

Novena to St. Brigid from Thursday 23rd January to Friday 31st January inclusive.

Day 1 (23rd January 2020)

Today we pray for all people of the Archdiocese of Armagh, we pray that God will guide us as we journey through this year of prayer and reflection.

Novena Prayer

O Glorious St. Brigid,

Patroness of Ireland and the Archdiocese of Armagh,

We pray for your intercession as we in the Archdiocese of Armagh embarks on this year of Reflection and Prayer.

St. Brigid pray that we will place our trust in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to guide and enlighten us as we discern Gods call for us in our lives and the life of your church.

We pray that like you we will look after the poor, the sick and all those in great need. We pray for peace in our World, Country, homes and hearts. Amen.

[Mention your personal petition here...]

Saint Brigid of Armagh,

Pray for us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.....

Today we pray the Rosary of the Mysteries of Light

Concluding Prayer

God our Father,

Your people in the Archdiocese of Armagh wish to reflect on how best to meet the pastoral needs of your Church in this place and time and to search for ways to respond adequately to those needs.

We Pray to better understand our calling as your people. Help us to be eager and courageous witnesses to the joy of the Gospel by the lives we live and the service we give.

As we pray may we become ever more aware of your Spirit as our guide, comforter and inspiration so that our future plans and actions truly lead to everyone coming to know the joy of a personal encounter with You.

May we follow the example of your Son, Jesus, and place in You our trust.

May we listen to Your voice,

May we come to know Your will.

And then, when we are renewed and refreshed by this time of quiet discernment under Your Loving Gaze, send us to work towards building Your Kingdom.

We join our prayers to those who by their compassionate love, teaching and witness have shared the gift of faith with us as we ask the Saints of Armagh to walk with us and help light the path as we continue our pilgrim journey.

St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Malachy, St. Oliver Plunkett pray for us.

Naomh Mhuire, Máthair Dé, Guí Orainn

Amen