



SISTER MARY TERESA CULLEN, C.S.B. COMING TO ST BRIDGET'S

Sr. Mary Teresa Cullen is a member of the Sisters of St. Brigid (Brigidines). Growing up in rural Ireland (County Tipperary) she learned many of the traditions of St. Bridget in her family especially as practiced around her Feastday on February 1st, the beginning of Spring.

Later she attended a Brigidine High School where she learned more about the saint that came to be known as "Mary of the Gael."

After entering the Congregation, Sister came to San Antonio, TX where she has served through the years as teacher, principal, seminary formation faculty member, and deanery resource coordinator. She currently serves in parish ministry and is the Director of the Office of Religious for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

The priest-founder of the Brigidine Sisters in 1807 did not see his order as a new one, but rather as a restoration of the ancient Order of Bridget.



**Monday Evening
March 8, 2010**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church
Sister Mary Teresa Cullen, CSB**



In 1993, while Congregational Leader of the Brigidine Sisters, Sr. Mary Teresa had the honor of re-lighting the *Flame of Brigid* in Kildare Town - a flame that had

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been extinguished during an era of persecution of the church in Ireland. During a twelve year period Sr. Mary Teresa had the opportunity to travel to the places where her congregation was located (Ireland, England, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Mexico) speaking of the patron saint of her community

**Tuesday Afternoon
March 9, 2010**

**Sr. Mary Theresa Cullen, CSB
A Spirituality for the Later Years
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the Church**

of the patron saint of her community

Sr. Mary Teresa loves sharing about this fifth century "strong and gentle" Saint Bridget, because she is such a "woman for our times" with so much to teach us for our lives and our world today.