

How much do you know about Saint Brigid of Kildare? Read about her in the *Did You Know* article on page 5, which will help you answer some of the questions below. Most importantly, she was a woman of great faith and loved the poor. Test your knowledge below and have fun.

1. **Saint Brigid's feast day is:**

- a. January 29
- b. February 1
- c. March 1
- d. August 8
- e. October 20



2. **Which of these saints is not a patron saint of Ireland**

- a. St. Brendan
- b. St. Brigid
- c. St. Patrick
- d. St. Columba

Check out page 6 and learn how St. Brigid played an important role in our #iamsaintbrigid feature's life!



3. **What year was Saint Brigid born?**

- a. 210 AD
- b. 451 AD
- c. 485 AD
- d. 1076 AD
- e. 1975 AD



4. **Saint Brigid is frequently pictured with what animal:**

- a. Cow
- b. Sheep
- c. Pig
- d. Chicken

5. **Saint Brigid is the patron saint of all of these except:**

- a. Ireland
- b. Newborn babies
- c. Midwives
- d. Doctors
- e. Cattle



6. **True or False – The cross in our parish logo represents the woven cross Saint Brigid made out of reeds to help her explain Christianity to a dying pagan chieftan.**



7. **True or False – Saint Brigid's father was happy she wanted to become a nun?**

8. **True or False – Saint Brigid was a disciple and was baptized by Saint Patrick?**

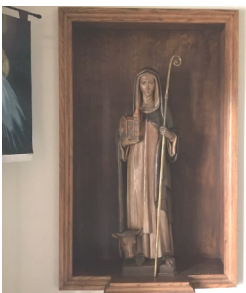
9. **True or False – Saint Brigid was born into slavery.**

10. **In Saint Brigid's time beer was the daily drink of people because water was often polluted and beer was inexpensive. Which of these 'stories' about Saint Brigid and beer is not reported to be about her:**

- a. Turned bath water for lepers into beer by the strength of her blessing
- b. Supplied beer out of one barrel to eighteen churches which lasted from Holy Thursday to end of Easter
- c. Changed dirty bathwater into beer so visiting clerics would have something to drink
- d. Went ice-skating on a lake of beer in Kildare the year it froze over during Christmastime
- e. Wrote a poem that speaks of giving a lake of beer to God

11. **On our church property we have four items that showcase Saint Brigid. Match the picture of the item with its location.**

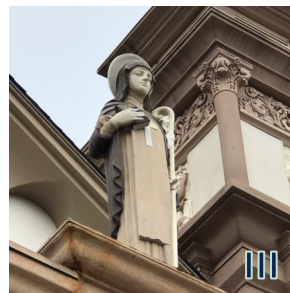
- a. Church plaza above bench on north side
- b. Classroom 1 of religious education building
- c. Church roof above main entrance
- d. Church narthex (entrance or lobby area)



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II



III



IV

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Answers: 1 (B), 2 (A), 3 (B), 4 (A), 5 (D), 6 (True), 7 (False-she arranged for her to marry), 8 (True), 9 (True), 10 (D), 11 (A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I)