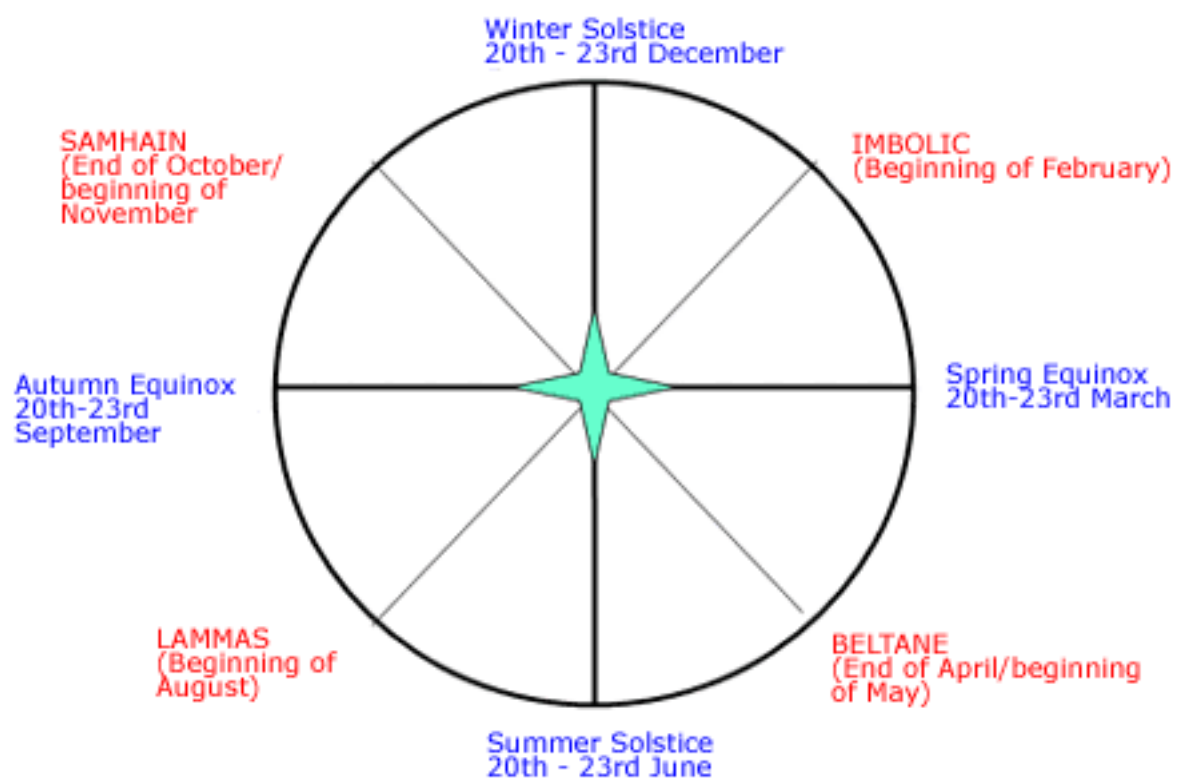


## The Wheel of the Year

A simple outline of the main Celtic Festivals

The festivals in blue print are the Solstices and Equinoxes

The festivals in red print are known as the Cross Quarter Festivals



## The Celtic Tree Ogham

This is an ancient Celtic/Druidic system

According to Glennie Kindred: "It has many uses: as a symbol-code for storing knowledge, wisdom and concepts (similar to an astrological symbol), as an alphabet and for consulting the wisdom of the trees. Each tree has its own unique symbol and old Celtic name, which gives it its letter and a wealth of meanings based on the signature qualities of each tree or shrub"

*(from her book "Walking with Trees")*

B		<i>Birch</i> December 24th - January 20th	C		<i>Hazel</i> August 5th - September 1st
L		<i>Rowan</i> January 20th - February 17th	Q		<i>Apple</i> September 2nd - September 29th
N		<i>Ash</i> February 18th - March 17th	E		<i>Aspen</i> Autumn Equinox
O		<i>Gorse</i> Spring Equinox	G		<i>Ivy</i> September 30th - October 27th
F		<i>Alder</i> March 18th - April 14th	Ng		<i>Broom</i> October 28th - November 24th
S		<i>Willow</i> April 15th - May 12th	Ss		<i>Blackthorn</i> Hallowe'en
H		<i>Hawthorn</i> May 13th - June 9th	R		<i>Elder</i> November 25th - December 21st
D		<i>Oak</i> June 10th - July 17th	I		<i>Yew</i> Winter Solstice
U		<i>Heather</i> Summer Solstice	A		<i>Pine</i> December 23rd
T		<i>Holly</i> July 18th - August 4th	Ph		<i>Beech</i> The whole year round

A great source of information on these Celtic traditions  
[glennie.kindred.co.uk](http://glennie.kindred.co.uk)