

# Samhain ~ Full Moon in Scorpio

## 12th May 2017

On this night we will be connecting to the energy of the Scorpio Full Moon under the guidance of the God Arawn Celtic God of the Otherworld. This is the time of the year when the boundary is thinnest between the worlds of the living and the dead. The powers of divination, the Sight, and supernatural communication are stronger over this period and it is considered a potent time to communicate with those that inhabit the Other Worlds.

## Sydney Ritual

### Introduction

**Scorpio Full Moon:** Scorpio energy is all about transformation and reaching higher levels of consciousness. In fact, Scorpio energy has the potential to reach Divine levels of consciousness, but at the same time, it also has the ability to reach extremely low levels of consciousness as well.

No matter where you fall on the “consciousness spectrum” it is likely that this Full Moon is going to leave a lasting impact. It is also likely that this Full Moon is going to help open your consciousness to a new level so you can see things in a different light.

Things may feel a little uneasy as changes may be in the air, but the best way to manage this energy moving forward is remembering your personal power.

Very often we forget that we have a strength and power within us. This power gives us the ability to step up and take responsibility over our lives no matter what troubles we find ourselves in. The minute we give away our power, it becomes very difficult to deal with the situations that life throws our way. But, when we remember that we have infinite wisdom and potential within, it becomes much easier to navigate through murky times.

**God Arawn:** Arawn was the first king of the Celtic Otherworld, but later was superseded in the myths by Gwyn ap Nudd. The Hounds of Arawn could be seen riding through the skies in any season but summer. The Hounds chase wandering spirits back to the Otherworld, Annwn (pronounced roughly “ah-noon”).

### Notes:

Witchcraft - the role of the psychopomp

- Crossing over spirits
- Samhain the veil is thin
- Work with guides, animal totems, Higher self and the souls' ancestors.

## **Circle Casting**

By the power of the Dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified (x3)

### **East**

Oh great seer Esmas,  
Ancient one of Gorias  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle,  
With the power of the spear of Lugh  
Come forth so mote it be

### **North**

Oh great seer Usias  
Ancient one of Findias  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle.  
With the power of the sword of Nuada  
Come forth so mote it be

### **West**

Oh great seer Semias,  
Ancient one of Murias,  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle  
With the power of the cauldron of Dagda  
Come forth so mote it be

### **South**

Oh great seer Morfessa,  
Ancient one of Falias,  
I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle  
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail  
Come forth so mote it be

### **Invocation to Arawn**

Oh great Arawn, god of the Underworld, king of the realm of Annwn  
Come join us tonight with your hounds of Annwn.  
Help us to penetrate the thinning veil between the worlds so that we can connect to the ancient ones.  
Guide us tonight in the process of crossing over the should that are lost.  
We ask for your guidance and protection.  
Hail and welcome.

## **Activity**

To do a crossing over of lost souls.

## **Closing**

Oh Great Arawn, God of the Underworld, king of the realm of Annwn  
Thank you for joining us tonight with your hounds of Annwn.  
We thank you for your guidance and protection  
Hail and farewell.

### **South**

Oh great seer Morfessa,  
Ancient one of Falias,  
Thank you for your guidance & protection  
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail  
Hail & Farewell

### **West**

Oh great seer Semias,  
Ancient one of Murias,  
Thank you for your guidance & protection  
With the power of the cauldron of Dagda  
Hail & Farewell

### **North**

Oh great seer Usias  
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Thank you for your guidance & protection  
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### **East**

Oh great seer Esmas,  
Ancient one of Gorias  
Thank you for your guidance & protection  
With the power of the spear of Lugh  
Hail & Farewell

May this circle be open but unbroken  
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our hearts.  
Merry Meet and Merry Part  
And Merry Meet again.

## Nowra Ritual

The same quarter calls were used by both groups but each group composed their own invocation to the god.

### ARAWN INVOCATION

Dark Lord of Annwfn,  
King of the Land Under the Earth,  
Grey-Cloaked, Silver-Tongued,  
Rider of the Pale Horse,  
We call your name into the echoing silence.  
(All call: "Arawn, Arawn, Arawn!")  
Your silver tongue guides us deeper  
Into the swamps of our illusions  
Until we find ourselves hunted down  
By the fierce howling of your hounds,  
And we learn truth, the hard hidden truth.  
(All call: "Arawn, Arawn, Arawn!")  
Guardian of the Ancestral Tree,  
Master Hunter who moves in shadow,  
May we never mistake your tests  
For mere random cruelty,  
Lest we lose the wisdom to be found  
(All call: "Arawn, Arawn, Arawn!")  
Let us drink from your bitter cauldron,  
Let us bow in respect and reverence  
Let us learn to keep our promises,  
And to prove our honour in your eyes.  
Arawn, Lord of Annwyn, Join us!