

Assembly (Junior/ Senior Infants)
Based on Lesson 22 Here We Go
Saint Patrick

Songs: ' All things bright and beautiful', 'You shall go out with joy'

You need:

1. to have taught the lesson(22)
2. Shamrocks/ other St Patrick's decorations

1	Last week in RE we talked about St Patrick
2	He lived a very long time ago in Ireland
3	Before cars or trains or computers or schools
4	There is a special day in our year which is St Patrick's Day - 17 th March
5	Lots of us go to parades and wear shamrocks on our clothes. But who was St Patrick?
6	St Patrick lived so long ago that there are lots of stories about him but many of them are known as legends as we don't know if they are all true.
7	The legend is that when Patrick was only 16 he was captured by raiders from the country he loved in and was brought to Ireland as a slave. He looked after sheep.
8	He was very lonely on the mountains and prayed to God that he would go home. One night he had a dream that God showed him the way home. He walked down the mountain and eventually found his way to where a boat was leaving Ireland. God had helped him.
9	But after a while Patrick began to think again about Ireland. He had another dream. Bells were ringing and calling his name. He knew God wanted him to go back to Ireland.
10	When Patrick came back to Ireland he told people all about how God loved them. Lots of people had never heard these stories before
11	He told them stories about God
12	He told them stories about Jesus
13	The people were very excited to hear the amazing stories about God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
14	People travel to other countries today, doing the same job as Patrick and telling people about God.
15	This is how you say Jesus is my friend in Swahili Yesu Rafiki Ni
16	Prayer from p, 105 Here we Go. Dear God we thank you for Saint Patrick

