



St. Patrick's Day



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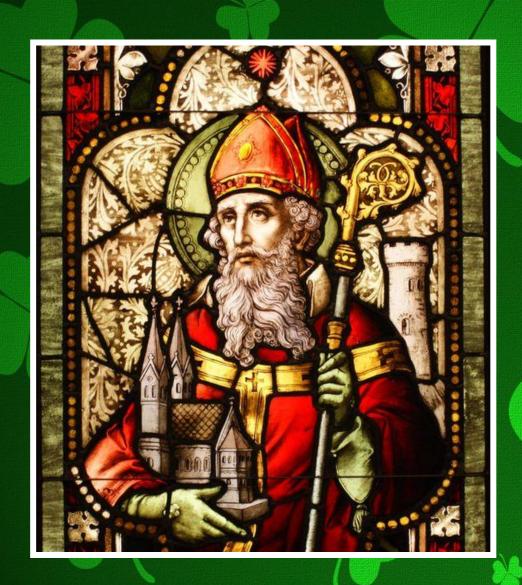




Introduction

 Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.

Who was Saint Patrick?





Traditions and celebration

• St. Patrick's Day is celebrated with enthusiasm and glee throughout the Ireland and many other places, including the United States, Great Britain, Argentina, Australia and Argentina. There are different traditions followed that make the event a grand affair, a few of them include:

Parades





Shamrock





Wearing in green





Leprechauns





Green beer and food



Irish music





Green, white and orange: the Irish Flag



