

A special newsletter on Celtic Spirituality and St Patrick's Day

Hello

Everyone who has even a drop of Irish blood has a special spiritual flame lighting within them. This is a flame that burns deep down within our souls connecting us to the deep spirituality of our roots.

I have spoken elsewhere of the Angels of the Nation's – very special and powerful angels, appointed by God to guard a particular country. They stand guard within the boundaries of that country and like a guardian angel never leave the nation they guard. The Angel of the Nation of Ireland has told me that the Irish are meant to go out, that only a small portion of us are meant to stay on this island. The Irish more so than any other nation in the world have been sent to other countries in an abundance of numbers. Anywhere they have gone they have seemed to thrive and accomplish so much. God has given the Irish, and all those with Irish blood, a grace so as they can be a type of spiritual warrior, a conqueror of a very different sort who through faith can move mountains. The Angel of the Nation of Ireland has told me that it is a part of humanity's spiritual evolution for Ireland to send its young, or not so young abroad to play a part in the future evolution of mankind.

I see a different energy around the Irish and those with Irish blood. This is a crimson energy that seems to emanate from them. With most people it comes in spurts, but with some people its way way stronger and seems to come from them all the time. The strength of this crimson energy doesn't depend on how much Irish blood someone has, but rather on how spiritually developed they are or how strong their faith is. There is something in this crimson energy that makes people love – and I do mean love - the Irish. Over the years the Irish have been given a special grace, to keep this flame of light burning. The monks written about in Thomas Cahill's book "*How the Irish saved civilization*" protected this flame of spiritual light and kept it safe during the dark ages in Europe when so much spirituality was stamped out. I don't think it's an accident that I have been born Irish.

St Patrick is very important – more important than most people realize. He is important both because of what he did in Ireland and because of what he symbolizes. St Patrick's Day is a massive day of celebration all around the world. This day of celebration exists to kindle this flame of light within people with even a drop of Irish blood, to help them to remember or rediscover their roots.

St Patrick came as a slave to a country which was spiritual but had a spirituality which lacked roots. Celtic spirituality was a spirituality of searching – a search for the meaning of life. St Patrick stirred up the spirituality within the Irish people and gave it meaning. St Patrick's Christianity and the old Celtic beliefs got fused together to create a very potent spirituality – and this is the flame of light that all people with Irish blood carry today.

Around St Patrick's Day I start to see special angels, I have been told to call them The Celtic Angels of St Patrick. They are tall and powerful and show me a green color. Within their robes I can see Celtic symbols – the one I see most often has three circles intertwined. I don't normally see angels holding things, but I often see these Celtic Angels of St Patrick holding either a staff with a shamrock integrated into the top of it (like St Patrick is often shown holding in pictures) or carrying something that looks like a big plate, or an upside down shield, with a Celtic symbol on it.

These angels celebrate St Patrick's Day with us - they are helping us to keep that flame of light within us.

As a child I was brought into the St Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin and I would see a lot of these angels. I always remember one year the parade included an enormous – life-size replica of a Celtic Cross on the back of a truck. Celtic Crosses are symbol of spirituality and strength, and give encouragement to us all. This day at the parade there were enormous Celtic Angels of St Patrick, like warriors walking alongside the Celtic Cross. They were very proud and very serious – it may have been a parade and a celebration but for these angels this was a serious business.

Two years ago I went to the parade in Dublin with Megan. Irish dancers danced towards us and on either side of the lead dancers were two of these big serious green angels with Celtic symbols in their robes. These angels were not dancing, but there were a few other angels there giving off a green color, these were light and joyful and I could see their wings faintly, they danced in and out among the troop of dancers weaving a Celtic pattern.

In that same parade there was a battalion of Irish soldiers, led by a soldier who carried an enormous Irish flag. There were six Celtic Angels of St Patrick around him, helping the soldier to carry the flag. At times it was as if these angels were all carrying their own flags – all with Celtic symbols on them and I would get what was like a three dimensional effect of seven flags waving together. When this happened it wasn't the Irish flag that was most prominent but the flag with the Celtic triple symbol.

If the Irish didn't have this unique blend of the Celtic tradition and St Patrick we wouldn't be the nation we are today. We wouldn't have gone out across the world and there wouldn't be eighty-three million people worldwide claiming to have Irish blood. Man's spiritual evolution would also have been different.

The place where more Irish went than anywhere else is of course America so I'm thrilled that this year I will be in New York for St Patrick's Day. I am really looking forward to see what I will be shown there.

I will be doing a speaking event in New York next Monday 14th – Details below, and will be doing some interviews about the importance and relevance of St Patrick's Day.

Blessings for St Patrick's Day to you, your family and all your loved one. Regardless of whether you personally have any Irish blood, 17th March is a day when we all become more spiritually aware and all receive a blessing from St Patrick and his Celtic Angels.

Lorna

P's please pass this newsletter on to anyone who you think will enjoy it.

Details of forthcoming events

New York – Monday 14th March. 7.00 PM-9.00 PM. Lorna in conversation with Alan Steinfeld of New Realities TV . Organized by Learning Annex.

The format will be a one hour conversation with Alan, followed by an hour of questions from the audience. Lorna will say hello and bless people afterwards (But won't be able to talk at length to

any individual)

Admission: \$19.99. The Learning Annex has given us a code for recipients of Lorna's newsletter to get a \$5 discount on this price. The code is ANGELS.

To book : <http://www.learningannex.com/searches?title=lorna+byrne&commit=Search>

or call (212) 371-0280.

The event will take place at the Hilton Hotel, 53rd and 6th Avenue New York. PLEASENOTE THERE ARE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR – PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

Finland , Helsinki, 26th March – Speaking event. Details here
<http://www.freeflowfactory.com/>

Netherlands, Amsterdam, –4th April speaking event. Details here
http://www.bloomlife.nl/index.php?page=shop.product_details&category_id=&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=54&option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=1&vmcchk=1&Itemid=1

Germany , Hamburg, - May 7th – 8th – Lorna will be one of the speakers at the 6th International Angel Congress <http://www.engelkongress.de/>

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