

St Patrick

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- Find out from some locals how they **celebrate** St Patrick's Day
- Watch St Patrick's **story**

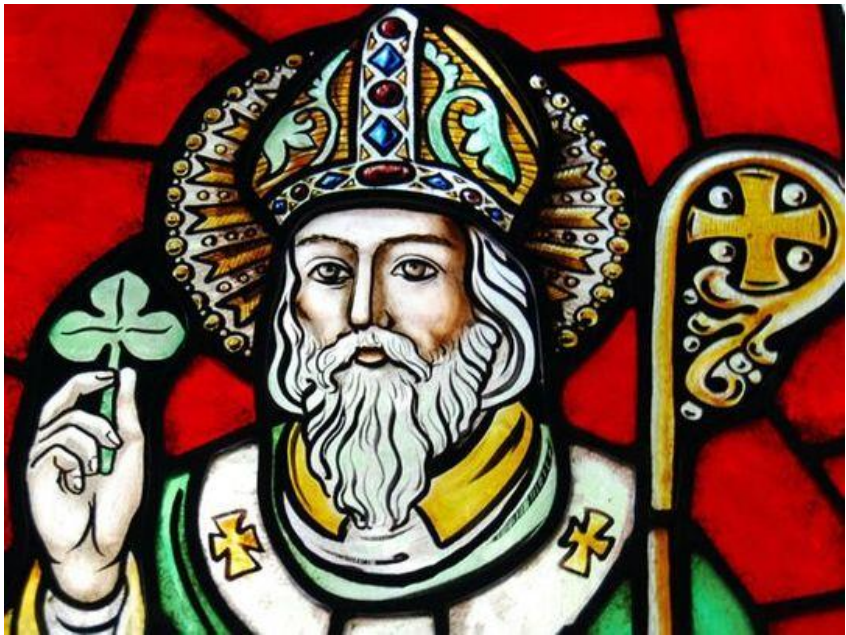
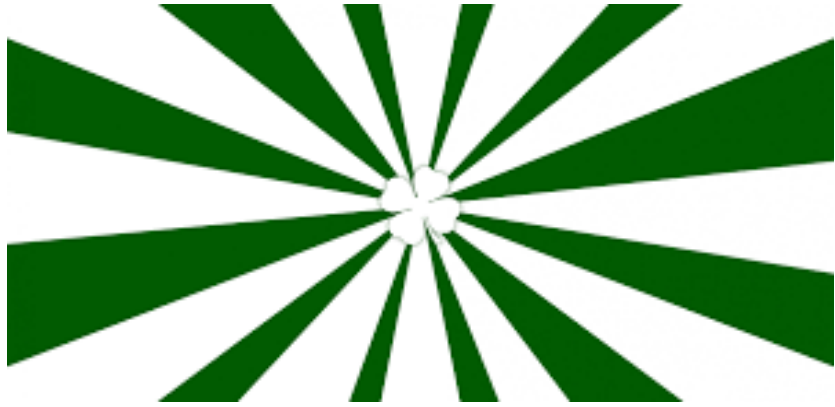


Time to reflect

- As we remember these stages of St Patrick's story, in silence, try to imagine what his feelings might have been: *(they will appear automatically)*



- Being snatched by slave traders, taken from home
- Travelling, captive, over the sea to an unknown place
- Life as a slave
- Finding the boat
- Dreaming that an angel says to find a boat to escape
- The journey home
- Home, study, learning about God
- Dreaming of the same angel
- Walking for days and nights looking for a boat
- Choosing to return to the country that had enslaved him
- The journey back to Ireland



Your views:

- What struck you most from St Patrick's story?
- Do you think you would have returned to Ireland, had you been Patrick?
- What beliefs about God do you think prompted St Patrick to return?
- Would we have heard of St Patrick had he not gone back to Ireland?

St Patrick's breastplate

According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity.

(The term breastplate refers to a piece of armour worn in battle.)

- [This short, peaceful prayer is part of the prayer attributed to St Patrick: St Patrick's Breastplate](#)

