

# Saint Patrick in his own words



Traditional and modern music composed for and inspired by St. Patrick's words will be performed by Claire O'Donnell & the Kylemore Harp Ensemble, the Ó Floinn Family and a variety of soloists.



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The Very Revd Dr. William W. Morton, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral will welcome and address the gathering.

Dublin church leaders will be in attendance.



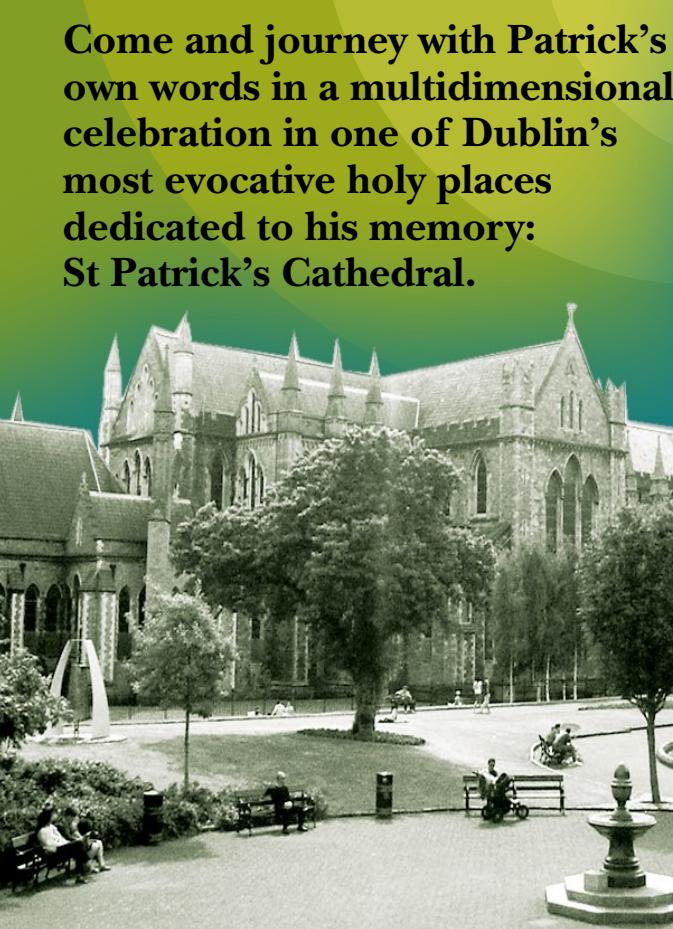
An ecumenical celebration of Ireland's patron saint in word, song and traditional Irish music

6.00 pm  
St Patrick's Day  
Friday, 17 March 2017  
St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

# All are welcome

Saint Patrick has been a powerfully inspirational figure over many centuries, and his witness remains deeply challenging. His passionate message of faith, peace and social justice has a special resonance in our troubled times and can be shared by non-believers and believers alike.

Come and journey with Patrick's own words in a multidimensional celebration in one of Dublin's most evocative holy places dedicated to his memory: St Patrick's Cathedral.



*I arise today  
through a mighty strength,  
the invocation of the Trinity,  
through belief in the Threeness,  
through confession of the Oneness  
of the Creator of creation.*

*I arise today  
through God's strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me.*

*God's host to secure me  
against snares of devils,  
against temptations of vices,  
against inclinations of nature,  
against everyone who shall wish me ill,  
afar and anear, alone and in a crowd.  
Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ in the heart of every man  
who thinks of me.*

*From the Lorica of St Patrick*



This celebration is organised by the Dublin Council of Churches, which is made up of thirteen different Christian denominations in the greater Dublin area – Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Protestant and Dissenter. Its main aim is to facilitate and explore ways of expressing our common faith together.

