

The Wheel of the Year: Shamanic Foundations of Celtic Spirituality

with Karl Schlotterbeck

This on-line series explores the shamanic foundations of Celtic spirituality through the modern tradition of eight seasonal holidays.

In-session time will be devoted primarily to ritual, journeys, and discussion. Journeys will explore the mythical and mystical power of the seasons using imagery of the Irish pantheon, and their application to our own lives.



Most of the teaching will be provided in the Introduction and Orientation seminar on October 19 and in preparatory material sent before each session. **Therefore, those taking only selected classes should also take the Introduction and Orientation session.** Participants will be encouraged to journal and to be aware of the rhythms of the seasons in their own everyday lives.

Oct. 19, 2021 Introduction and Orientation

Nov. 2, 2021 Samhain (Halloween - Feast of Release and Indrawing)

Dec. 21, 2021 Winter Solstice (Yule or Christmas - Feast of Rebirth)

Feb. 1, 2022 Imbolc (Feast of Awakening)

Mar. 15, 2022 Spring Equinox (Feast of Flowing)

May 3, 2022 Bealtaine (May Day - Feast of Flowering)

June 21, 2022 ... Summer Solstice (Feast of Fruiting)

Aug. 2, 2022 Lughnasadh (Feast of the First Harvest)

Sept. 20, 2022 .. Fall Equinox (Feast of Fallow)

Nov. 1, 2022 Samhain (Feast of Death/Release)

Karl has been a student of shamanism since 1986. His teachers have included Michael Harner, Sandra Ingerman, Ailo Gaup, Connie Grauds, Sarangerel and, most extensively, Tom Cowan. He has been involved in Druidry for decades, served as archdruid for 6 years in an initiatory Druid order, and developed a three-year Druidic training curriculum. In his professional life, he has been a psychologist, past-life therapist, HeartMath Trainer and Coach, and author. He's a musician, grandfather, beekeeper, astrologer, and yeast herder.

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