



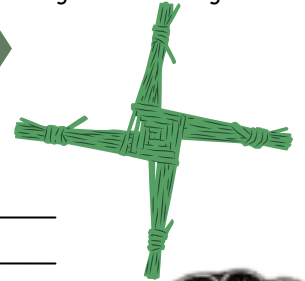
THE REAL SAINT BRIGID

To accompany St Brigid: Muire na nGael Gamechangers Ascend Resource on www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

ONE MINUTE CHALLENGE: WHAT IMAGES OR WORDS COME TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF ST BRIGID?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE REAL LIFE OF ST BRIGID?

Have you ever made a St Brigid's Cross, or seen one?



WATCH THIS VIDEO FROM THE IRISH DOMINICANS: "BRIGID: GODDESS OR SAINT? | TREASURE IRELAND" AND REFLECT ON THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW



Note as many actual biographical details of Brigid's life as you can from this account:

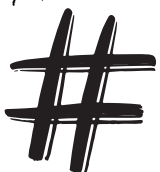


Why should St Brigid not be confused with the goddess Bridget?

What kind of legacy does St Brigid have, nationally and internationally?



If you had to sum up the life and legacy of St Brigid in the form of hashtags, what would you use?



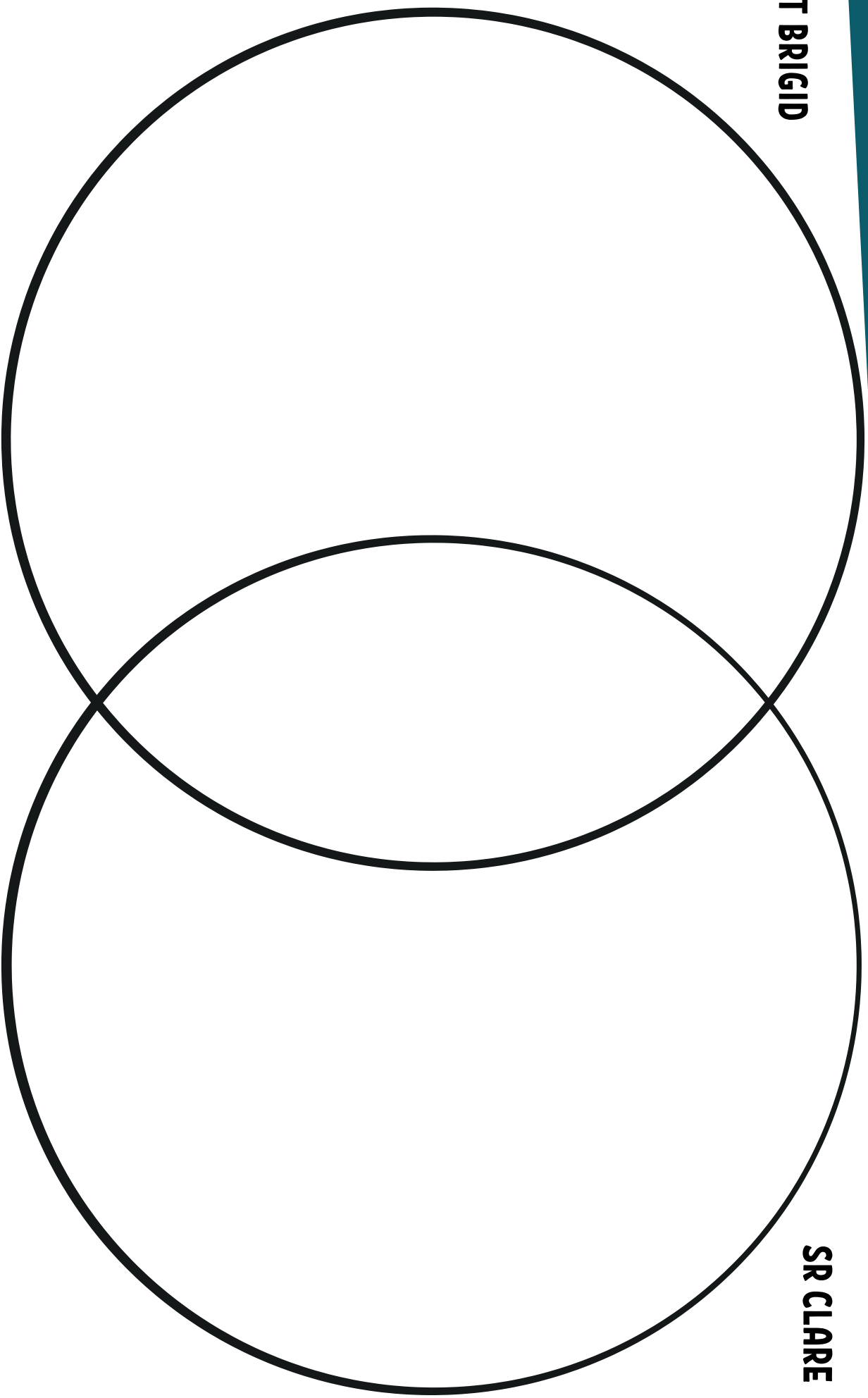
**COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE LIFE OF ST BRIGID
WITH MODERN DAY SR CLARE CROCKETT:-**

- EARLY LIFE & INFLUENCES
- CULTURE SHE LIVED IN
- VOCATION
- DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED
- GIFTS/TALENTS
- LEGACY

ST BRIGID

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TRY TO FIND AS MANY SIMILARITIES AS YOU CAN!



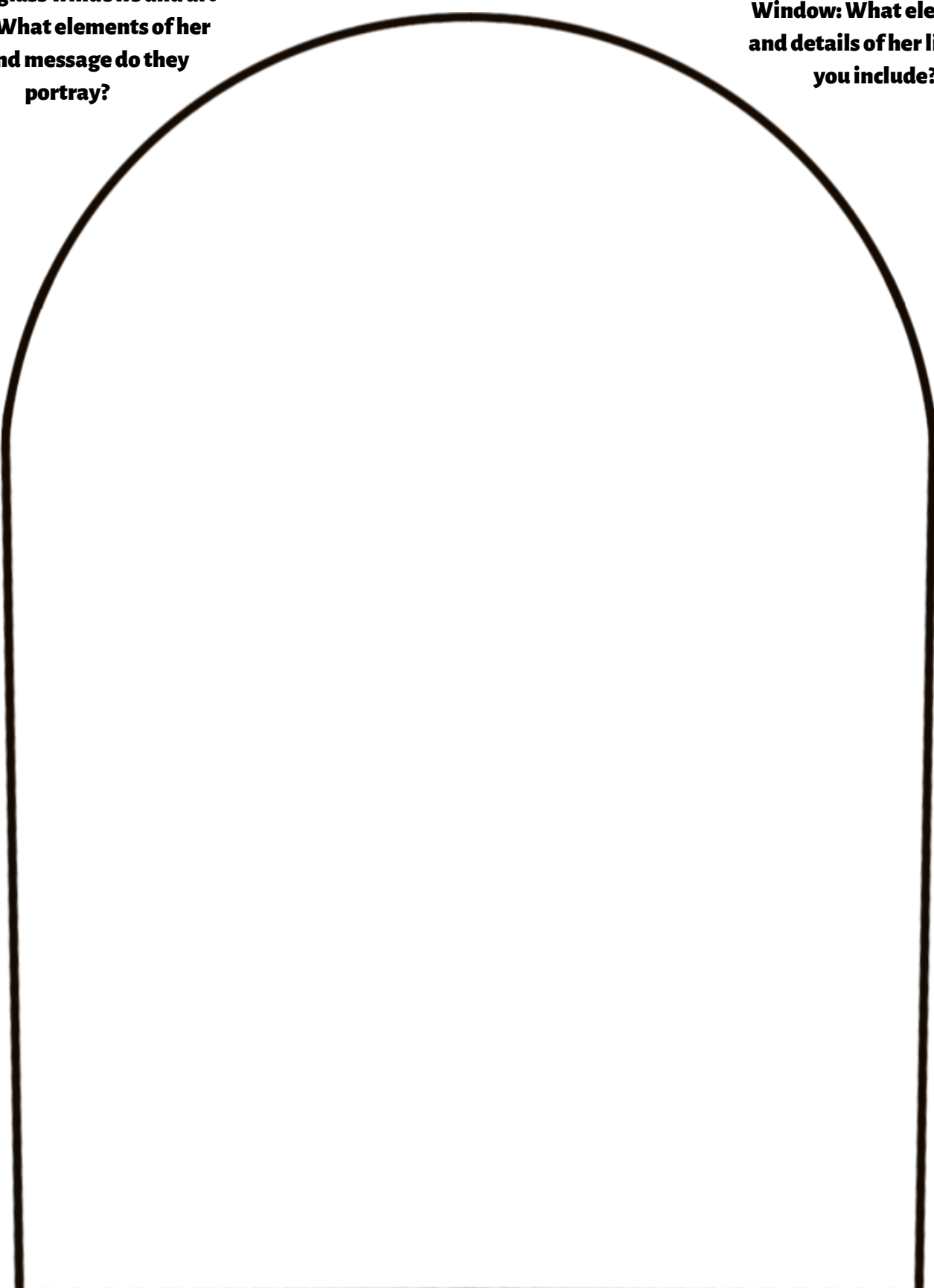
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Research examples of St Brigid stained glass windows and art pieces. What elements of her life and message do they portray?

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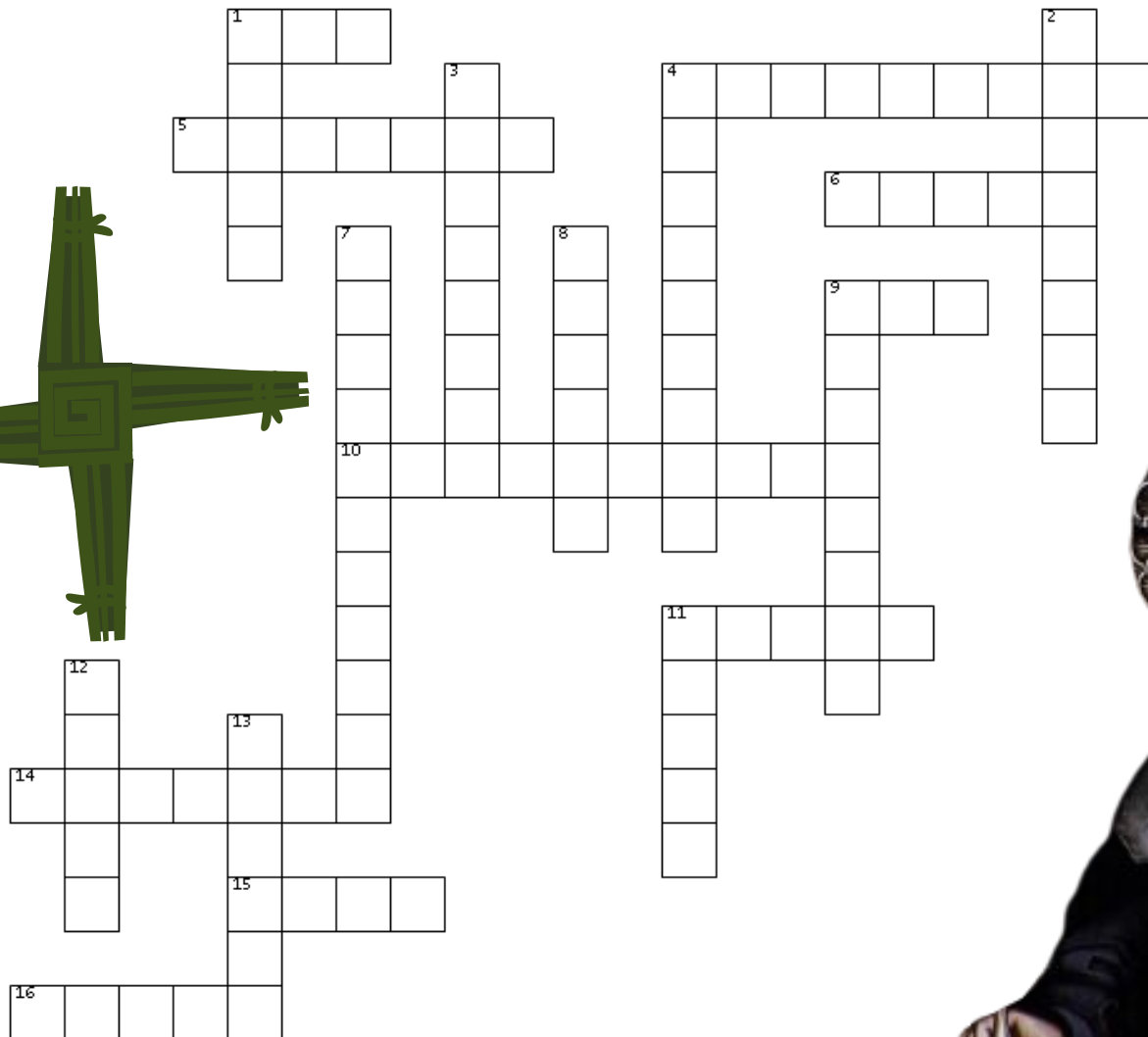
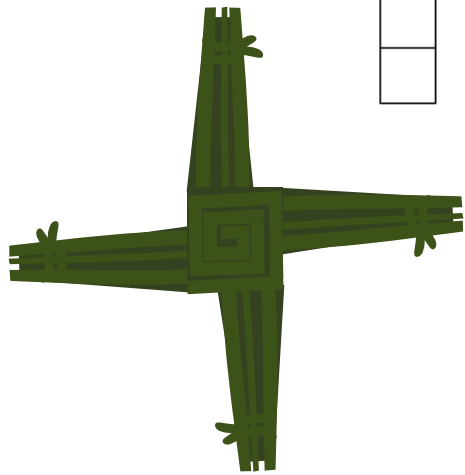
Now design your own St Brigid Stained Glass Window: What elements and details of her life will you include?

LET THE LIGHT SHINE THROUGH!





ST BRIGID CROSS WORD



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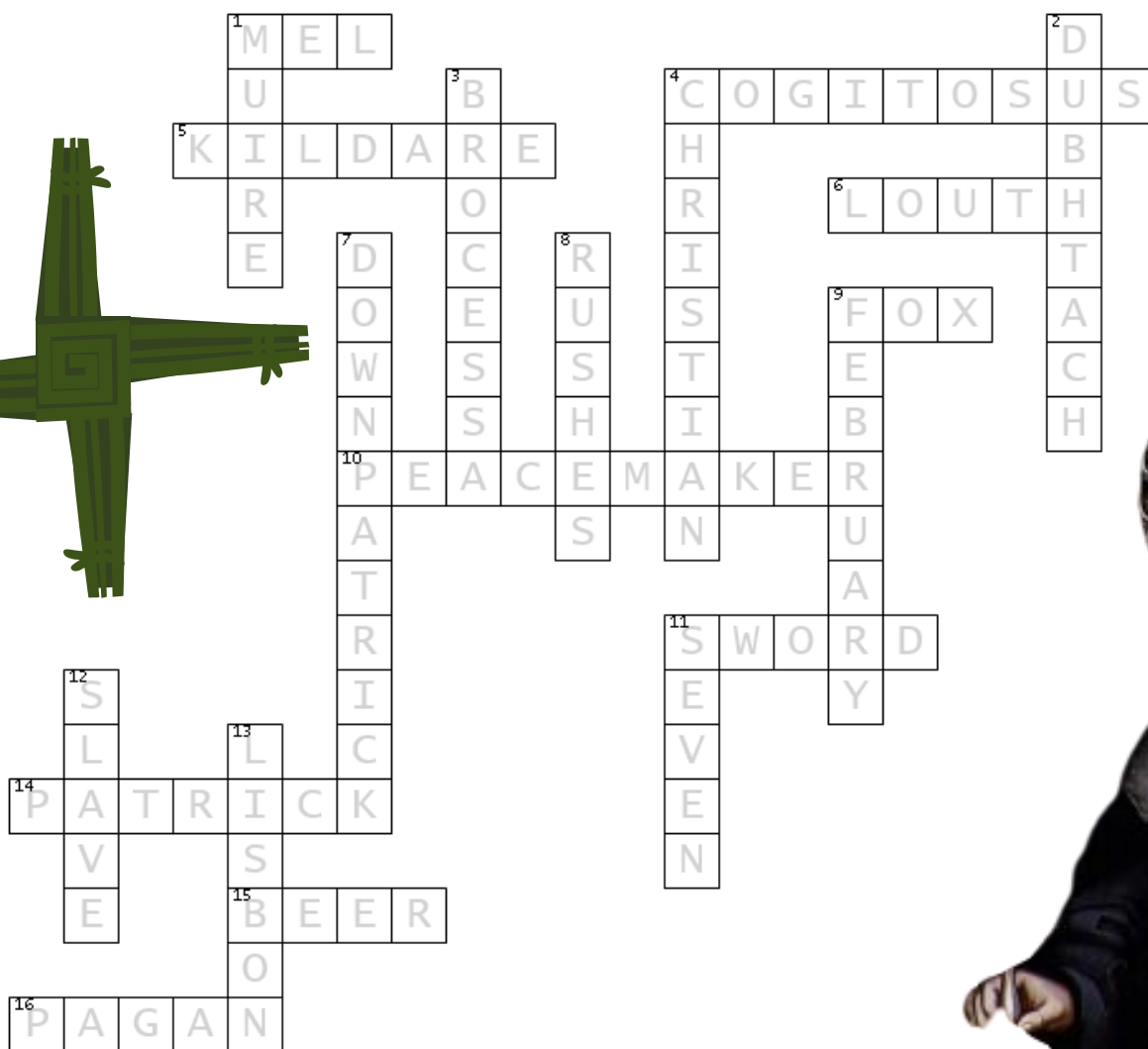
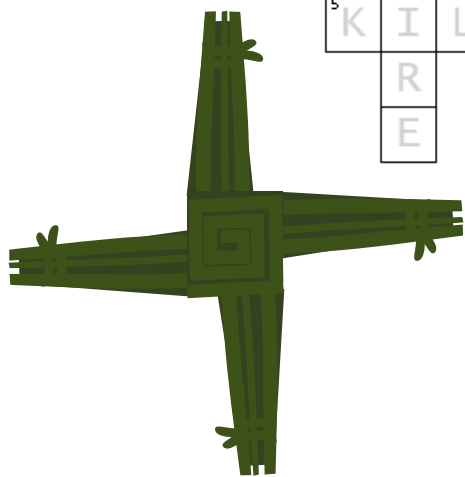
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