

Lughnasadh Outline

8/2/15

1. Grove Attunement
2. Invocation and Offering to Crom Dudh- **offering of wheat and flowers**
3. Processional Song- *Come We Now as a People*
4. Purification of Participants- as we sing the Processional Song
5. Musical Signal- Conk Shell
6. Invocation to the Earth Mother (Tailtiu) and **offering of bread**
7. Invocation to Sky Father and **offering of incense**
8. Invocation for Bardic Inspiration-**All in song**
O Bridget, our heart, our brightest queen
Cast your blessings unto us.
We are your children and you are our mother,
So hearken unto us.
You are the cauldron now in our Grove,
Wise woman inspire us.
O Fire of Love, O Fire of Life
Please Bridget, come to us!
An offering of honey is made to Brighid!
Lyrics by Isaac Bonewits
9. Purpose and Precedent- to include that we are here to celebrate the Lughnasadh-
10. Fire, Well and Tree - *Portal Song*
(offerings incense, silver, and incense/water)
11. Recreation of the Cosmos- **All**- *The Waters Support and Surround Us...*
12. Opening the Gates-Invocation and Offering to Manannan

Manannan Mac Lir, aid us to stand at the center of all worlds.
Sacred Fires ignite the waters of the earth.
Primal Waters, feed the order of the cosmos.

World Tree, join the heavens with the earth.

Striking a sigil over the fire.

Let these flames carry our praise and sacrifice to the Shining Ones.

Striking a sigil over the well.

Let these waters carry our praise and sacrifice to the Mighty Dead.

Striking a sigil upon the tree.

Let this tree connect the worlds as they become one in this place.

By the land before us!

By the seas about us!

By the sky above us!

Let the Gates Be Open!

All: Let the Gates Be Open!

We now stand at the center of all worlds!

13. Invocation to the Nature Spirits and offering

14. Invocation to the Ancestors and offering

15. Invocation to the Shining and Chthonic Ones and offering

All in song

Let our voices arise on the fire,

Let our voices resound in the deep,

Let the Kindred accept what we offer,

As we honor the old ways we keep.

Repeat 3x

Kindred, accept our offering!

All: Kindred, accept our offering!

16. Invocation to Lugh

Bright Hero of the Tuatha

Wielder of the Spear of Glorias

And Master of Many Arts.

Mighty Young Bull of the first harvest

Great Guardian of roads and travelers

Champion, Protector and King

Through your strength and courage our tribe will prosper.

It is your image of perfection for which we strive

An offering to Lugh is made

Lugh of the Long Arm, accept our offering!

All: Lugh, be welcome among us!

Invitation for Praise Offerings –**All**
Warriors Praise

17. **Prayer of Sacrifice/Seasonal Enactment & Sacrifice-Warriors Games-**

Competitors come forward and the games begin. Once a champion has been named...

18. Omen

19. Blessing of the Waters

The following words will be spoken over the pitchers.

As in the ways of old we have given our gifts freely and as in the ways of old a gift is given unto us in return.

We will drink deep of the Cup of Inspiration. May the blessings of health, wealth and wisdom be ours.

Lugh, give us the waters!

All: Lugh, give us the waters!

We gather with you between Earth and Sky. We are proud to call ourselves your people.

Once again, Lugh, give us the waters!

All: Lugh, give us the waters!

We have brought our offerings. We have made our sacrifice.

One last time, Lugh, give us the waters!

All: Lugh, give us the waters!

The pitchers are lifted saluting the fire, well and tree.

Hallowing the Waters

Behold the Waters of Life!

Many Skilled One, hear and bless us.

Lugh of the Long Arm, Master of Many Arts, hallow these Waters of Life.

The pitchers are lifted before the participants.

Behold the Waters of Life!

All: Behold the Waters of Life!

Affirmation of the Blessing

Now Children of the Earth and Sky, do you wish to receive the blessings of Lugh?
_____. Then we shall drink deep his blessings!

As the blessings are passed and the Bard will lead the chant, “Blessings of the Holy Ones”.

Blessing of the Waters

The Blessings of the Holy Ones
Be on me and mine
My blessings on all beings
With peace on the and thyn.
The fire, the well, the sacred tree
Flow and flame and grow in me.
By Ian Corrigan

20. Thank Yous- olive oil-
-Lugh
-Shining and Chthonic Ones
-Ancestors
-Noble Spirits
-Bardic Inspiration
-Gatekeeper-**Manannan**
-Sky Father-Tyr
-Earth Mother
Final Attunement
Musical Signal-Conk Shell
We will keep the faith... All
Recessional Chant-*For All Time*

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