

## SAINTS FUN FACTS

Born in Ireland of a pagan king and devout Christian, Dymphna's mother died when she was a young girl. Her father became insane at the loss and was consumed with finding a wife just like her. Dymphna fled to Belgium with her pastor and several others to escape her father's desires to marry her. He eventually found her in Belgium and killed the pastor before demanding her hand. She refused and she was martyred by his sword at the age of 15, Dymphana is the patron saint of the nervous and emotionally disturbed.

