Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 5 Ash Wednesday, Lent, St Patrick; Theme 7: Holy Week

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible open at Mt 9; Mt 26; Jn 20; Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Bowl of Shamrock; Green cloth; Statue/Image of  St Patrick; Red cloth for Triduum; White cloth for Easter Season  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Lent** | | **Weeks 2 and 4**  **Holy Week** | | **Week 3**  **St Patrick** | **Week 4**  ***(see Week 2)*** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Reflect on my need for forgiveness * The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of Healing * In the Sacrament I receive God’s love and mercy * Forgive others | | * Sequence the events of Holy Week * Imagine what it was like to be a member of the crowd on Palm Sunday * Describe the encounter between Caiaphas and Jesus * Talk about Mary’s and John’s feelings at the cross * Recognise the images associated with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary | | * Retell the story of St Patrick’s life * Explain how Patrick used the shamrock to teach about God and explain the Mystery of the Trinity * Talk about other symbols used by St Patrick * Write a prayer to St Patrick |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about forgiveness  Story: The Forgiveness of the King  Songs: Gospel Acclamation (Lent) and Zacchaeus  Chat about Jesus and forgiveness  Online: Jesus forgives sins  Chat about the Sacrament of Reconciliation  Activity: Reconciliation Scenarios  Art: Forgiveness Chain  *PB p88-89 Lent*  *TM pp352-363* | | Chat about Easter  Activity: Round Robin activity focussed on Holy Week  Song: Jesus Remember Me  Scripture: Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem Mt 21  Activity: Interview members of the crowd  Scripture: Jesus before the Council Mt 26  Online: Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary  Scripture: Jesus is crucified Jn 19  Poem: Easter Dawn  Activity: Role play - what might you have said to Mary?  *PB pp58-59 Holy Week*  *TM pp235-242* | | Chat about St Patrick’s Day  Online: Images and stories associated with St Patrick  Songs: Hail Glorious St Patrick and Christ Be Beside Me  Drama: Hot seating: St Patrick teaches about the Trinity  Chat about St Patrick and snakes  Art: Shamrock prayer  Story: St Patrick and the first Celtic Cross  Art: My Celtic Cross  Online: Book of Armagh  Art: St Patrick Picture Book  *PB p91-92 St Patrick*  *TM pp365-374* | *Continue with week 2 activities as appropriate* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer thanking God for his love and mercy  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Ritual  Prayer Service: Lent | | Prayer of thanks and praise  Silent Reflection  Pray a decade of the Rosary: The Sorrowful Mysteries | | Prayer: St Patrick’s Breastplate  Silent Reflection  Prayer Service: St Patrick |  |
| **At Home** | *PB p90 Turn away from sin* | | *PB p60 Holy Week*  *Pray one decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries* | | *PB p93 St Patrick*  *Pray St Patrick’s Breastplate* |  |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Trócaire: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  **WAU:** Origins and traditions associated with St Patrick; The life of St Patrick; Invite a speaker from Trócaire to visit the school  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf> | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for March** | **Feast days:** St Patrick (17th); St Joseph (19th); The Annunciation (25th)  Trócaire or other selected charity | | | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | | | |