

# Welsh Magic Wells

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One of the most famous wells is Winifred's Well . As the story goes, Winifred, daughter of a wealthy Wales citizen and sister of fellow Saint Beuno , was being romantically pursued by a man named Caradog. Winifred wasn't interested in the man's advances and she finally refused to be with him ,Caradog lopped the young woman's head off. Where her head hit the ground, a natural spring instantly appeared . Winifred was resurrected thanks to the prayers of her brother, but the spring remained. Pilgrims who visited the miraculous spring claimed that the water could heal all types of illness. The well is known as the "the Lourdes of Wales" and it's mentioned in an old rhyme as one of the seven Wonders of Wales . It has been a pilgrimage site since the 7<sup>th</sup> century.

Fynon Gwynwy, or the Well of Gwynwy, on the river Conwy, appears to be that one , which can call our attention. For its formerly used to be well stocked with crooked pins, which nobody would touch lest he might get from them the warts supposed to attach to them. There is a prevalent belief that every well with healing properties must have its outlet towards the south.



