

Brigidine Sisters, Ararat

Celebrating 130 years

1888-2018



The Brigidine Sisters arrived in the Ararat Parish 130 years ago on
November 14, 1888.

To mark this occasion in the parish, we are celebrating with
Mass on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 10.30am,
followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre, 304 Barkly Street
(behind the bluestone Catholic Church).

Bring a plate – everyone welcome



Our story begins in 1807 when Daniel Delany, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Ireland, invited six women to form a religious community in Tullow, Co Carlow on the first of February. He named them the Sisters of St. Brigid, after the great 5th century Saint of Kildare. A year later, 1808, he also founded a community of men and named them the Brothers of St. Patrick or Patricians.