

St. Brigid's Shrine Faughart

Monascreebe, Faughart Upper, Co. Louth

Saint Brigid's Shrine at Faughart is just a short drive from Dundalk in County Louth. This special spot is believed to be the birthplace of Saint Brigid, one of Ireland's most loved saints, born way back in 452!

Saint Brigid is famous for her kindness and miracles. She helped the poor, healed the sick, and cared deeply for animals and the land.

In 1934, this spot was chosen to be the National Shrine of St. Brigid for all of Ireland. Imagine this: the very first big gathering here had 10,000 people, including two Irish presidents!

The shrine is not only a place with an amazing history but also a spot of natural beauty. There are modern Stations of the Cross that follow a little stream. As you walk you will pass tall beech trees and come to some very old stones known for their healing powers. These include the Head Stone, the Knee Stone, the Waist Stone, and the Back Stone.

Record of Pilgrim's Visit

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