

St. Brigid

Feast Day: February 1

Patron Saint of: Ireland

Born in: 421

Died in: 525

St. Brigid was born into slavery because her mother was a slave. She grew up in Ireland. As a young child Brigid was very generous and would often give away what she had and what she could find. This did not make her father happy. But the King was moved by her charity and generosity. What do you think happened next? The King set her free from slavery. St. Brigid was a woman of prayer and generosity and she dedicated her entire life to Jesus. She along with some other women founded and organized several different religious communities and also founded two monastic institutions. St. Brigid died of natural causes.

