

*St Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland.*

*He travelled throughout Ireland  
establishing monasteries  
and converting people to Christianity.*

*Patrick died on March 17th AD461.*

*St Patrick's Day has been  
commemorated on March 17th ever since.*



*One of the stories about St Patrick is that he banished all of the snakes from Ireland and no snakes have been seen there since then.*



*On St Patrick's Day Irish people sometimes wear a shamrock. St Patrick used the shamrock's three leaves to represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in his sermons, showing that the three were separate but joined.*

