

Assembly (Junior/ Senior Infants)
Based on Lesson 17 Here We Go
We celebrate St Brigid

Songs: 'Kum ba yah', 'A new commandment', 'You shall go out with joy'

You need:

1. to have taught the lesson(17)
2. St Brigid's cross
3. Butter and A large cloak to illustrate the stories

1	Last week in RE we talked about St Brigid
2	She lived a very long time ago in Ireland
3	Before cars or trains or computers or schools
4	There is a special day in our year which is St Brigid's day - the 1 st February
5	There are lots of schools and churches and hospitals named St Brigid because she loved God very much and cared for people
6	St Brigid lived so long ago that there are lots of stories about her but many of them are known as legends as we don't know if they are all true.
7	When she was a young girl Brigid was making butter in a churn. An old woman came to the door, she was starving and hadn't eaten for 3 days. Bridget gave the woman her butter.
8	The story of Bridget tells us to be kind.
9	I can be kind by...
10	I can be kind by...
11	Sometimes our school goes tochurch.
12	Another story about Brigid is that she wanted to build a church for everyone to praise God. She asked the King of Leinster for some land.
13	The king said: Put your cloak on the ground. You can have the ground under your cloak to build the church
14	Brigid put down her cloak. It suddenly got bigger and bigger. The king tried to grab it to stop it getting any bigger. Brigid told the cloak to stop growing - she had plenty of land to build her church.
15	This is a St Brigid's cross - Brigid made one like this by plaiting rushes. She was telling a man the story of Jesus and the cross.
16	The stories we heard about St Brigid show that she was kind and helpful and generous.
17	That is why she is a famous person in the church in Ireland.
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