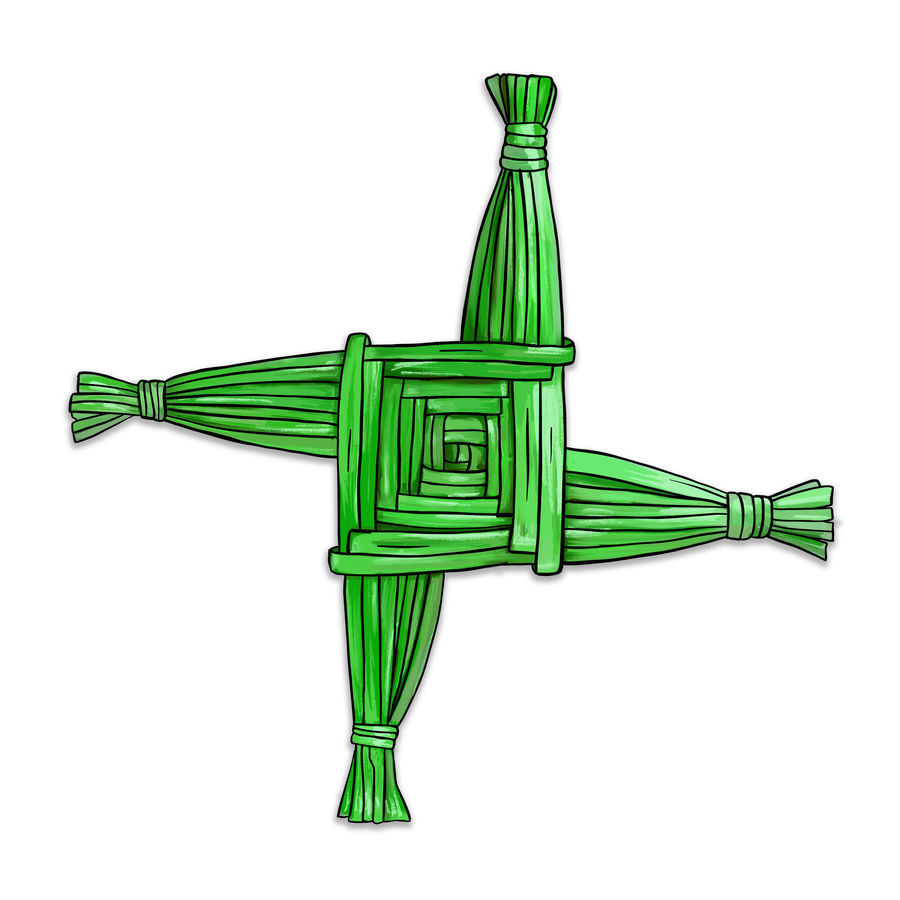
THE SAINTS



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| Saint Brigid and Saint Patrick | |
| Faith | * We try to follow the example of the Saints in our daily lives * We pray every day |
| Values / Morality | * We remember the poor and try to help * We think about others and show concern and try to be kind |
| Points for  Discussion | * Saints live good and holy lives * The names of saints the children may have heard   e.g. name of School/Parish   * Simple version of St Brigid’s story * Simple version of St Patrick’s story * We try to be as good as we can |
| Prayers | * Saint Brigid of Ireland * Prayer Service |
| Sacred Space | * Green cloth * Candle * St Brigid's Cross * Shamrock * Bible * Statue of St Patrick |
| Children's  Bible Stories |  |
| Songs & Nursery Rhymes | * St Patrick Sailed across from France |

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| Books | Brigid's Cloak (An Ancient Irish Story)  By Bryce Milligan, illustrations by Helen Cann  Published by William B Eerdmans  ISBN-10: 0802852971 |
| Links with Family | * Bring home St Patrick's Day cards * Prayer Service for St Patrick |

**Prayer**

**Saint Brigid of Ireland**

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help us to pray,

to be kind and loving,

and to share every day.

**Saint Patrick Prayer Service**

**Preparation:** Set up sacred space. Include a statue of Saint Patrick and some

shamrock.

**Teacher:** Today we will thank God for sending Patrick to Ireland and for teaching

us about God's love.

**Response:** Thank you God for Patrick.

**Teacher:** For Patrick's love of God.

**Response:** Thank you God for Patrick.

**Teacher:** For Patrick's care for others.

**Response:** Thank you God for Patrick.

**Teacher:** For all the work Patrick did to help others to know about God's love.

**Response:** Thank you God for Patrick.

**All:** Saint Patrick sailed across from France.

**Songs and Nursery Rhymes**

**Saint Patrick Sailed across from France**

**(To the tune of: London Bridge is Falling Down)**

Saint Patrick sailed across from France,

across from France,

across from France.

Saint Patrick sailed across from France long, long ago.

He lived alone up in the hills,

in the hills,

in the hills.

He lived alone up in the hills, long, long ago.

Saint Patrick loved the people so,

the people so,

the people so.

Saint Patrick loved the people so, oh so very much.

He showed them how they should pray,

they should pray,

they should pray.

He showed them how they should pray,

each and every day.

He told them all about God’s love,

about God’s love,

about God’s love.

He told them all about God’s love,

coming from above.

And this is why we remember him,

remember him,

remember him.

And this is why we remember him,

on Saint Patrick’s Day.