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St. Patricks Day

Celebrating with our Northern Irish Scaffolding friends on St. Patrick's Day!

Who was St. Patrick?

St. Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and Bishop in Ireland.
Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, the other patron saints being Brigid of Kildare and Columba.
Patrick was never formally canonised by the Catholic Church, which is surprising seeing his reverence within Catholicism.

Credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland, converting them from being a previously known pagan society, into a deeply devout Christian one, which is an astonishing feat given the time he was alive.

According to St. Patrick's autobiographical "Confessio"... when he was about sixteen years old, he was captured by (then) pagan Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to the Irish mainland.

Forced to work as an animal herder for many years before he eventually escaped - returning to Britain and to his family.

After becoming a Christian cleric, he returned to spread Christianity both Northern (and the rest of) Ireland.

The day of the 17th or March is widely considered the official day of his death, and is now a much celebrated cultural day within the native Irish community and those with Irish heritage around the world.

Lets all join both Ultra Access and our Northern Irish Scaffolding friends in raising a nice cold glass of Guinness in celebration of St. Patricks incredible accomplishments.

Bottoms up! and Sláinte!

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