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## St 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