

All About

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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St. Patrick's

Every year on March 17th, people celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This holiday honors St. Patrick, who is known as the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was captured by Irish raiders but escaped and returned to Ireland. He used a three-leafed shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Today, people wear green clothes and enjoy parades with floats, music, and green food.

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Green Day

On St. Patrick's Day, people wear green to celebrate the color of shamrocks, which are special plants. Legend says that St. Patrick, who is the patron saint of Ireland, used shamrocks to teach people about the Holy Trinity. On St. Patrick's Day, people also have parades, listen to Irish music, and they might eat green foods like green peas or drink green lemonade. It's a fun day to celebrate Irish culture and wear lots of green!

Name: _____

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a special holiday celebrated on March 17th in Ireland and shamrocks on this day. People wear green clothes and hats with three leaves. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

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Irish Celebration

Every year on March 17th, people around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This special day honors Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. People wear green clothes and hats to celebrate with shamrocks. They also have parades with floats, music, and green food. Accessories to celebrate include green hats, scarves, and shoes. They also wear green clothes and shoes. They also wear green clothes and shoes. They also wear green clothes and shoes.

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Shamrock Day

Every year on March 17th, people around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This special day is named after St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. One legend says that St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. On St. Patrick's Day, people wear green clothes, decorate with shamrocks (which are green, three-leaved plants), and sometimes even wear green on St. Patrick's Day. It's a fun way to celebrate each year?

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Patrick's Fest

What date is St. Patrick's Day?

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Every year on March 17th, people celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This holiday honors St. Patrick, who is known as the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was born in Britain but was captured by Irish raiders when he was a young boy. He escaped but returned to Ireland as a missionary. He used a three-leaf clover, called a shamrock, to explain the Holy Trinity. Today, people wear green, carry shamrocks, and enjoy parades to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Where was St. Patrick born?

Name: _____

Green Day

On St. Patrick's Day, people wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Green is the color of shamrocks, which are special plants with three leaves.

St. Patrick's Day is a special holiday celebrated on March 17th every year. People wear green clothes and shamrocks on this day. Shamrocks are small green plants with three leaves. St. Patrick's Day is a day to remember Saint Patrick, who is the patron saint of Ireland. He is said to have chased all the snakes out of Ireland. People celebrate with parades, dances, and traditional Irish foods like corned beef and cabbage. On St. Patrick's Day?

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St. Patrick, the patron saint celebrated on March 17th.

What is the significance of shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

What are some common traditions associated with St. Patrick's Day?

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Irish Celebration

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What date is St. Patrick's Day celebrated each year?

How many leaves does a shamrock typically have?

What type of food is commonly enjoyed on St. Patrick's Day?

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Shamrock Day

Every year on March 17th, people around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. One special tradition on this day is wearing shamrocks. Shamrocks are small green plants with three leaves. They are like lucky symbols for St. Patrick's Day. People wear them on their clothes or pin them on their hats. Some even paint shamrocks on their faces! It's a fun way to celebrate Shamrock Day during St. Patrick's Day.

1. What date is St. Patrick's Day celebrated each year?

2. How many leaves do shamrocks typically have?

3. How do people commonly display shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

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