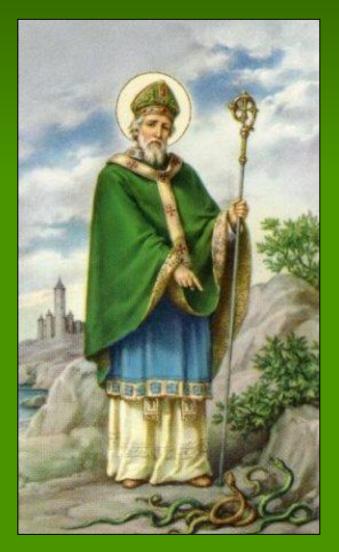


It is the national day of Ireland but people in other countries also celebrate this day.

### 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

**SO** . . .





