



# THE STORY OF IRELAND

## Saints & Pagans: Activity 1



Christianity is a very important part of the story of Ireland because it developed new ideas about how we lived. The Abbeys and Monasteries also became great centres for learning and some of the Irish monks became missionaries, taking the Christian faith back into Europe after the collapse of the Roman Empire during the Dark Ages. Are there any saints associated with your local area? Perhaps your school is named after a saint, or there may be a church nearby which has a saint's name?

Discover as much as you can about them and then use the boxes below to draw a picture and write a short biography using all the information that you have gathered.

**OUR SAINT**

**ABOUT OUR SAINT**