Brigidine History

In 1807 Daniel Delany established the Brigidine Sister in Kildare, Ireland; the sister’s charism enshrines the anxieties, injustices, expectation and challenges of the modern world.

It is believed that St Brigid was the first women in Ireland to weave and spin cloth, so as her followers, it is our privilege to weave people’s lives together.

The Brigidine Sisters came to Australia in 1883 and established St Pauls Primary School in 1956. In 2012 the last Brigidine sister retired from St Pauls. Current staff at St Pauls continues the sisters legacy by working to further compassion and justice for all in the community.