stop and pause for 1 minute's silence/reflection with the aim of forming a spirit of solidarity and peace in societies all over the globe.*
Time: 12.00 local time - St. Brigid's day, February 1st**.**

**Thursday, February 1st**
**Altan and RTE Concert Orchestra in Concert**
Venue: St. Brigid's Cathedral
Time: 8.00 p.m.
Booking: Eventbrite

**Friday, February 2nd "Dance the dance of God's own blessed Bríd"**
*Come and experience the joy of dancing together as we celebrate St. Brigid: A Woman, A Life, A Legacy. Bring joy and harmony to your heart at this Springtime of the year.*
**Presenters:** Terry Hennessy, Betty White
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre
Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Admission: €15.00
Booking: www.solasbhride.ie

**Friday, February 2nd**
**"A Parcel of Miracles" Féile Bríde Literary Event**
Hosted by Kildare Town Library
Venue: Kildare Town Library,
Time: 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Admission: FREE
*Enquiries and booking: 045 520255*

**Saturday, February 3rd**
**Revisiting the Customs and Traditions associated with St. Brigid**
*Gleaning wisdom from old customs and traditions to live more fully and sustainably while turning towards a future of greater well-being for ourselves and Planet Earth.*

Presenters: Brenda Kindregan, Margaret Walsh
Time: 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre
Admission: €15.00 (incl. tea/coffee)
Booking: www.solasbhride.ie or info@solasbhride.ie

**Sunday, February 4th Mass at St. Brigid's Well**.
**Venue: St. Brigid's Well, Kildare**
**Time: 10.30 a.m.**
*Parking available at Solas Bhríde*

**Sunday, February 4th "The Making of a Modern Book of Kildare"**
*"The Book of Kildare" an original book of calligraphy and illuminations by Josephine Hardiman. Josephine Hardiman will give a presentation on the inspiration behind her unique project.*
Presenter: Josephine Hardiman

Venue: Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road

Time: 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Admission: €5.00 *(Sponsored event)(Incl. tea/coffee)*

Booking; www.solasbhride.ie

*After the presentation Josephine will be available to sign copies of her book*

**Monday, February 5th.**
**A Walk on the Curragh Plains (St. Brigid's Pastures)**
Time: 2.30 p.m – 4.30 p.m.
Bus departing Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town.
Cost: €10.00 (Incl. tea/coffee)
*Please dress weather appropriate and wear suitable footwear for soft/wet ground underfoot.*
*Booking enquiries to: www.solasbhride.ie*

**Tuesday, February 6th**
**Meditation: A Gift of Quiet for the dawn of Spring"**
*A short meditation and reflection time.*
Presenters: Solas Bhríde Team
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre, Tully Road
Time: 10.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.
Admission: FREE
*In person and online event: Enquires to www.solasbhride.ie or info@solasbhirde.ie*

**Wednesday, February 7th**
***Brigid 1500: Interpreting the theme through Floral Art***
Presenter: Christine Hughes AOIFA
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre
Time: 2.30 p.m - 4.30
Admission: €10.00 *(Sponsored event-Incl. of tea/coffee)*
Booking: www.solasbhride.ie or info@solasbhride.ie

**Wednesday, February 7th**
**Saint Brigid: Woman of boundless Heart, Faith, Courage, and Love.**
*St. Brigid and the Fox: an invitation to a circle of meditative reflection on the legend.*
Presenters: Brenda Kindregan
Venue: **Online event only**
Time: 7.30 p.m. – 8.15 p.m GMT
Cost: €10.00
Booking: www.solasbhride.ie or info@solasbhride.ie

In the Legend St. Brigid and the Fox, Brigid reveals to us the power of active compassion. and wisdom to cultivate and nurture all that is good in our world.
You are invited into a circle of meditative reflection on the legend.

*St. Brigid: A Woman, A Life, a Legacy*

**Thursday, February 8th**
**Annual Celtic Lecture: The Secrets of St. Brigid**
**Presenter:** Eoghan Corry
**Venue**: Kildare Education Support Centre, Friary Road, Kildare Town
**Booking:** Kildare Education Support Centre https://bit.ly/3SFelUs
**Admission:** FREE– *Sponsored by Kildare Education Support Centre*
*Enquiries to Kildare Education Support Centre: Phone 045-530200*
*email: office@ekildare.ie*

**Friday, February 9th**
**Meditative Walk**
*Go out into the natural world, look, listen and know your place within creation.*
Presenters: Solas Bhríde Team
Time: 10.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre, Tully Road
Admission: €5.00 (Sponsored event – incl tea/coffee
Enquiries to: www.solasbhride.ie or info@solasbhride.ie

**Saturday, February 10th**
**Justice and Peace Conference: The Light of Peace**
Hosted by: Afri – Action from Ireland
Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre
Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Admission: €35.00 Concession: €25.00
Enquires to: admin@afri.ie or Tel: +353 (0)1 838420

**Further information on Féile Bríde available at:**
**Solas Bhríde Centre**
Ph: 045 522890 Email: info@solasbhride.ie www.solasbhride.ie
**Heritage Centre**
For further events in Kildare Town please contact The Heritage Centre:
Ph: 045 530672 Email: info@kildareheritage.ie www.kildareheritage.com

**St. Brigid's Cathedral**
**February 1st: Ecumenical Service 11.00 a.m.**
**Pause for Peace 12.00 noon.**