



HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17

St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.

St Patrick's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world, especially by Irish communities and organizations. Many people wear an item of green clothing on the day. Parties featuring Irish food and drinks that are dyed in green food colour are part of this celebration. Many restaurants and pubs offer Irish food or drink, which include: Irish brown bread, corned beef and cabbage, beef and Guinness pie, Irish stew

St Patrick's Day is a bank holiday in Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) and the Republic of Ireland. St Patrick's Day is also a festive occasion in some parts of the world where it is not a public holiday.

St Patrick is one of the patron saints of Ireland. He is said to have died on March 17 in or around the year 493. He grew up in Roman Britain, but was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a young adult. After some years he returned to his family and entered the church. He later returned to Ireland as a missionary. According to popular legend, St Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. However, it is thought that there have been no snakes in Ireland since the last ice age. The "snakes" that St Patrick banished from Ireland, may refer to the pagan worshippers of snake or serpent gods.

The most common St Patrick's Day symbol is the shamrock. The shamrock is the leaf of the clover plant and a symbol of the Holy Trinity. Many people choose to wear the colour green and the flag of the Republic of Ireland is often seen in St Patrick's Day parades around the world. Irish brands of drinks are popular at St Patrick's Day events.

Other Irish-related symbols seen on St Patrick's Day include the harp, which was used in Ireland for centuries, as well as a mythological creature known as the leprechaun and a pot of gold that the leprechaun keeps hidden.

St. Patrick's Day

When does it happen?



Where does it happen?



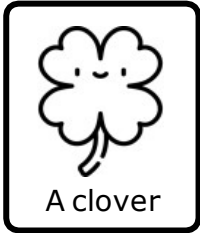
Some interesting facts



What happens?



Write a short story including these elements



A clover



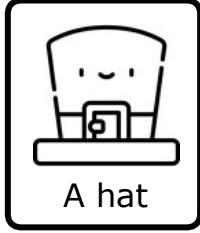
A rainbow



A leprechaun



A pot of gold



A hat

Blank box for writing the story.

Horizontal lines for writing the story.

Draw a poster for a party to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. You can include the name of the party and information like: location, price, activities and games included, etc.

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line border, intended for drawing a poster for a St. Patrick's Day party.

Draw some symbols of this celebration

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line border, intended for drawing symbols of St. Patrick's Day. The bottom right corner of the box is folded over, showing a grey underside.

