



# St Dwynwen

St. Dwynwen was a Welsh woman who lived during the 5th century. She was known for her **kindness** and her love of helping others. According to legend, Dwynwen fell in love with a man named **Maelon Dafodrill**. Sadly, their **love** was not meant to be, as her **father**, a Welsh king, had promised her to someone else. This caused her great **sadness**.

Heartbroken, Dwynwen prayed to **God** for comfort. She asked Him to heal her pain and to help others who felt heartbroken like she did. **God** listened to her prayers. According to the story, **Maelon** was turned into **ice** as part of the answer to her prayer, and Dwynwen was given a **potion** to forget him. She then devoted her life to **God** and to helping others who were struggling with **love** and relationships.

Dwynwen became known as the **patron saint of lovers**. She built a church on **Llanddwyn Island**, a small and beautiful island off the coast of **Anglesey**. The ruins of this church can still be seen today. Every year on **January 25th**, people in **Wales** celebrate **St. Dwynwen's Day**, a special day for **lovers** like **Valentine's Day**.



## Comprehension Questions::

1. Who was Maelon, and why couldn't he and Dwynwen be together?
2. What did Dwynwen ask for in her prayers?
3. What happened to Maelon after Dwynwen prayed?
4. Where did Dwynwen build her church, and why is it important?
5. How do people celebrate St. Dwynwen's Day today?