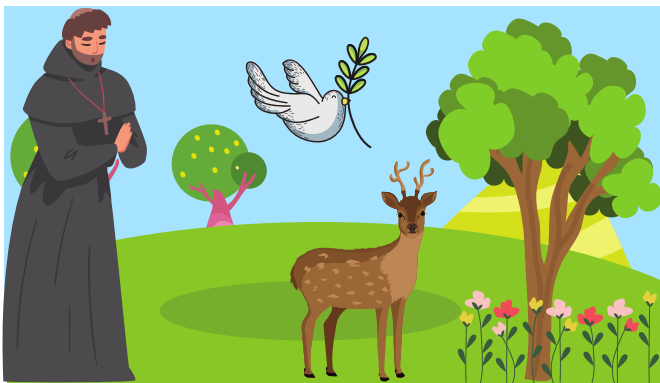


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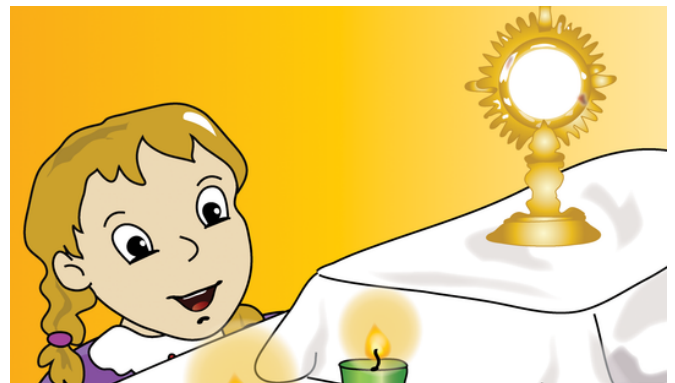
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Write the names of each of these saints under their picture

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Little _____



Saint _____

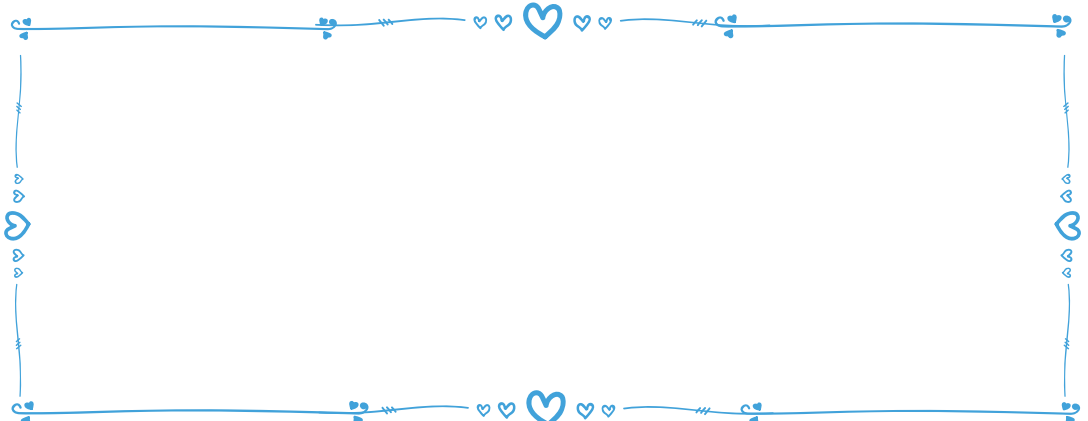


Saint _____

WORD BANK

Patrick Francis Nellie of Holy God Brigid

What other saint
do you know?
Draw a picture
of him/her in the
box.

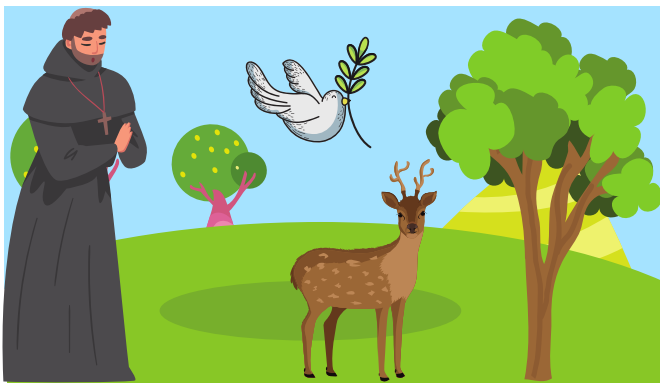


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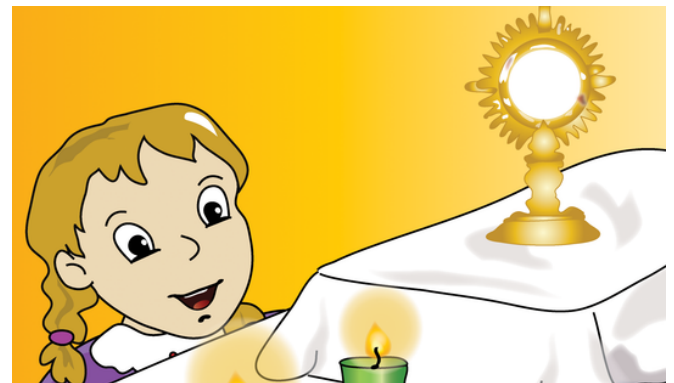
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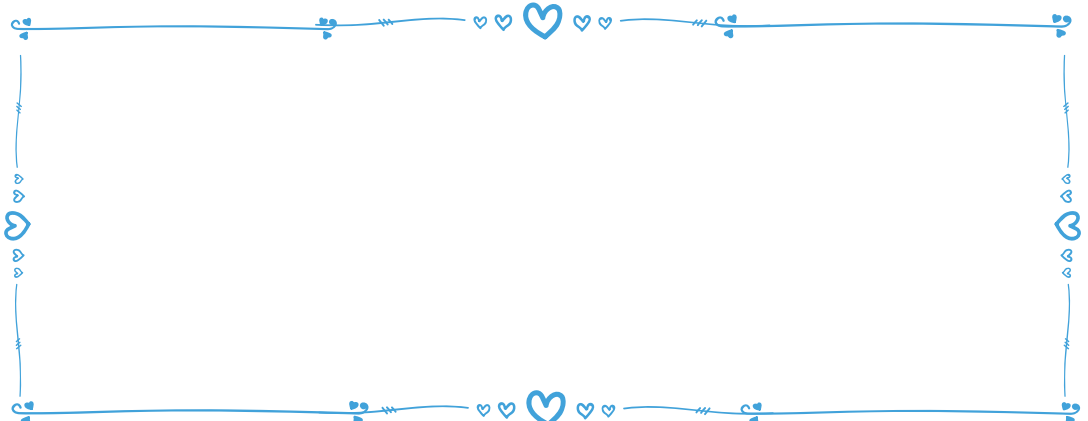


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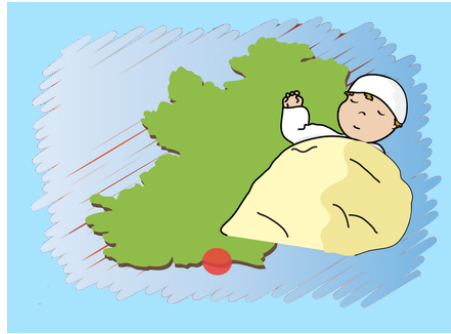


At Home

Little Nellie of Holy God

Read this story with your family.

This week, the children have been learning about Little Nellie of Holy God. On this day, we remember all of the saints who live at home with God in heaven.



Nellie Organ was born in Co. Waterford over one hundred years ago. When Nellie was only three, her mother died and she went to live with Good Shepherd Sisters in Cork.



The Sisters were amazed by how much Little Nellie loved Jesus, whom she always called Holy God.



Poor Little Nellie was very sick but she loved to spend her time praying and talking to Holy God.



Nellie longed to receive Holy Communion but back then you had to be at least 12 years old.

Chat Together

About one way that your child can show their love for Jesus this week.

Invitation to Pray

Jesus, our friend,
You love us so much that
You come to us in Holy
Communion.

Little Nellie of Holy God
loved you with all her heart.
Help us to follow Little
Nellie's example so that we
might love You with all our
hearts too.
Amen



Nellie loved Holy God very much and really knew Jesus was present in the Eucharist and she received special permission from the Bishop to receive Holy Communion at the age of four.

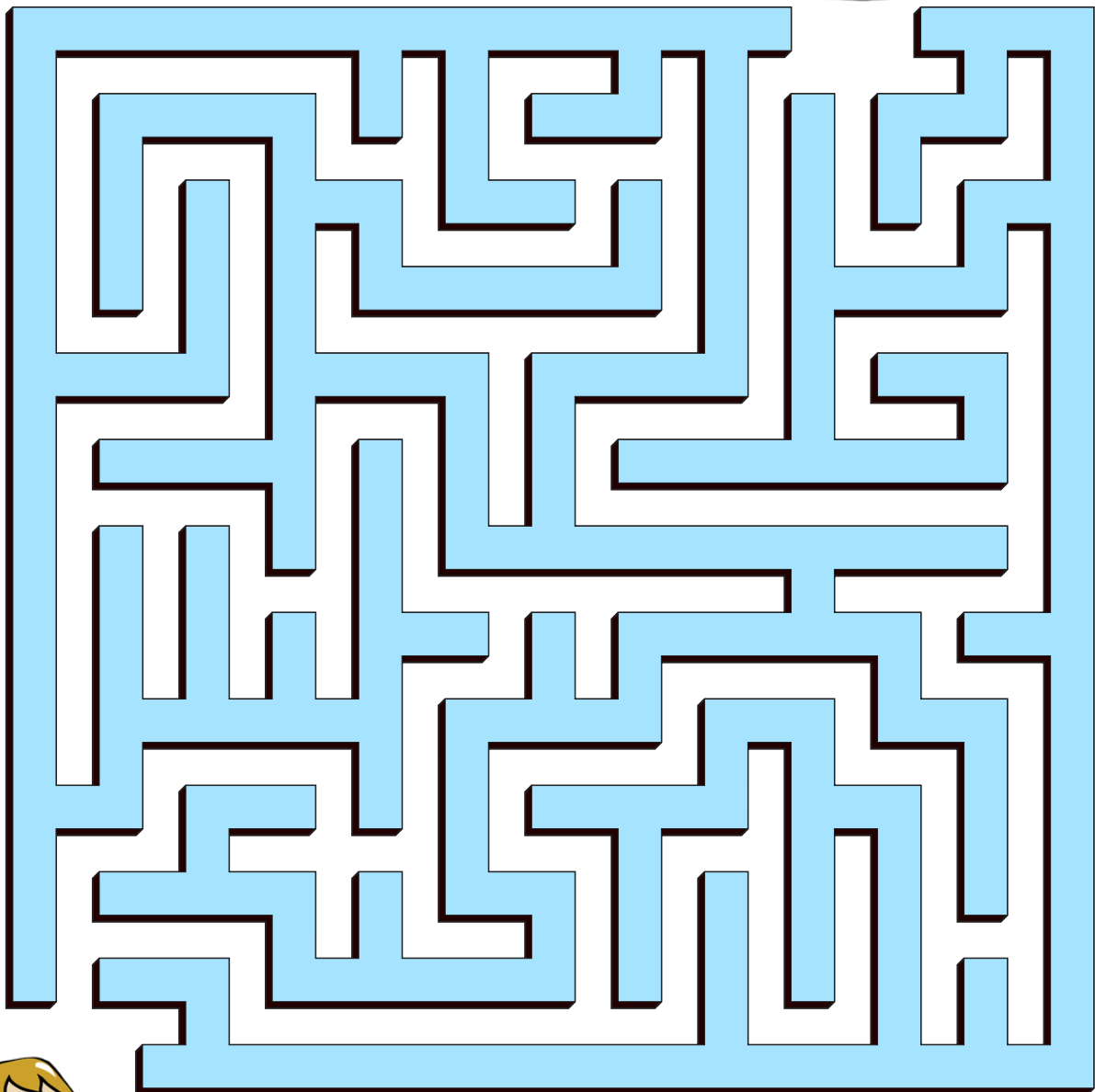


The Pope heard about Little Nellie after she died and he made it possible for younger children to make their First Holy Communion too.

At Home

Maze:

Little Nellie wants to go to Adoration to visit Jesus.
Can you help her get there?



Maybe you could go and visit Jesus in the
tabernacle in your local Church this week too?

At School

Colour this image of Little Nellie praying during Adoration.



Write the names of people you would like to pray for in the candles.

At School

Little Nellie's First Holy Communion Day

This is a photo of Nellie on her First Holy Communion Day.

What do you think Nellie said to Jesus in her heart when she received Holy Communion for the first time?

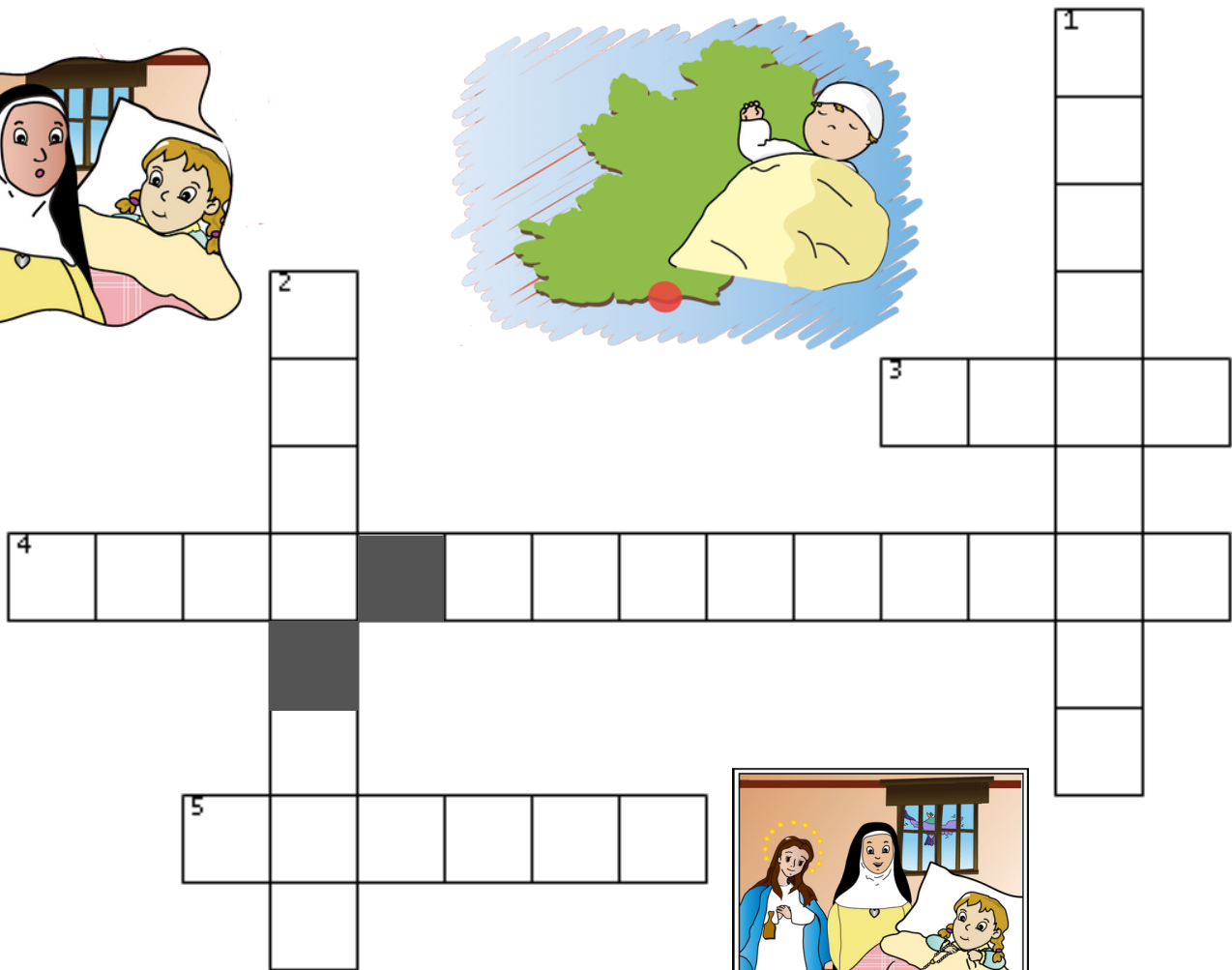
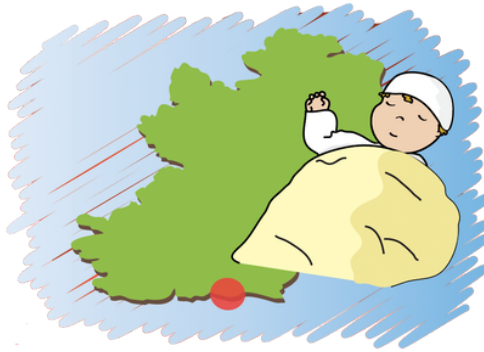


Write your ideas here:

At School

Crossword

Use the word bank below to fill in the blanks and complete the crossword.



ACROSS

3. Where did Nellie move to with her family when she was two?
4. What did Nellie want to receive more than anything else?
5. What prayer to Mary did Nellie love to pray?

DOWN

1. What county was Nellie born in?
2. What name did Nellie use for Jesus?

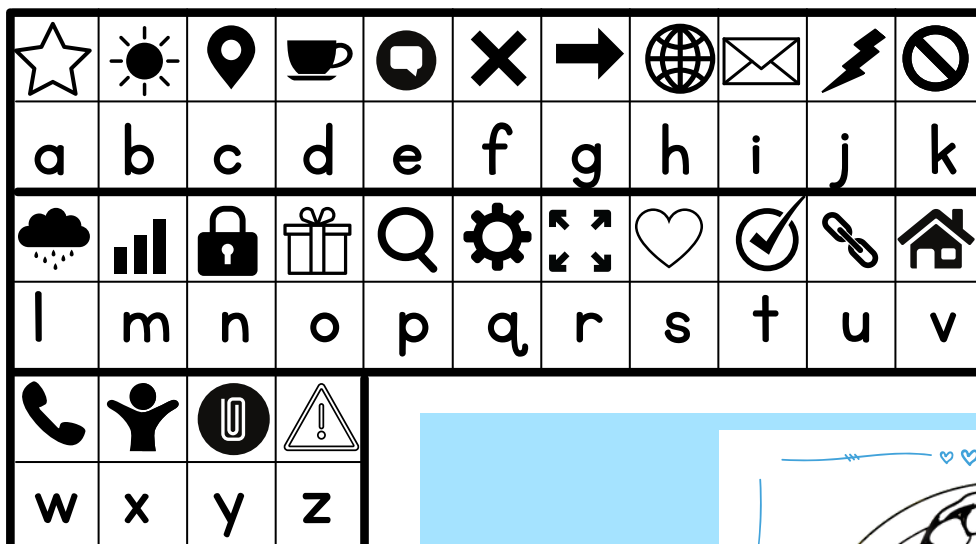
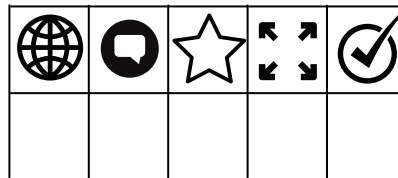
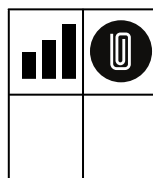
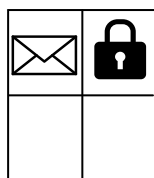
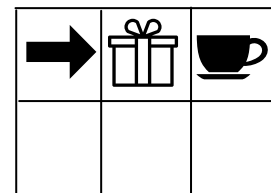
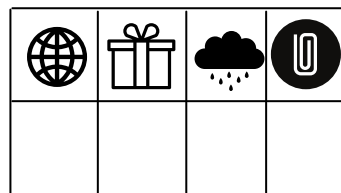
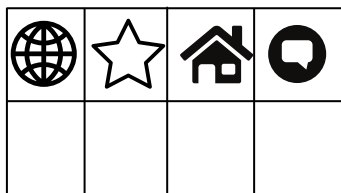
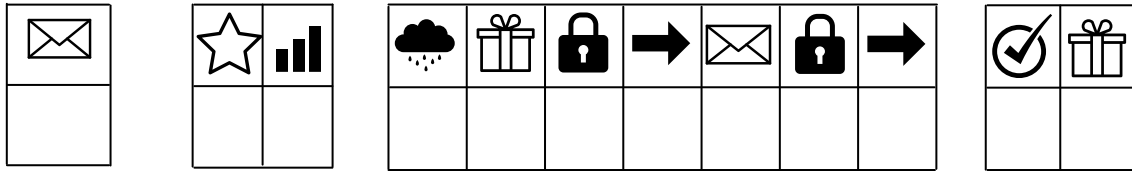
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rosary Holy God Waterford Holy Communion Cork

At Home

Nellie waiting to receive Holy Communion

Crack the code to see what Nellie said before she could receive Holy Communion.



Colour the image of Nellie
on her Communion Day.

