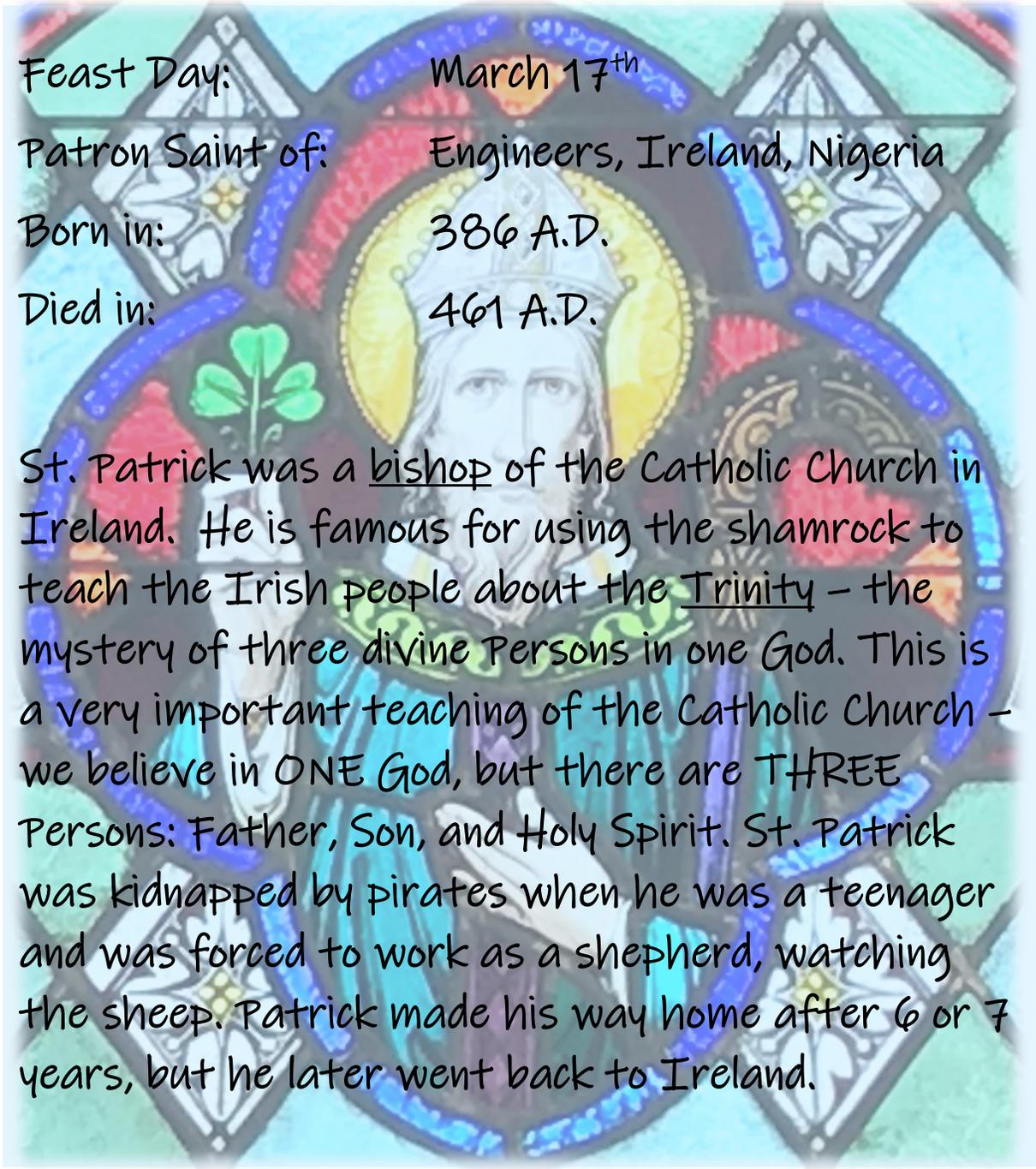


St. Patrick

A stained glass window depicting St. Patrick. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a white and gold mitre and a white and gold robe. He has a halo around his head. To his left is a green shamrock. The background is a mix of blue, red, and gold. The window is set in a Gothic-style frame.

Feast Day: March 17th
Patron Saint of: Engineers, Ireland, Nigeria
Born in: 386 A.D.
Died in: 461 A.D.

St. Patrick was a bishop of the Catholic Church in Ireland. He is famous for using the shamrock to teach the Irish people about the Trinity – the mystery of three divine Persons in one God. This is a very important teaching of the Catholic Church – we believe in ONE God, but there are THREE Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. St. Patrick was kidnapped by pirates when he was a teenager and was forced to work as a shepherd, watching the sheep. Patrick made his way home after 6 or 7 years, but he later went back to Ireland.

