

# Celebrating the Feast of Saint Brigid of Ireland Lá Féile Bríde 2012



**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Fr. Lane Hall, St. Brendan Parish  
589 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, MA**

St. Brigid of Ireland was born around 453AD at Faughart, Co Louth, Ireland. She is one of the patron saints of Ireland and is affectionately known as "*The Mary of the Gael*".

Her feast day is **February 1st** which is also one of the first days of Spring in Ireland and the beginning of *Imbolc*, one of the cornerstones of the Celtic Calendar.

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

### **Craft Workshop for Children**

Learn how to make a St. Brigid's Cross, Hear the story of St. Brigid's Cloak, Learn the Customs and Traditions associated with St. Brigid from handed down Oral Tradition with Music, Song and Dance.

**5:00 PM**

### **Celebration of Mass by Fr. John McCarthy, IPC Chaplain**

**6:00 - 8:00PM**

Supper and Refreshments  
Traditional Music & Waltzing

Raffle  
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Prizes

**Tickets: \$15\* at the door or \$12 in advance for adults  
\$5.00 each for children & under 5's free.**

**\*Price covers the costs involved and any proceeds benefit the Pastoral Program at the IPC**

**To get your tickets in advance please call**

**Irish Pastoral Centre at 1 855 479 2472**

**Maureen McNally at 781-871-1247**

**Event organized by: Collaboration of Community Groups:  
IPC, C.A.R.E., Cumann na Gaelige, CCE, Céol Trad.na hEiréann & friends, LAOH**



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