

St. Brigid of Kildare



Novena



PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was
conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those
who are troubled and anxious, and may
peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in
our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all
God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and
listens.

May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body, and spirit.

Amen.



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Novena Begins	January 23
Feast Day	February 1
Patron Saint of	Ireland, Poor, Sick

Day 1 – January 23

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue she showed throughout her life of service to You.

St. Brigid, you entered the world amidst difficult circumstances. Despite the troubles your mother faced in bearing you out of wedlock while enslaved, she started you on the path of holiness and service to God.

Please bring our petitions before God Whom you served throughout your life!

You continued on the path of holiness as you matured. You grew in charity toward the less fortunate and in love of God each day, eventually choosing to devote your life to Him as a nun.

Pray for us, that we may grow in holiness each day of our lives. Pray that we may always seek to devote our lives to God.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

St. Brigid, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 2 – January 24

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You she showed throughout her life, from the time of her infancy onward.

St. Brigid, you began your life in difficult circumstances. But despite being born into slavery, you started on the path of holiness from the time of your infancy. You continued seeking to serve God throughout your life.

Please continue to bring our petitions before God!

Legend has it that you even recognized the impurity of the druid who tried to feed you when you were an infant. You certainly grew to recognize the importance of holiness as you matured in years, and you strove to be holy in every aspect of your life.

Pray for us, that we may always strive to be holy in every aspect of our lives. Pray that we may grow in holiness each day.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

St. Brigid, pray for us!

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Day 3 – January 25

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You that she showed from the time of her childhood as a slave and throughout the rest of her life.

St. Brigid, you were born into slavery after your mother was sold to a druid. Despite the harsh circumstances of your infancy and childhood, you grew in holiness and in a desire to serve God.

Please bring our petitions before God Whom you desired to serve!

You were holy and full of charity as a child. This obvious holiness of yours caused the Christian king to convince your father to free you from slavery.

Pray for us, that we may always seek to grow in holiness in every way that we can. Pray that we may seek each day to serve God more fully.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 4 – January 26

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the virtue she showed in her many charitable acts toward the poor she encountered.

St. Brigid, you were known for your holiness from the time you were a small child. You were fond of caring for the poor and habitually gave alms to help care for them, out of love for God.

Please bring our petitions before God Whom you loved so ardently!

It was an act of charity toward a poor beggar you encountered that helped bring about your freedom from slavery. When the Christian king saw your great charity, he convinced your father to free you.

Pray for us, that we may always seek to serve the poor around us. Pray that we may never miss the opportunity to practice charity in our lives, for the love of God.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 5 – January 27

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You she showed in her deep charity and desire to care for the poor around her.

St. Brigid, your charity and love of the poor was strong from the time you were a child. You began giving alms to them at every opportunity, and you continued in this holy service as you grew older.

Please continue to bring our petitions before the throne of God!

You cared so deeply for the poor that you were moved to give away your father's jeweled sword to a beggar you encountered. You thought little of yourself and instead sought to serve God through charity to the poor.

Pray for us, that we may always be conscious of the needs of our poor brothers and sisters. Pray that we may grow in charity toward others, for the love of God.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 6 – January 28

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You she showed throughout the years of her holy childhood.

St. Brigid, your holiness was apparent to those around you from the time you were young. Not only were you unusually charitable toward the poor, you also had such great faith that God was able to work miraculous healings through you.

Please bring my petitions before the throne of God!

You allowed God to work through you to accomplish many things in your life. You eventually devoted your life to Him as a nun.

Pray for us, that we may always be ready and willing to allow God to work through us. Pray that we may seek each day to be an instrument in His service.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

St. Brigid, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 7 – January 29

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You she showed in choosing to answer Your call to be a nun.

St. Brigid, you gained your freedom when you were a young girl, because your holy practice of charity impressed the Christian king. But when your father tried to arrange a marriage for you, you wished to serve God more wholeheartedly instead.

Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served so wholeheartedly!

You made a vow of chastity and entered a monastery, longing to serve Christ as His bride for the rest of your life.

Pray for me, that I may always seek to serve God as single-mindedly and wholeheartedly as you did. Pray that I may always be ready to do whatever He calls me to do in my life.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 8 – January 30

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to You she showed in choosing to devote her life to You as a nun.

St. Brigid, you refused the marriage your father had arranged for you because you longed to serve God more wholeheartedly. You took a vow of chastity and entered the monastery to devote your life to Christ as His bride.

Please continue to bring our petitions before your Heavenly Spouse!

As a nun, you worked to help organize religious life for women in Ireland. You established many monasteries and did all you could to serve God fully in your vocation.

Pray for us, that we may always seek to carry out the duties of our vocation faithfully, as you did. Pray that we may do all we can to devote our lives to God's service.

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Day 9 – January 31

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Brigid as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You she showed through her lifelong devotion to You and Your Church.

St. Brigid, you had a deep love of God from the time you were a young child. As you advanced in years, you continued to grow in devotion to Him and His Church.

Please continue to bring our petitions before the throne of God!

You chose to dedicate your life to God as His bride. During your years as a nun, you did a lot for the Church and for religious life. You established a monastic institution for women, and one for men as well.

Pray for us, that we may always do all we can to serve God's Church in our lives. Pray that we may seek to serve God more fully each day.

Please also pray for (mention your intentions here).

1 - Our Father

1 - Hail Mary

1 - Glory Be

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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