



St Patrick's Day

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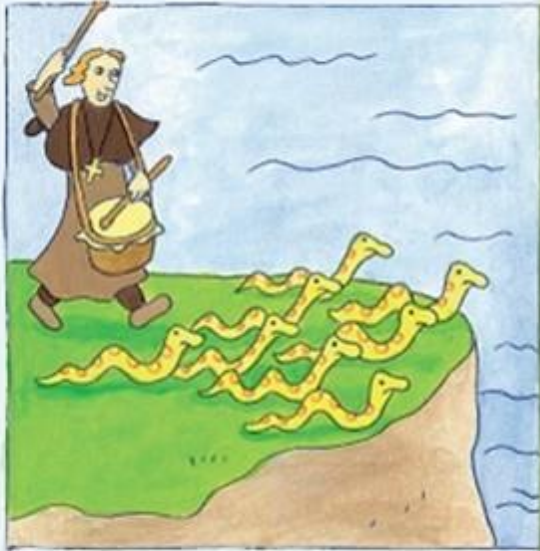
- ✓ **He was an apostle of Ireland.**
- ✓ **He was born in the year 387 at Kilpatrick in Scotland.**
- ✓ **He died on 17 March 493 at Downpatrick in Ireland.**

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- **St. Patrick's day is an annual feast day celebration of Ireland.**
- **It is traditionally a religious celebration on March 17th.**

The Legend of St. Patrick



He took a drum and played it loudly – and all the snakes slid away. Patrick walked all over the island, until the last snake was gone.

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- **It is believed that Saint Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, but snakes have never been native to Ireland!**



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- **Saint Patrick was not Irish!**
- **He was from Wales.**
- **He is remembered for bringing Christianity to Ireland.**

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- **The shamrock is Ireland's national flower.**
- **It is one of the main symbols of saint Patrick's Day.**
- **The shamrock represent the Holy Trinity.**



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- **The leprechaun is an unfriendly Irish fairy.**
- **If you catch one, they are forced to tell you where their pot of gold is!**

Symbols of St. Patrick's Day

The **Leprechaun** is a small Irish fairy. He is dressed like a shoemaker, with pointed shoes and hat. He also wears a leather **apron**. Leprechauns are unfriendly little men who live alone in the forest, spending all of their time making shoes and guarding their treasures.



If you catch a Leprechaun you can bully him into telling you where his treasure is, but be sure not to let him out of your sight or even blink - or he'll disappear !



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- **Most people, even non-Irish, wear green on this day.**
- **An Irish tradition is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green!**



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- **Blue was the colour associated with St. Patrick.**
- **In 1798 the colour green became officially associated with the day.**

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- **Corned beef, cabbage and green beer are traditional fare.**
- **Less traditional are party foods that are dyed green.**



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- **Since 1962, the Chicago River is dyed green to celebrate St. Patrick's day.**



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- **St. Patrick's day is now celebrated all around the world.**
 - **Anyone can join in the celebrations!**
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USED:

- 1) [10 Interesting St Patrick Facts For Kids | A Plus Teaching Resources](#)
- 2) GOOGLE PICTURES [https://www.google.cz/search?q=thanks%20for%20your%20attention%20gif%20-%20St%20Patrick%](https://www.google.cz/search?q=thanks%20for%20your%20attention%20gif%20-%20St%20Patrick%20)





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