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- St. Patrick's Day Irish national and religious holiday celebrated on March 17, the feast of Ireland's patron saint - St. Patrick's Day.



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- Patrick was probably born in the years 385-389 in Wales or on the west coast of Britain. Legend has it that at the age of 16, Patrick was abducted to Ireland, where he performed slave work as a shepherd. After 6 years of captivity, he managed to escape to Gaul, where he was ordained a priest. In preparation for his return to his birthplace, he had dream vision. Then he heard that he should return to Ireland and preach faith in Christ there.

St. Patrick?

- According to the legend, it was during this period that he was especially inspired by God, and thanks to his help he fled the island at the age of 20. It was then that he received a message from God to convert pagan Ireland to Christianity.
- He began his theological studies, and then returned as a bishop on a mission. He carried out missionary activity for 40 years, he performed many miracles that helped in the conversion of the Irish. Saint Patrick's work led to the Christianization of the central, western and northern part of the island and introduced an organized form of church activity.





- The figure of St. Patrick's Day on the roof of the Cathedral of Milan.

IT IS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT IRELAND

- **DUBLIN** - the capital of Ireland
- **SHAMROCK**- three-leaf clover, the symbol of Ireland; Saint Patrick used it to explain to the first Irish Christians the dogma of the Holy Trinity
- **LEPRECHAUN** [read: Leprikon] - a malicious little gnome from Irish mythology. There are lepricones very difficult to tame And they get angry easily. These are amazing scanners. Striving for riches committed theft According to legend, Leprikon fulfills 3 wishes as far as will be caught by an ordinary mortal. . Leprikon looks like a ragtag. He has hair disheveled, flaming red in color. He wears sideburns or a beard as his favorite the color is green.
- **GAELIC**- the national language of the Irish, recognized as the official language of the country on an equal basis with in English
- **ÉIRE** - Irish name in Gaelic
- **POTATO** - are the staple diet of the Irish
- **GUINNESS** - dark beer, one of the symbols of Ireland. The world is drunk daily 9 million mugs of this beer.
- **HURLING** - Ireland's national sport. This is a team game in which players use the sticks and balls. Considered the fastest team sport in the world.

Celebration of St. Patrick's Day

The tradition of celebrating St. Patrick's Day is wearing green clothes. Green is the national color of Ireland, referring to the grassy landscape of the island and symbolizing the clover traditionally attributed to Saint Patrick. The Irish in many cities organize green-colored festivities.



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Another symbol of the holiday is shamrock, which is one of the symbols traditionally associated with Ireland. According to the legend of St. Patrick, he used this plant to explain to Irish Christians the dogma of the Holy Trinity. They could not understand how it is possible that there are Three Divine Persons and at the same time they are one God

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Yet another tradition related to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day is the tradition of drinking whiskey - otherwise known as "Patrick's pitcher". Behind this tradition there is a legend according to which Saint Patrick frightened a certain innkeeper who did not pour a full measure of alcohol that monsters would appear in her inn. The scared woman had always filled her glass since then.



Celebration in the world

- The holiday is also celebrated outside Ireland, also in Poland, which is related to the popularity of Celtic culture. An example is Gdańsk, which illuminates the Anchor and viaducts in green (at Galeria Bałtycka and at Stadion Energa Gdańsk). In the United States, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day dates back to 1737, when the "Irish Charity Society in Boston" organized the first parade

Celebration in the world

- To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, in many countries around the world dyeing famous places green is becoming more and more popular. On this day, such objects as: Niagara Falls, London Eye, Table Mountain in South Africa, Empire State Building in New York, TV Tower in Berlin, Leaning Tower in Pisa, Sydney Opera House and Burj al-Arab in Dubai became green.

Celebrations around the world - Poland Gdańsk

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Celebrations
around the world -
Poland Warszawa

Warsaw celebrates St.
Patyka, the Palace of
Culture and Science
will glow green.



St Patrick's day in London

On St. Patrick's Day
in London, the
London Eye is
illuminated green.



Burj Al
Arab Celebrates
St. Patrick's Day
- Haute Living



Green Chicago River on Saint Patricks Day



customs on saint patrick's day

- wearing green clothes
- drinking Irish whiskey
- symbol of the holiday is shamrock
- dressing up as green dwarves with a red beard

legends about Saint Patrick

- There are many legends about Saint Patrick. One of them says that he chased snakes out of Ireland. Apparently he did it with a wooden cane - chased the snakes into the sea and forbade them to return. Another version tells the story of an old serpent who resisted expulsion but was outsmarted - St. Patrick built a box and invited the reptile inside. The discussion grew more intense as the snake claimed that the box was too small for it. Finally, to prove his point, the snake entered the box, after which St. Patrick slammed the lid shut and threw the box into the sea. There are indeed no snakes in Ireland.

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