

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



A Sheela-na-gig

- Not much is known about these statues except their protective quality
- quite possibly deities
- often defaced or “fixed”
- hung above churches by nuns

Brigid's Cross

- Brigid's Cross is representative the Goddess Brigid.
- hung above door ways

