



IMBOLC

february 1 - february 2



A celebration of hope and home. Also known as Candlemas, Imbolc marks the midpoint of winter and the approaching spring. Sheep and other animals fall pregnant at this time, associating the holiday with rebirth, hope, and fertility.

Altar Decorations

brigid's cross, candles, sun wheels, evergreen needles, flowers, wool, grain, bread, snow water, sheep figurines

CORRESPONDENCES

Colors

green, brown, red, white, pink, yellow, blue

Crystals

amethyst, bloodstone, garnet, onyx, ruby, turquoise, clear quartz

Animals

burrowing animals, bear, deer, groundhogs, lamb, sheep, cattle

Herbs

acorns, angelica, basil, bay, blackberry, chamomile, crocus, jasmine, lavender, rosemary, myrrh, agrimony



Deities

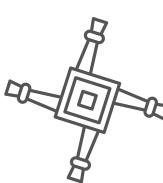
Aradia, Aenghus, Aphrodite, Bast, Brigid, Ceres, Cerridwen, Eros, Faunus, Gaia, Hestia, Pan, Venus, Vesta

THEMES & SYMBOLS

Blessings	Brigid's Cross
Conception	Snowflakes
Inspiration	Sheep
Rejuvination	Sun wheels
Continuity	Willows
Hope	Evergreens
Growth	White flowers
Creativity	Ploughs

HOW TO CELEBRATE

Imbolc is all about making way for spring and new life. Let go of things that no longer serve you and make room for new things that will. Appreciate the constant change of life and prepare for a fresh start. Here are some activities to get you in the spirit:



- Do some spring cleaning
- Bake bread or cake
- Make or light candles
- Make a Brigid Cross
- Sow seeds & tend to plants
- Declutter and donate old belongings



Spell & Ritual Ideas

Home cleansing & refreshing wards, blessing & consecration of magical tools/workspaces, new beginnings spells, creativity spells, fertility spells, rituals to honor Brigid, animal magic.