



# *Wealthy Goddess*

## **HER-STORY & TRANSMISSION**



### Brigid



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Brigid's worship was not just in the lands of Ireland and Scotland but was spread all throughout Europe. There are various meanings to her name and various spellings and pronunciations depending on geography and dialect. Some interpretations of the meaning of her name are: power, renown, fiery arrow, fiery power, exalted one, or a general term for goddess.

The first known group of people to devote to this Goddess were the ancient Celts. Because this group of people was nomadic in nature, nothing was recorded by the people who actually devoted to her. The information that has been directly recorded about her was written by Julius Caesar, as he likened her to the Roman Goddess, Minerva, and stated that her Father was, the Dagda. If anything else was written about her, it was lost through the sands of time.

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When Roman Catholicism spread throughout Europe, the Celts adapted to the orthodox with their earth-based spirituality and many deities of their worship became saints. Because Brigid is the one Goddess that has remained in the high regard of devotees throughout time, it is easy to deduce that Brigid the Goddess is one in the same as Brigid the Saint. So to understand the Goddess, we can look at the history of the Saint to get a clearer picture of her story and role.

Celtic scholar Proinsias Mac Cana states on this matter: “ Paradoxically, it is in the person of her Christian namesake St. Brigid that the pagan goddess survives best.

For if the historical element in the legend of St. Brigid is slight, the mythological element is correspondingly extensive, and it is clear beyond question that the saint has usurped the role of the goddess and much of her mythological tradition... It must be accepted, therefore, that no clear distinction can be made between the goddess and the saint and that in all probability Brigid's great monastery of Kildare was formerly a pagan sanctuary... Brigid became St. Brigid and her cult continued uninterrupted.”

St. Brigid's birth was prophesied by a Druid wizard and she sought a life of service. When she went to take her vows as nun, she was told that she was to be a Bishop instead, and thus, she went forward to start the monastery of Kildare with her Sisters. Brigid's miracles brought abundance into the home. The stories tell of her increasing the quantity of food to feed more people and of healing all those who came to her for support with sincerity.

Brigid is here to help you conduct the sacred marriage of sun and moon within your heart to balance both polarities and assist you to step on your sovereign throne as Queen of your life. She will help you to see the ways in which you give your time and resources away out of fear and help you to uphold sacred boundaries that honor your soul's true needs. She knows that when you stand for yourself that you stand for all, and the wealth can't help but flow in.

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## Brigid Speaks

“I come to you from ancient Ireland, and my name has transformed through time throughout many different cultures. I am the One who tends to the Flame – the Flame that is the spiritual substance of life. When you tend to the warmth of the Flame within you, this is an act of devotion. This act will support you to walk the alchemical path of transmutation to enable your soul to evolve and fulfil the mission that your soul came here to do.

At first, when you tend to the flame, it may seem as if you are acting for yourself on behalf of yourself. But the more that you anchor into the Flame at your belly button with your inner vision on my name and form, the more that you recognize that you act on behalf of Life for all of Life. The Flame is a quiet, soft and fierce form of worship. It takes determination and dedication.

The fruits of your labor will pay off. When the going gets tough, focus your inner vision on my form and ask for my assistance. This action empowers you to remember your true value, so that you may rise to the occasion and act in alignment with your soul's needs and the needs of humanity. When you focus only on your desires and wishes, this comes from a space of ego, a place of ignorance, in which you are unaware of how your actions impact the whole.

But when you allow yourself to trust me and to surrender to the larger picture of life that is unravelling across all times and dimensions, you will be guided to act in a way that is in service to all, which is in service to yourself, for we are all One.





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It is time to honor thyself. In the 3D reality, it is important for you to value your worth, to value yourself, to uphold boundaries that are in alignment with your soul's needs. When you uphold these boundaries from the expansive place of Love, this brings you back into the flow of giving and receiving. There is a natural flow that when you recognize your boundaries of giving in physical form on this 3D place of reality that you will be able to contain your life-force essence to tend to your spiritual Flame, so that when you are overflowing with Love that you will be able to offer and receive from that place.

When you over-extend yourself, you fall into a pattern of rescuing others and you avoid turning the light of reflection within to recognize the spaces in which you need to heal yourself. So turn your gaze within to honor thy needs, to attune to the healing that needs to be done, and then you can offer from that space. Watch as this honouring of Self enables ease of action, and ease of action allows for abundance in all forms to flow to you. "

