DIVINE FEMININE IN IRELAND

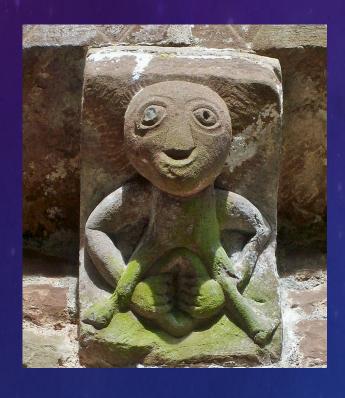
Shrine of Mary



- -Known as the mother of god
- -represents virginity
- -a very common example of divine femininity
- -Mary could be another incarnation of Brigid

Patroness of:

-spinning, harvest, the sick, elderly



Brigid's Cross

Brigid's Cross is representative the Goddess Brigid.

-hung above door ways



-Not much is known about these statues except their protective quality

- -quite possibly deities
- -often defaced or "fixed"
- -hung above churches by nuns

