

St Patrick

- Saint Patrick was born in Wales, in the year 358.
- Saint Patrick's real name was Maewyn Succat.
- Patrick's parents belonged to a high ranking Roman family.
- When he was 16 he was captured from a beach by raiders and sold to an Irish farmer called Milchu in County Antrim.
- Patrick had a very lonely life and spent most of his time praying.
- Patrick was often so hungry that he ate the animals food.
- Patrick went to study to become a priest in St Martin's monastery, in Tours, France.
- Patrick became a bishop and returned to Great Britain.
- For 60 years, Saint Patrick travelled all around Ireland, telling people about Jesus.
- He died in County Down on the 17th of March, 461. This is the date which is now celebrated as St Patrick's Day.
- Legend says that Saint Patrick chased away all the snakes from Ireland.
- Saint Patrick told people that there is only one true God.
- Saint Patrick tossed the statue of Crom Cruach.



- Saint Patrick used a shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity.