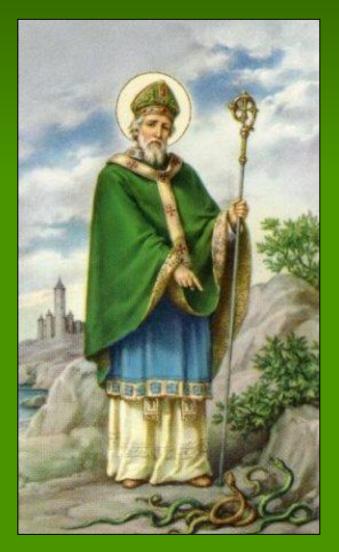


It is the national day of Ireland but people in other countries also celebrate this day.

SAINT PATRICK



He was born in the 4th century. He brought Christanity into Ireland. This is a diagonal red cross of Saint Patrick.

Legend says that he drove the <u>snakes</u> from Ireland.



SHAMROCK

It is a small plant with three leaves.
It became the symbol of this holiday because
Saint Patrick used its
leaves to explain the idea of the Trinity.



FOUR-LEAF CLOVER If you find one it brings you ... GOOD LUCK!



GREEN CLOTHES





People wear shamrocks and green and orange.



 Green and orange are symbols of Ireland and the colors of the flag.

If you don't wear green...

 If you forget to wear something green on Saint Patrick's Day, people can
 pinch you as a punishment.



PARADES

 You can see great parades in many cities.
 The most famous are the ones in Dublin and New York.





IRISH JIG

People dance the
 Irish traditional dance
 called JIG.





People listen to harp music and sing their favourite songs.



The harp is the oldest symbol of Ireland.

St. Patricks Day in the United States

It is also celebrated in the USA.

 Irish people came from Ireland to the United States
 and brought the tradition with
 them.



Every year the river in Chicago is dyed green for St. Patrick's Day.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikHiKciIz_g&ab_channel=PrimoMedia-ChrisBiela



FOOD AND DRINK

 People eat corned beef and cabbage.



They eat green cakes and drink green drinks.





LEPRECHAUN



• He is an Irish elf.

If you catch a leprechaun ...

He can tell you...

Where the pot of gold is.





It is hidden at the end of the rainbow



This is the end of this short story

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