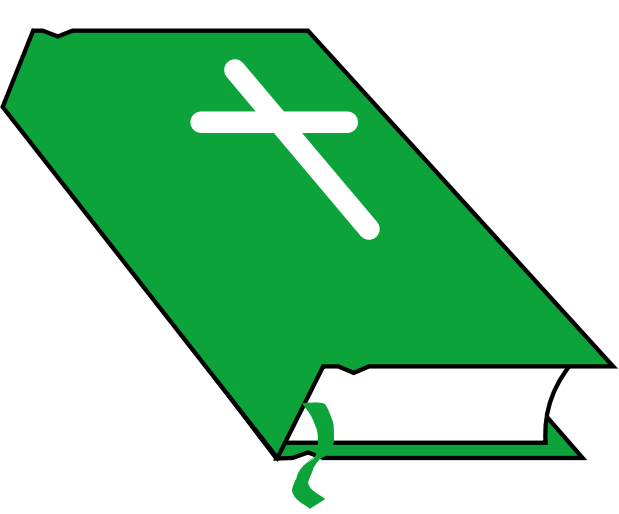# Chapter 5
Early Christian Ireland

2.6 CONSIDER the historical significance of Christianity on the island of Ireland, including its contribution to culture and society in the Early Christian period.

Estimated arrival of **St. Patrick** to Ireland as a bishop.

The **Cathach of St Columba** was created by **Sitric of Kells**, **Co. Meath**.

The **Book of Kells** originates from the **Iona Abbey** in **Scotland**.

AD 431 → **AD 432** → **AD 462** → **AD 500** → **AD 600** → **AD 700** → **AD 795**

Bishop Palladius arrives in Ireland to teach Christianity to the Irish pagans.

The **Death of St. Patrick** who is believed to be buried in **Downpatrick**.

The **Book of Durrow** was created on a site founded by **Colum Cille** in **Co. Offaly**.

The **Arrival of the Vikings** in Ireland marked the beginning of the raids..

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