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## Irish-Celtic Winter Solstice Gathering To Nourish Your Soul

with **John Cantwell and Karen Ward**

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### **Advanced Gathering Drawn from Medicine Ways of the Irish Lineage Application Form**

Ár chairde (Dear friends),

As the three-day Advanced Gathering Drawn from Medicine Ways of the Irish Lineage is designed for experienced shamanic practitioners, we are extending these questions to you as a way of application. This is to ensure that you are neither under- nor over-challenged by the material, and that you are wisely placed in a community in which you can positively contribute and receive in equal measure. Please consider the following questions and add your sincere, concise responses.

To be clear, if you think that the Advanced Gathering is for you, but you are unsure if your background is appropriate, or if your first introduction to Celtic shamanism and spirituality is the three-day Open Winter Solstice Gathering immediately prior, but you have an interest in participating in the Advanced Gathering, we would encourage you to apply and make your interest known to us.

Go raibh a mhaith agat ("Thank you"),  
-- *John and Karen, Andrew and Billie.*

Please return your answers to the following questions by email to Andrew at [andrew@wildpureheart.com](mailto:andrew@wildpureheart.com).

1. Please give a brief history of Self Developmental experiences, through formal training or otherwise, that you feel has brought you to a place of readiness for the three-day Advanced Gathering Drawn from Medicine Ways of the Irish Lineage .
2. What is it about this gathering that calls you?
3. What are you hoping to achieve and receive by participating.
4. What do you regard as your contributing qualities to the gathering.
5. The work of John and Karen is known as "Slí An Chroí" (Irish Gaelic for "The Pathway Of The Heart") and the gathering takes place on the sacred land of "Ballyoncree" (the anglicised version of the Irish-Gaelic of "Town Of The Heart", of which Billie and Andrew are the caretakers and stewards). How do you consider yourself as as one who "lives from your heart" and who lives in close alignment with "the heart of Mother Earth".