DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE

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Saint Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland

Fill in the spaces in the passage with the words in the box below the passage.

Patrick was born in the year **3** _ _ AD. His name at birth was **M** _ _ _ _ _ **S** _ _ _ _ _.
He was born into a rich **R** _ _ _ _ family. His home was in **B** _ _ _ _ _ _. When he was aged **1** _, he was kidnapped by **I** _ _ _ _ **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ . He was taken to Ireland. He became a **S** _ _ _ _ .
He looked after the sheep and pigs of farmer M _ _ _ _ _. He lived on **S**_ _ _ _ _ _ mountain.

After 6 years Patrick escaped. He went home but he had strange dreams. He heard the Irish calling to him. The people of Ireland were pleading with him to '*Come back to us, Patrick. Come back.'*

Patrick decided to return to Ireland but first he went to **F** _ _ _ _ _.

He became a priest and then a bishop. He was given a new name **P** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Once in Ireland Patrick taught the people about God. He used a small plant, the **S** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to explain God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, three persons in one God. This belief is known as the **T** _ _ _ _ _ _. Saint Patrick died in **4** _ _ **AD.** He is buried in **D** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Maewyn	Succat	16	Slave	Downpatrick	461
Britain	Shamrock	Trinity	Slemish		Patricius
Roman	386	Irish raiders	France	Milchu	