

Full Moon in Libra ~ Nuada & Macha

7th April 2017

On this night we will be connecting to the energy of the Libra/Aries Full Moon under the guidance of the God Nuada and his sword of Light.

This Full Moon in Libra, is all about balance, justice and harmony. Symbolically, Libra is the keeper of the scales and warns us that we should be true to ourselves.

On this night we will be wielding our own power to bring about illumination and balance in our lives.

Sydney Ritual

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 Macha:

Macha help us to be sovereign of ourself.
Help us to stand up for what is right, while maintaining compassion.
May we realise our self-empowerment without falling into boastful traps.
Macha grant us vision to see what is within,
and your wisdom to be with us in all that we do.
Help us in our transformations to be more fully ourselves
and yet to be more like You.
Hail and Welcome!

Invocation to Nuada

Oh great Nuada, who lost your arm in battle
who bled and suffered
and returned the next day
to fight again, one-armed.
Help us find the strength within
to overcome our own obstacles.
May we find the strength of will
to keep fighting against all odds.
May we find the strength within
to turn our pain to power.
Nuada, come join us tonight.
Hail and Welcome!

Intent - Nuada's sword is seen as the embodiment of justice. Looking beyond the physical, it could be thought as a tool to cut straight to the heart of a matter, thus symbolising the wielder's power to dispense justice, truth and law. The aspect of light suggests illumination, in other words, wise and sacred knowledge. At this ritual we will be wielding our power to dispense justice on issues that have been blocking us for sometime, bringing illumination where it is needed and freeing us up in order to bring balance in our lives.

Meditation

Activity - Each person's hands were bound together with string to represent the ties that bind. Nuada then went around the circle asking each person if they were ready, then the string around their wrists was cut (with scissors by Nuada's "assistant") and Nuada used a sword to touch each person's shoulders (like a knighthood ceremony) conferring our ability to find our strength within. When Nuada had completed the circle we then lit sparklers and waved them around to represent our swords of light. This was followed by a drumming session.

Closing

Macha

We thank you for your blessing and healing
Hail and Farewell

Nuada

We thank you for helping us find the strength within
For turning our pain into power
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

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Oh great seer Semias,
Ancient one of Murias,
Thank you for your guidance & protection
With the power of the cauldron of Dagda
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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 Nowra and Sydney SOL Circles use the same quarter calls but the God/Goddess invocations and activities for each ritual are written by each group to suit their own preferences.

For their activity the Nowra group made jewellery which incorporated little silver sword charms.

Earth and air, water and fire
Grant to me my heart's desire
Balance now my troubled life
Wash away confusion and strife
Even out the high and low
Gently soothe the ebb and flow.

Dark and light in balance be
From extremes please set me free
Calm, serene and peaceful I
With ease and grace my days will fly
As above, so below
Balance to my life bestow"