

WFWP Ireland's Gathering at Christian Spirituality Centre in Solas Bhride, Kildare

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We had a lovely Interfaith Gathering on Sunday afternoon in Solas Bhride, Kildare, on 22 September 2019. Solas Bhride (St. Brigid's) is a Christian Spirituality Centre which welcomes people of all faiths and of no faith. The Vision of the Centre, and the Brigidine sisters, is to unfold the legacy of St. Brigid and its relevance for our time.

With this event, we also honoured the UN International Day of Peace which is annually observed on 21 September.

Our mixed group of Christians, Muslims and Jewish ladies received a wonderful welcome from the Sisters of the Centre which included a lovely talk about St Brigid, Kildare and their work today, including their care for the environment, which is very timely as this year's motto for the Day of Peace was 'Climate Action for Peace'.

We heard stories of Brigid as a woman of hospitality, of peace and of care for creation. We walked to St Brigid's well and then shared a lovely meal together, reflecting on the many common strands in our faiths - hospitality, respect for creation and peace. WFWP Ireland supported the Sisters of Faith for Peace with this event.

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