

St. Brigid's Cloak: Junior

St Brigid is a beloved Irish saint.

February 1st is St Brigid's day.

Crosses made from rushes are woven on this day.

St Brigid was a kind and caring person.

She wanted to become a nun.

St Brigid found the perfect place in Kildare to build her monastery.

She asked the King of Leinster for the land.

The land was beside a forest which would give firewood.

It was near a lake where they could fish.

The King of Leinster was greedy and laughed at St. Brigid's request.

He made a bargain with her that he would give her the amount of land her cloak could cover.

St Brigid took off her cloak and spread it on the ground.

The King of Leinster watched the cloak as it covered many acres of land.

The King realised that St Brigid was blessed by God and gave her the land.

He was sorry for not giving her the land when first she asked.

St Brigid built her monastery under an old oak tree in Kildare.