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Who is the Banshee?

In Irish folklore, the Banshee is a female spirit whose mournful wailing foretells death within a family. Her keening cry drifts across the night, tied deeply to place, ancestry, and the liminal space between life and death.

She is seen near old trees, crossroads, or family homes, appearing as an aged woman or a young, pale figure with long hair, combing it while she weeps.

→ Her stories hold paradox:

She is grief and guidance.

She is fear and familial connection.

She is the bridge between the living and the dead, reminding us of lineage, memory, and the inevitability of mortality.

- She heralds the passing of loved ones.
- She moves with the winds across the Irish landscape.
- <u>\_\_\_\_\_</u> She embodies the threshold of life and death, the presence of ancestors within place and memory.

Follow us as we trace the echoes of the Banshee's wail across folklore, diaspora, and digital media.

Let's reimagine myth, memory, and the stories that shape our worlds.