The Patron Saint of Ireland and Engineers: St. Patrick

- Received a Roman education and knew advanced Roman engineering concepts¹
- Helped the Irish construct early clay churches in the 5th century²
- Taught the Irish to build arches using lime mortar instead of dry masonry
- Made ceramics that helped lead to the beginning of organized arts and crafts

¹ https://www.asme.org/career-education/articles/students/engineering-go-bragh
² http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Saint_Patrick