Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 5 Theme 8: Baptism; Theme 9: Celtic Christianity

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; Green cloth for (Ordinary Time); White cloth for Easter Season; Bible open at Luke 3; Candle; Statue of Mary; Rosary Beads; Baptismal symbols; Psalm 104; Mt 7; Celtic Cross  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Mary** | | **Week 2**  **Baptism** | | **Week 3**  **Early Christian Ireland** | **Week 4**  **Christian Pilgrimage** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Recall events in Mary’s life * Pray the Rosary * Talk about how I can follow Mary’s example in my life * Talk about devotions to Mary and places associated with Mary | | * Understand the Sacrament of Baptism and how I can live as a member of the Church * Explain the symbols of Baptism * Recognise the role of my Godparents * Explain the difference between a Baptismal Certificate and a Birth Certificate | | * Explore my own ancestry * Talk about the significance of High Crosses in Ireland * Retell stories about St Kevin and Glendalough * Explain the differences between icons and other paintings * Continue to develop my prayer life | * Retell and discuss the story of Knock * Talk about why people go on pilgrimage * Explain the difference between a ‘tourist’ and a ‘pilgrim’ * Talk about journeys * Develop a deeper appreciation for the Rosary |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | *Own ideas and suggestions for this week or you may wish to concentrate on the three topics and spread the work over four weeks* | | Chat about the Sacrament of Baptism  Song: The Spirit of God is upon Us  Story: The Altar Server  Online: Kieran remembers his Baptism  Art: Baptismal Bookmark  Chat about Baptismal Promises  Activity: Conscience scenarios  Chat about the significance of our names  *PB p70-71 Baptism*  *TM pp277-288* | | Chat about our ancestry  Online: Images from Early Christian Ireland  Song: Celtic Blessing  Story: The Celtic High Cross at Moone  Art: Design a Celtic Cross  Story: St Kevin of Glendalough  Online: St Kevin  Poem: Manus the Monk  Chat about icons  *PB p73-74 Early Christian Ireland*  *TM pp296-303* | Chat about pilgrimages  Song: When Creation was Begun  Chat about places of pilgrimages  Story: The Three Visitors  Retell the story from a different viewpoint  Discuss a Novena  Interview someone who has taken part in a pilgrimage  *PB p76-77 Christian Pilgrimage*  *TM pp304-311* |
| **Praying Together** | Hail Mary  Other prayers to Mary  Pray the Rosary | | Prayer remembering their Baptisms  Reflective prayer  Prayer Service: The Church is a community of believers | | Prayers in Irish: Sign of the Cross; Glory be …  Reflective prayer: St Kevin  Prayer Service | Prayer to Our Lady  Reflective prayer  Prayer Service: Celtic Christianity |
| **At Home** | *Prayers to Mary/The Rosary* | | *PB p72 Baptism* | | *PB p75 St Kevin* | *PB p78 Knock*  *Prayer to Our Lady of Knock* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Invite a member of Parish Baptismal team/Deacon to speak with the children; Invite someone who has taken part in a pilgrimage to speak with the children; Celtic High Crosses: [www.irishhighcrosses.com](http://www.irishhighcrosses.com)  **WAU:** Comparisons between life in early Ireland and today; Traditions from our own culture; The life of St Kevin; Journeys and transport  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Primary 5 Unit | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for May** | **Feast days:** St Joseph the Worker (1st); Blessed Edmund Rice (5th); St Comgall (10th); Our Lady of Fatima (13th); The Ascension; Pentecost; Most Holy Trinity; The Visitation (31st)  The month of May is traditionally devoted to Our Lady – you may wish to revise The Rosary | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |