

Celtic Year

The Celtic seasonal wheel is based on eight festivals – Winter Solstice, Imbolc, Spring Equinox, Beltane, Summer Solstice, Lughnasadh, Autumn Equinox and Samhain. Together, these lead us through the

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cycle of the year, aligning our awareness with the seasonal pattern of the earth beneath our feet. In this book on the solstices, equinoxes and other festivals within the sacred cycle, Danu Forest reveals the secrets of each festival in turn and skilfully revives ancient

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traditions, encouraging us to reconnect with nature, and ourselves, with a host of practical ideas and rituals. Decorate your home with beautiful seasonal crafts and altars to manifest sacred space. Make gifts to give to friends, cast spells for creativity, fertility and

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blessing, and use the abundance of nature in recipes that can be enjoyed as part of your seasonal celebrations or for self-healing and empowerment. Meditate on the changing heavens throughout the year with Celtic star lore. Deepen your experience of the turning

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seasons, from the rest and renewal of winter through the revels of spring and summer to the soul or spirit nights of autumn with magical guided visualizations. This cycle of conscious celebration helps us, year on year, to align with nature's rhythms with greater wonder and

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insight. Based on sound extensive research, as well as many years of practical experience through both personal practice and teaching, the book will act as a guide for weaving a new, more soulful way of living into readers' everyday existence. Tap into the mythic power of the

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Celtic goddesses, gods, heroes, and heroines to aid your spiritual quests and magickal goals. Human and divine energies complement each other; when joined, they become a potent catalyst for true magick and change. Celtic Myth & Magick describes the energies of

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over 300 cross-referenced Celtic deities and heroic figures so you can quickly determine which one can best help you in attaining specific goals through magick—such as greater prosperity (Cernunnos), glowing health (Airmid), or a soul partner (Aengus MacOg). This

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guidebook explains how to use creative Pagan ritual and pathworking to align yourself with the energy of these powerful archetypes. Undertake three magickal quests to the inner plane—where you'll join forces with Cuchulain, Queen Maeve, and

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Merlin the Magician to bring their energies directly into your life. This inspiring, well-researched book is written especially for solitary Pagans who seek to expand the boundaries of their practice to form working partnerships with the divine.

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The Celtic Wheel of the Year is a book of prayers intended for individual use. Divided into monthly sections, with a week or prayers for each, it incorporates Celtic and Christian traditions in a single pattern of prayer.

Celebrate the seasons with Thunder

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Bay's Celtic Wisdom Box! Based on the best-selling Book-in-a-Box kits, his beautiful book will transport you into the world of the Celts, where celebration and ritual will keep you in touch with the rhythm of the natural world, and help you to keep your life balanced

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and in harmony with your environment. The Celts revered the seasons and their four main festivals mark the turning points of the year. Caitlin Matthews shows how you can now access ancient Celtic wisdom and beliefs, and through simple ceremony and

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celebration, feel more in touch with the world, and yourself.

Harness the Power of the Gods & Goddesses

Rituals and Teachings of the Aicme

Ailim Vowels and the Forfeda

Seasonal Cycles of the Ancient Celts

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Warriors and Kings

Daily Meditations for the Turning Year

Celtic Folklore Cooking

Celebrate a full year's worth of everything Celtic, from the lives of the Celtic saints to annual festivals and traditional tales handed down

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each month of the year. The pilgrimages are described in vivid detail, with maps, walking directions and colorful descriptions of what you'll see along the route. And because not everyone can visit these sites in person, the journeys need not be undertaken in the

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be used as launching pads for your own spiritual journeys of discovery. Gain Greater Wisdom, Stronger Magic & Deeper Healing with the Last Ten Ogham Build a powerful connection to nature and explore the mystical teachings of trees with this illuminating book of rituals that

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focus on the last ten ogham of the Celtic Ogham tree alphabet. Filled with meditations, stories, activities, and correspondences, this easy-to-use guide introduces you to the spiritual lessons and magic of the aicme ailim vowels and the forfeda. You'll also discover how these

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Celtic ceremonies fit into the Wheel of the Year so you can access tree energy year-round. A follow-up to Celtic Tree Rituals, which covered the first fifteen ogham, this book acts as your doorway into the sacred wisdom of not only trees, but also totems, guides, and deities.

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Each chapter presents step-by-step instructions on preparing and performing the ogham's ritual as well as associated keywords, holidays, songs, chants, and more. From guided journeys to altar blessings, Celtic Tree Ogham's activities help you live well and stay

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connected to nature and your authentic self. These tree teachings encourage you to live out your role as a steward of this planet and supports you to create a spiritual practice that honors and protects mother earth and the web of life. Explore the 1,500-year history of

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Celtic resistance

In this modern retelling of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a fifteen-year-old New Yorker spends six months living with her extended family in Ireland, where she learns about fairies, true love, and magic. Seasonal Celebrations to Honour

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Nature's Ever-Turning Wheel

366 Celt: A Year and A Day of Celtic

Wisdom and Lore

Celtic Women's Spirituality

Celtic Tree Ogham

The Magical Year

Celtic Folklore Welsh and Manx

Tess Ward has compiled an original

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and inspiring selection of prayers. They reach beyond Christian and Celtic Pagan traditions, interweaving their calendars into a single pattern of prayer for every morning and night of the year. An important, hopeful and refreshing

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way forward. Dr. Gordon Lynch, Dept of Theology and Religion, Birmingham University, author of *The New Spirituality*.

The author explains how the Celtic year, with its cycles related to the changes of the seasons, was the

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very essence of Druidism and its practice.--From publisher description.

Unleash your inner warrior and embrace a timeless vision of the divine: strong, courageous, feminine. Craft your own spiritual

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practice centered firmly in the Celtic mystical tradition. In this book you'll discover how any woman can awaken the Goddess spirit and release the wisdom and magick that is her birthright.

SEASONING THE SOUL invites

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the reader on a contemplative journey through the year, through poems, photographs, reflections, and blessings.

Christian & Pagan Prayers &
Practices for Each Turning
The Ancient Celtic Festivals

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The Celtic Spirit

Celtic Wisdom Book

Mountain Magic : Celtic

Shamanism in the Austrian Alps

Celebrating the Seasons

In a world where the Celts
did not lose to the Romans,

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nowadays but well hidden, there are still druids and their schools in Europe. In Paris, Lania, 27 years old, is lost in her life, afraid of men and society. She observes her life as a city girl wondering where her

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childhood dreams and the magic that surrounds her have gone. But Avalonia, the school of the Priestesses of Avalon, had not forgotten her. She decided to follow this feminine spirituality where she thought she would

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study the Universe and its mysteries, but she would heal much deeper wounds. For her, it all begins now. Her life will be transformed by this journey, in the middle of Europe, at the end of the world. In this modern

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initiatory tale, in three volumes that change like the seasons, follow the peregrinations of a young Parisian girl as she learns the practice of the sacred feminine...

Explains how the seasons and

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their yearly cycle of changes were totally bound up with ancient Celtic tradition, culture and religion -- providing both a focus for daily and spiritual life that remains fascinating and relevant

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even in modern society.
Describes the seasons of the
Celtic year, Celtic holy
sites and religious
festivals, and the
traditional prayers and
blessings of the Celtic
Church

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This guide reveals birthsigns as revealed through trees, and personal attributes, based on the myths and amgic of the Celts.

Seasoning the Soul: Second Edition: Meditations on the

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A Celebration of Celtic
Christian Saints, Sites and
Festivals

The Celtic Alternative : a
Reminder of the Christianity
We Lost

Ceremonies for the Thirteen

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Moon Months and a Day
Early Celtic Notions of Time
The Celtic Way of Prayer
A guide to the
interpretation and a
description of the oracle's
cultural background, and
worksheets, all in a wooden

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box

TOWARDS the close of the seventies I began to collect Welsh folklore. I did so partly because others had set the example elsewhere, and partly in order to see whether Wales could boast of

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any story-tellers of the kind that delight the readers of Campbell's Popular Tales of the West Highlands. I soon found what I was not wholly unprepared for, that as a rule I could not get a single story of any length

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from the mouths of any of my fellow countrymen, but a considerable number of bits of stories. In some instances these were so scrappy that it took me years to discover how to fit them into their proper

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context; but, speaking generally, I may say, that, as the materials, such as they were, accumulated, my initial difficulties disappeared. I was, however, always a little afraid of refreshing my memory with

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the legends of other lands
lest I should read into
those of my own, ideas
possibly foreign to them.
While one is busy
collecting, it is safest
probably not to be too much
engaged in comparison: when

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the work of collecting is done that of comparing may begin. But. after all I have not attempted to proceed very far in that direction, only just far enough to find elucidation here and there for the meaning of items of

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folklore brought under my notice. To have gone further would have involved me in excursions hopelessly beyond the limits of my undertaking, for comparative folklore has lately assumed such dimensions, that it

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seems best to leave it to those who make it their special study.

Presents recipes for beverages, eggs, cheese, soups, vegetables, seafood, meats, and desserts, listing traditional holidays

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associated with the foods,
and other folk beliefs and
correspondences

Published in 1901, this two-
volume work sheds light on
folklore fieldwork and its
difficulties, providing
English translations for

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each text.

A Celtic Country

A Month-by-month Celebration

of Celtic Christian

Festivals and Sites

The Celtic Wheel of the Year

The 1500-Year Battle for

Celtic Britain

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The Long Winter
Celtic Worship Through the
Year

Many people today long for a mode of worship that has roots and enables them to experience awe, spontaneity, and variety.

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Celtic Worship through the Year, a spiritual guide to traditional Celtic Christianity, speaks to these longings. It offers intimate and creative forms of service for every day—morning, noon, evening, and night; for Holy

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Communion; and for special festivities, including Christmas, New Year, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Summer, and Harvest. There is also a section on praying with the Celtic saints, featuring prayers, readings, and

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places to visit, as well as prayer walks and earth blessings.

'David Cole is a careful, wise and skilful writer and guide.'The Revd Canon Professor James Woodward, Principal, Sarum College, SalisburyFollowing the

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ancient rhythm of the Celtic year, these prayers, meditations and liturgies will help you focus on the natural flow of life as it changes around you. Based on the eight points of the Celtic year - the four season changes, and

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the four midpoints of each season - and moving from winter to spring, summer and harvest, each of the eight sections includes a liturgy for a full service, a week of daily readings, guided contemplations and a

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selection of prayers and blessings.

Christian F. Brunner, author of several books on pagan spirituality in the Alps, has practiced ancient healing methods for over twenty years.

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He is also a Druid in the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids, contributing regularly to the Order's monthly magazine, ""Touchstone."" The author invites you to take a stroll with him through his beloved Alps,

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where myths and folk customs still sing of the people who lived there in antiquity, the Celts. Caitlin Matthews says about the book: ""This is a wonderful book. The Alpine and Mountain traditions preserve so much lore

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and practice ""

The ancient Celts lived in harmony with nature, celebrating the season through raucous festivals, which always included feisty tales with morals and soul-stirring poetry. The Celtic Book

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of Seasonal Meditations offers an inspirational collection of prose, verse, and meditations drawn from ancient lore and designed to draw modern seekers into the rhythms of nature. Claire Hamilton's overall

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introduction, simply and briefly, gives readers the tools they need to interpret the recurring symbols and meanings in these excerpts. She gives ideas for meditation using the readings--how to invoke nature,

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how to go to the Well of Wisdom, how to meet the Goddess in one of her many aspects. The body of the book is organized by season, each beginning with a short introduction of Celtic practices and beliefs particular to the

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season. What follows are the tales of warriors and lovers, goddesses and gods, and maidens and faeries, the songs of heroes and poetry in celebration of nature. Meet Queen Medbh, an independent

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ruler who chose her husband by the qualities he must lack--meanness, fear, and jealousy. Spring has its Meditation on Air, and other ways to consider the meaning of things new, not just at the time of

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year. Ditto all the other seasons. This collection offers a wealth of scholarship and information in an easy-to-understand and use format. Summer' from Amergin's Poem of the Seasons Summer is the season for long journeys,

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silent is the wood of the tall trees
undisturbed by wind, green is its
clothing, a sheltering canopy.
The water sucks and swirls in the
stream and there is warmth now
in the very clods of earth. A
celebration of the ancient Celts

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and their spirituality--use it for individual meditation or in group rituals and practice. Mythic tales of warriors and faeries, meditations on the meanings of elements, and the symbols of nature. Celtic wisdom and lore

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made simple and interesting.

Our Year in the West of Ireland

The Celtic Book of Seasonal
Meditations

A Fifteen-year-old Girl's Modern

Retelling of Shakespeare's A

Midsummer Night's Dream

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My Celtic Soul
Celtic Magic

***My Celtic Soul, Our Year
in the West of Ireland,
is a romantic adventure
novel about an Irish-***

American couple who realize their dream of returning to the land of their ancestors. My Celtic Soul sets off with our two main characters, Pat and Mike

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O'Brien, who take on the unlikely task of running a bed and breakfast in the West of Ireland, for a year. Having given up all else, this is the means by which they are

able to explore their ancient homeland and their Celtic roots. The foibles and surprises they meet are only the beginning. Kevin, the handsome farm hand, Mary

*the gregarious
housekeeper, and the
beautiful school
teacher, Eileen become
vital to the hilarity
and fun surrounding Pat
and Mike's discoveries*

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about Ireland. In the tradition of bestsellers A Year in the Province by Peter Mayle and Under The Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes, My Celtic Soul is anecdotal,

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humorous and upbeat. It also has a universal appeal that will entertain all readers while taking them on a rollicking romp through the Irish countryside.

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This is the book that the five and a half million tourists who visit Ireland each year would like to take with them. It will also appeal to the fifty

*million Americans
claiming Irish ancestry,
who yearn to make a
connection between
America and the old sod.
Discover the Living
Wisdom of the Ancient*

***Celts The ancient Celts
and their spiritual
mediators, the Druids
believed in the
communion of all living
things and sought
harmony between nature***

and the human soul. Now, with this inspiring book of day-by-day mediations, renowned Celtic scholar Caitlín Matthews shows you how to reawaken the power of

this age-old spiritual inheritance. Using poetry, myths, reflections, rituals, and visualizations, Matthews leads you on a yearlong pilgrimage that

*will help connect the
cycles of your soul to
the circle of the
seasons. From the winter
months of Samhain the
summer months of
Beltant, from meditations*

on the gifts and blessings of life to the insights and promises of the soul, she enables you to complete your own sacred circuit of the turning year. Brimming

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*with the legends and
lore of Ireland, Wales,
Scotland, and Britain,
The Celtic Spirit is a
brilliant introduction
to the sacred wisdom of
the Celtic path--and a*

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***potent resource for
daily spiritual renewal.
Celebrate Celtic
Symbolism, Mythology,
and Magic throughout the
Wheel of the Year Enjoy
phenomenal healing and***

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*spiritual teachings from
the trees with this
powerful book of
rituals. Sharlyn Hidalgo
presents multi-faceted
ceremonies for all
thirteen moon months—and*

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the final day of the Celtic year—from a practice she developed using the Celtic tree calendar and the Celtic tree ogham. These ceremonies will enhance

***your life, helping you
build a deeper
connection with nature
and become a better
steward of the planet.
Celtic Tree Rituals
leads you through each***

*tree month, providing
step-by-step
instructions for the
ritual, as well as group
activities, song and
dance suggestions,
chants, and a guided*

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meditation. You'll discover the ogham, keywords, totems, and deities for every month, plus special rituals for all eight sabbats. Sharlyn also provides

*stories for each month
and a day that share her
real-life experiences
with the healing
energies of the unseen
realm and demonstrate
how you can invite these*

*healing relationships
into your own life. This
remarkable book is an
essential tool for
strengthening your
creativity, community,
and spirituality.*

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Many people, not all of Irish descent, have a great interest in the ancient Celts & the Celtic pantheon, & Celtic Magic is the map they need for exploring

*this ancient &
fascinating magical
culture.*

Celtic Folklore

Celtic Myth & Magick

Celtic Tree Rituals

Liminality Expressed

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***Through Calendar Custom
and Ritual***

***Accessing the Cauldron
of Life***

Heartbeat of the Seasons

Rituals that celebrate the
heartbeat of the Eternal One

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pulsating throughout creation
Travel 2,500 years back in time
to find out where many of our
modern holiday traditions
originated. • Charming full-
color ink and watercolor
illustrations throughout. • This

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valuable resource for teachers and parents uses hands-on activities, natural science facts, and observations to explore the concepts of measuring time, making calendars, and marking seasonal celebrations. • Shows

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how our popular holiday traditions are rooted in nature, beginning as the seasonal festivals of an ancient society. Children love holiday celebrations but most don't know why they wear masks on

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Halloween or watch for the groundhog on February 2. Now they can discover that many of our modern traditions started with the festivals of the ancient Celts. The Celts were farming people, so their festivals marked

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the important events of the agricultural year. Imbolc, in very early spring, celebrated the birth of new lambs, while Samhain, in late fall, celebrated the end of the growing season and the beginning of winter. If we look

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at our modern calendar, we'll find Groundhog Day falling where Imbolc did, Halloween where the Celts celebrated Samhain, and a host of other holiday correspondences. That's because descendants of the Celts

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were among the first Europeans to settle in the New World, bringing their holiday traditions with them. In a world of electric lights and store-bought foods, The Ancient Celtic Festivals can help children make the

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connections to nature that their ancestors did. Whimsically illustrated activity pages invite them to bake a harvest corn bread, stage a spring festival, or warm up the cold depths of winter with hot spiced cider.

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Teachers, librarians, parents, and children alike will welcome this book as a fun-filled resource.

This book provides an accessible, light, and spiritually thoughtful introduction to how

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anyone can live and celebrate Celtic spirituality every day of the year.

Essay from the year 2015 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Culture and Applied Geography, grade: 1.0,

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University of Tübingen
(Department of English),
language: English, abstract: In
short, Beltane, sometimes also
spelled 'Beltaine' in Ireland,
'Beltiunn' in Scotland, 'Shenn da
Boaldyn' (the Calends of May) in

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Wales, and also formerly known as Cethsamhain, was – and in some places still is – a very important feast in the Gaelic world which marked the beginning of the warm half of the year, and which was

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especially associated with fertility and the victory of a solar deity over the powers of darkness. With the approach of summer and a new harvest to come, growth and protection of crops and livestock played a

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very important role, particularly among peoples which depended entirely on agriculture. For this reason, it does not seem surprising that the old Celts had, already in pre-Christian times, certain rituals in order to

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appease the deity associated with the sun and to bid for protection of their cattle and their harvest. On May Eve and May Day, Beltane fires were lit in order to honour and to encourage the power of the sun,

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and libations and other sacrifices were made to the respective gods and animals, as can be seen in the example above. However, there does not seem to have existed a unified way to celebrate Beltane. Local

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variations and different traditions can be observed, and it is very difficult to make universally valid claims concerning the procedures of the Celtic Beltane feasts in different areas. It is,

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nevertheless, the aim of this paper to provide a very brief overview of this very important Celtic feast. In the following lines, the most important days of the Celtic ritual year will be introduced, and it will be

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attempted to answer the questions “ what is Beltane? ” , “ where does the name come from? ” , “ how was it celebrated? ” , and “ why was it so important? ” Moreover, some interesting Beltane traditions

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and rituals will be presented, and a very brief overview of some present-day Beltane survivals and revivals will be provided.

The Celtic Druids' Year
and How We Celebrate Them

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Today

A Rhythm of Prayer and
Meditation for the Eight Points
of the Celtic Year

Celtic Night

Celtic Cosmology and the
Otherworld

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Liminal Time Zones in the Celtic Year and the Witches' Year

□ The early medieval manuscripts of Ireland and Britain contain tantalizing clues about the cosmology, religion and mythology of native Celtic

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cultures, despite censorship and revision by Christian redactors. Focusing on the latest research and translations, the author provides fresh insight into the beliefs and practices of the Iron Age inhabitants of Ireland, Britain

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and Gaul. Chapters cover creation and cosmogony, the deities of the Gaels, feminine power in narrative sources, druidic belief, priestesses and magical rites.

The Celtic Year
A Month-by-month
Celebration of Celtic Christian

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Esther de Waal's classic guide to Celtic spirituality shows how its rich literary traditions and earthy realism can speak to the toughness and challenges of our

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own world. Avoiding sentimentality , she presents a spirituality that can be lived with honesty, commitment and truthfulness.

Celtic and Christian Seasonal Prayers

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The Celtic Feast of Beltane. A
Brief Overview

The Celtic Year

Prayers, Readings and Creative
Activities for Ordinary Days and
Saints' Days

The Celtic Tree Oracle

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Reconsidering 'the Celtic Year'