

FÉILE BRÍDE

KINDLING FLAMES OF HOPE

KILDARE ~ JANUARY 30TH - FEBRUARY 6TH, 2011

Sunday, January 30th

Come to Kildare town, celebrate Brigid and the first stirrings of Spring.

1.00p.m. Kildare - Brigid's Monastic City
Enjoy a walk around the ancient monastic city of Kildare with Mario Corrigan.

Assemble in the Market Square, at St. Brigid's Flame.

2.30 - 4.00p.m. Weaving of St. Brigid's Crosses
A sharing of customs and traditions of Brigid.
Venue: Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town
Admission: €5.00

Monday, January 31st

7.30 - 9.00pm. Brigid's Eve Ritual at St. Brigid's Well
A pilgrimage of quiet reflection, song and prayer on the eve of springtime.
Assemble: Japanese Gardens' car park at 7.20 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1st

La Fheile Bride - St. Brigid's Day

1.00p.m. "Sli Bhríde"
The Official Launch of Sli na Slainte Routes - "Sli Bhríde" and "The Hundred Acres" followed by a guided walk of "Sli Bhríde" (approximately 4km long)
Assemble: St. Brigid's Square, (Opposite CYMS Hall) Kildare Town at 12.45 p.m.

2.00 - 4.00p.m. Weaving St. Brigid's Crosses
Visitors will have the opportunity to weave a St. Brigid's cross
Venue: Heritage Centre, Kildare Town

9.00p.m. Night of Traditional Music, Song
Share a song or story with local musicians in the cosy fireside ambience of Top Nolans.

Venue: Top Nolans, Market Square, Kildare Town

Thursday, February 3rd

8.00p.m. Annual Celtic Lecture
"Brigid as portrayed in the Early Lives."

Hosted by Kildare Education Centre
Lecture by Mr. Charles Doherty, UCD.
Venue: Kildare Education Centre

Friday, February 4th

8.00 - 9.00p.m. "Gathering around the Hearth"
A wonderful miscellany of music and poetry inspired by Brigid of Kildare and the Curragh Landscape
Hosted by Mai Leonard and Friends
Venue: Áras Bhríde, (Parish Centre)
Admission: €5.00

Saturday, February 5th

1.00p.m. "Seeds of Change"
Afri Justice and Peace Conference
Further details available by email afri@iol.ie or www.afri.ie

Sunday, February 6th

10.30a.m. Eucharist at St. Brigid's Well
Followed by welcome cup of tea/ coffee in Áras Bhríde

12.00 - 1.00p.m. "Awakening New Ways of Hope"
Facilitated by Solas Bhríde Team
Venue: Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town
Admission: €5.00

