

# **Wild Onion Grove, ADF Ritual to Brigit, 2011**

## Wild Onion Grove Ár nDraíocht Féin

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Imbolg

Honoring Brigit

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## Pre-Ritual Activities

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- (A) Pre-Ritual Briefing Chris
- (B) Individual Meditations and Prayers Congregation
- (C) Lighting the Sacred Fire(s) James
- (D) Pouring the Sacred Waters Caroline
- (E) Consecrating the Sacred Pole \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1st Phase: Starting the Rite and Establishing the Group mind

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### Clear-cut Beginning: Consecration of Time

- (1) Musical Signal \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Opening Prayer Chris

### Consecration of Space & of Participants

- (3) The Processional/Sigil Marking "We Call the Tribe" - Congregation

### **We call the Tribe, come Tribe gather!**

- (4) Purification of participants Caroline
- (6) Honoring the Earth-Mother Chris

### Centering, Grounding & Merging

- (7) Grove Meditation Jeremy
- (8) Unity Chant/Song "Mothers and Fathers of Old" - \_\_\_\_\_

**From far beyond this mortal plain, Mothers and Fathers of old.  
We pray that you return again, Mothers and Fathers of old.  
To share with us the mysteries, and secrets long untold.  
And the ancient ways we seek to reclaim, Mothers and Fathers of old.**

- (9) Specification of Ritual Purpose & Historical Precedent Chris
- (10) Naming Deity of the Occasion & Reasons for Choice Chris

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## 2nd Phase: Recreating the Cosmos & Preliminaries

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### Creating the Vertical Axis

- (11) Planting the Cosmic Tree Anne

**By Fire and by Water,  
Between the Earth and Sky  
We stand like the World Tree, rooted deep, crowned high.**

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(12) Evoking the GateKeeper \_\_\_\_\_

## Gaining Assistance & Preventing Interference

(14) Invoking the Awen \_\_\_\_\_

(15) Acknowledgment of the Outsiders \_\_\_\_\_

## Filling Out the Cosmic Picture by Invoking...

(16a) Nature Spirits, Ancestors, Deities \_\_\_\_\_

Spirits of Nature, Kin and Might,  
You Who move in worlds both here and elsewhere,  
Denizens and Dwellers of Heath, Heart and Heavens.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Imbolg  
And ask Your Blessings.

(16b) Elder Wise of Province/Function \_\_\_\_\_

Keepers of Lore, Guardians of the Tribe and Providers of Sustenance,  
You Who move in realms of the physical and cerebral,  
Denizens and Dwellers in Head, Hand and Home.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Imbolg  
And ask Your Guidance.

(16c) Helpful Beings of the Three Worlds \_\_\_\_\_

Spirits and Creatures of the Land, Sea & Sky,  
You who move in currents both seen and unseen,  
Denizens and Dwellers Below, Beside and Beyond.  
We welcome you to our Rite of Imbolg  
And bid You Peace.

(17) Settling and Focusing Chris

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## 3rd Phase: Major Sending to Deity of the Occasion

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(18) Descriptive Invocation of Deity of the Occasion \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Power Raising

(19) Praise Offerings, Dance, Libations, etc. Congregation

(20) The Sacrifice Colleen

(21) Seeking the Omen of Return \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4th Phase: Receiving and Using the Returned Blessings

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### Preparation for the Return

(24) Consecration Agreement Chris

### Reception of Power from Deity of the Occasion

(25) Consecration and Sharing Chris

(26) Acceptance of Individual Blessings Congregation

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## 5th Phase: Unwinding and Ending the Ceremony

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(28) Blessing of the Corn Dollies Chris

(29) Thanking of Entities Invited, in Reverse Order Deity: \_\_\_\_\_

Allies: \_\_\_\_\_

Provinces: \_\_\_\_\_

Helpful Beings: \_\_\_\_\_

Outsiders: \_\_\_\_\_

Bardic:: Chris

(30) Thanking the GateKeeper & Closing the Gates \_\_\_\_\_

(31) Affirmation of Past/Future Continuity and Success Chris

(32) Unmerging, Regrouping & Recentering - Meditation \_\_\_\_\_

### Clear-cut Ending: Deconsecration of Time & Space

(34) Final Benediction Chris

(35) Announcement of End \_\_\_\_\_

(37) Musical Signal "Walk with Wisdom" - \_\_\_\_\_

**Walk with Wisdom, from this hallowed place.**

**Walk not with Sorrow, our roots shall ere embrace.**

**May Strength be your brother, and Honor be your friend,**

**And Luck be your lover, until we meet again**

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