

The badge

In 1965 a symbolic logo was established for the new “Girls’ Brigade”. All around the world this logo holds the mission organisation together, reminding us of our roots in pioneering mission – and focusing on some of our shared and lasting beliefs as a Christian mission today.



From the [Girls' Brigade of Ireland](#) – **the Celtic Cross**. Although the origin of this style of cross is not definitive, for Christians in Ireland (and other Celtic areas e.g. Scotland) the cross speaks of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. From crucifixion to incredible new life. The Circle around the cross symbolizes the everlasting nature of God's love for us, His people.

For Girls' Brigade the Christian message takes central place in our mission. Christians believe that God's everlasting and faithful love transforms our lives forever and is best demonstrated through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we discover God through Jesus Christ, we discover life to the full.

From Girls' Guildry – **The Lamp**. Light shows the way, it brings a new perspective on things that seem hidden and confusing. One of the ways Jesus Christ is described in the Bible is 'the light of the world'. As we discover how he loved those around him, and learn to follow his example we shine the light of His love from our lives, and those around us are transformed and enriched as a result

From Girls' Life Brigade – **The Crown.** Worn as a symbol of power and authority, a crown is a symbol of kingdom rule. Who or what we align our lives to, and allow to rule in our heart and actions is who or what rules our life. God's kingdom is one of hope, love and restoration. Jesus Christ lived and died to offer this kingdom to each of us. As we learn to follow his lead in our lives we become people who live in God's Kingdom way amongst our families, friends and communities.

A fourth symbol was added to the GB logo:

The Flame. Fire speaks of passion and power. Fire refines, tests, spreads. God's Spirit is often talked of as fire – the flame and power burning within us as we open our lives to God's love. As we learn to accept Jesus Christ's place in our lives and follow in his footsteps, God's Spirit lives in us and empowers us to live lives of Godly passion. We become agents of his transformation, bringing God's restoring love and hope in his world