

Some Basic Aspects of Christianity In Celtic-Speaking Lands

God's presence throughout creation...

- + creation is the "fifth gospel"

- + thin places

Life as pilgrimage...

Prayerful living expressed in daily life...

Recognition of life's dark side, sinfulness and the reality of evil...

Centrality of the cross (a Christ-centered life)...

Awareness of God as Trinity...

Love of learning...

Primacy of Experience of God...

- +theology expressed in art, poetry, praise, song, personal liturgical practices and preaching...

The soul-friend relationship...

The importance of place...

Central importance of community...

- +communion of saints

- +familia/clan and monastic communities

Central role of monasteries...

- +society formed around local monastic communities

- +small communities formed around local saints