

Mystical Union – a work of the cross

The understanding of the *mystical union* is that through the work of the cross of Christ, all things can become reconciled with God. But not only this, but *all things*, including us in our earthly state, *can, in a spiritual sense, become one with God*. In this we do not lose our sense of self within our own consciousness, but we do lose the ego centric individualism, that which separates us from the Divine, and the dualistic view of the world in its natural & transcendent forms.

“I have given them the glory you gave me, *so that they may be one, as we are. I in them and you in me. All being perfected into one*. Then the world will know that you sent me, and will understand that you love them as much as you love me.”
John 17 v 22-23 NLT

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and by him *God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything* in heaven and on earth by means of his blood on the cross...As a result, *he has brought you into the very presence of God*, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him, without a single fault.

Colossians 1 v 19-22 NLT

In what ways do you actively seek to engage with this mystical union that Christ died to enable?

How might you engage in this more?

How might the lives of the Celtic Saints inspire you to live in a closer union with God?

What other aspects of Celtic Christianity, other than what has been brought up in these talks, might help you in your own spiritual life journey?