

The Story of St. Patrick

Use the word bank at the bottom of the page to complete the story of St. Patrick.

Patrick was born in _____, close to the banks of the River _____ around the year 389 A.D. While playing there with his friends one day, he was captured and taken hostage by Irish _____, who brought him back to Ireland and sold him as a _____ to a farmer named Milchiú. His job was to mind sheep and pigs on the slopes of Slieve Mish in Co. _____.



His life was very miserable there and often, when he was hungry, he ate the same food as the _____. However, he never forgot his _____ and talked to God every day. Then, one night, he heard a voice. It was an _____ telling him to escape and to go back home to his family in Wales. Patrick was very happy to return home and decided to become a _____. Then he had a _____ that God wanted him to go back to Ireland to tell the people all about how much God loved them. In the dream, he could hear the _____ people calling him to walk again among them. Patrick didn't want to go but he knew it was what God wanted.



He got permission from Pope _____ to bring the story of God, the Father, the Son and the _____ to the Irish people. When he came back to Ireland, he got permission from the _____, Laoire, to travel all around the country to baptise and teach the Irish people. He used the _____ as a symbol to teach the people about the Blessed _____---3 persons in the one God as there are 3 parts on the one shamrock leaf.

While Patrick may not be the first person to bring the story of the one true _____ to the Irish people, he was the first to travel around Ireland to spread the Good _____. Because of this, he is recognised as the _____ Saint of Ireland and his feast is celebrated where ever there are Irish people around the world on _____ 17th each year.

Sheep and pigs, March, Celestine, Wales, slave, News, dream, shamrock, angel, Antrim, Patron, pirates, Trinity, Holy Spirit, prayers, God, High King, priest, Irish, Severn.

