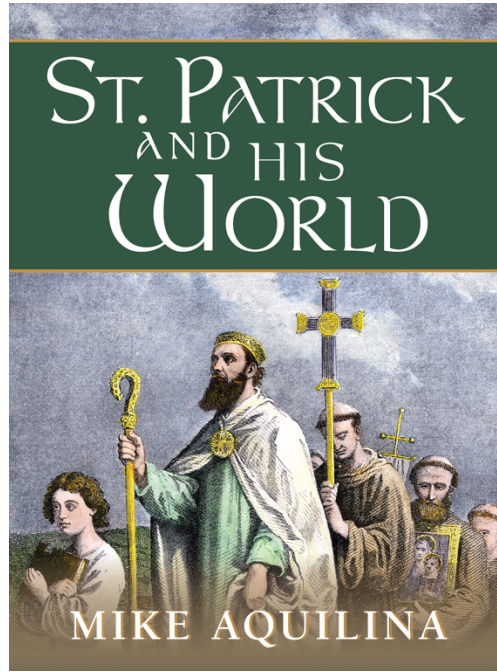


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St. Patrick and His World by Mike Aquilina

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– Fr. Colum Power, SHM

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