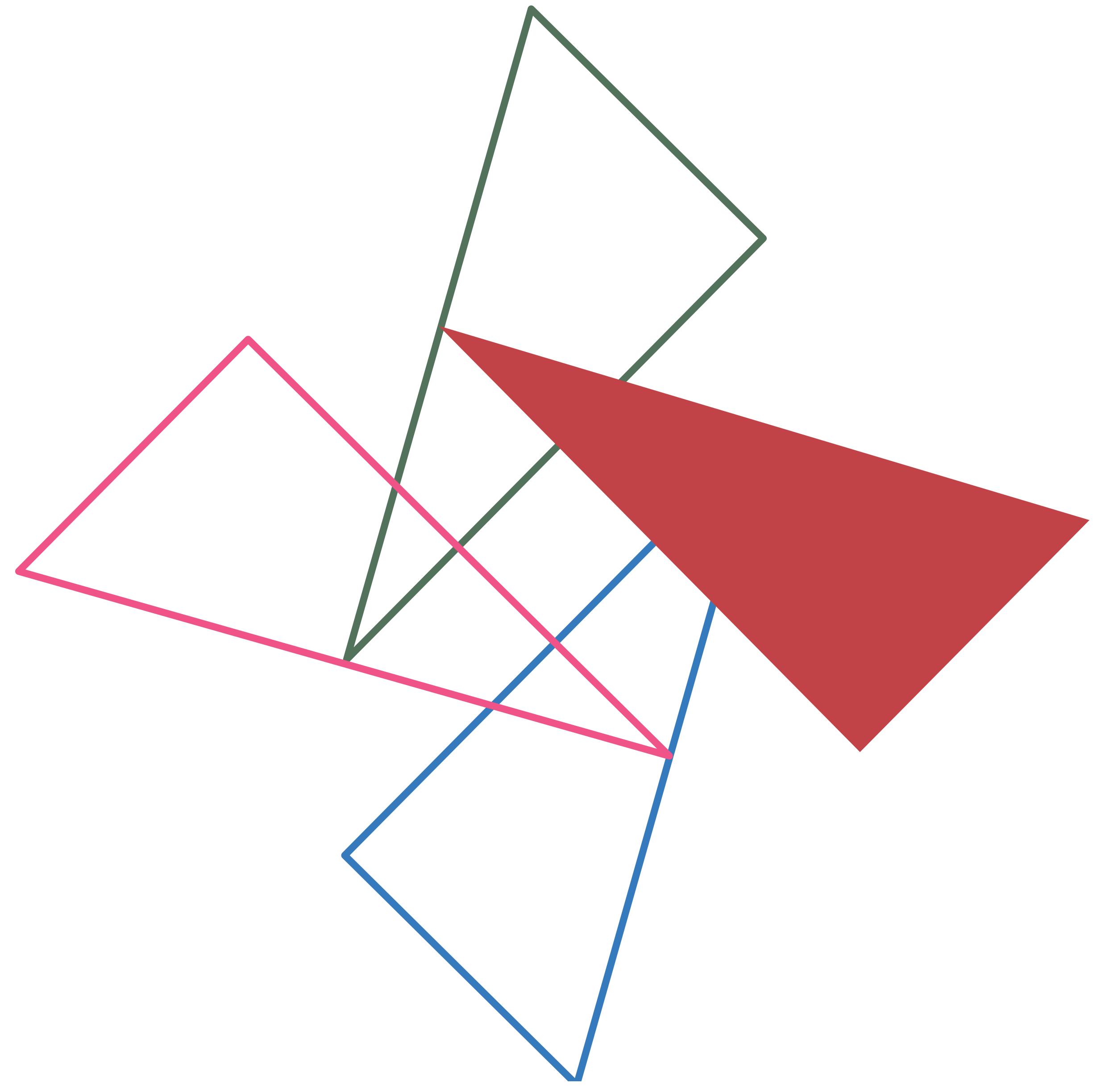


Belief

Creideamh

Mala'yin



Go stairíul, tá an creideamh agus an spioradáltacht ina n-ábhair an-phearsanta agus an dhlúthphearsanta d'fhormhór na dTaistealaithe. Ach, go traidisiúnta chomhroinnfeadh baill an phobail na príomhphrionsabail chreidimh i dtimpeallacht oscailte. Chinnteodh an pobal, trí thuiscent oscailte, chomhroinnte ar chleachtais leighis agus 'leigheasanna' gur leanadh leis na modhanna agus na cleachtais. Chuirfí beannachtaí agus leigheasanna traidisiúnta ar aghaidh go minic trí scéalaíocht, laistigh de theaghlaigh agus de ghnás an tsaoil laethúil.

Historically, belief and spirituality are deeply personal and intimate topics for most Travellers. However, community members traditionally share the main principles of beliefs in an open setting. The community, through an open shared understanding of healing practices and 'cures', ensured that these methods and practices were carried on. Blessings and traditional cures were often passed along via storytelling, within specific families and through the routine of daily life.

Sonrai balla crochta ar a dtaispeántar an Mhaighdean Mhuire agus an Leánbh Íosa, a rinne Oibrithe Sláinte Poiblí, Tuaim. Grianghraif © NMI

Detail of wall hanging showing the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, made by Community Health Workers, Tuam. Photo © NMI



