



St.  
Patrick's  
Day

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17th of March It is an Ireland's national holiday.



On that day Irish people all over the world put on green clothes and go out to the streets. As you probably know, green colour is a national colour of the country. So, people wear green hats, shirts, ties and hair ribbons and green stripes are painted on the streets.



Patrick was a shepherd. Being a religious boy, every day he prayed that he would be able to return to his homeland. According to a legend, one night while he was praying, a voice told him to go to the seaside and find a ship that was waiting for him in a harbour. Patrick did what he was told, got aboard the ship and managed to sail to Great Britain.



St. Patrick is revered as a patron saint of Ireland. The stories of his miracles reached far and wide. There is a legend that he got rid of all the snakes in Ireland.



One day Patrick picked up one of the plentiful shamrocks, growing wild in Ireland. It struck him how to explain. «Here are there leaves», he said to the people «but yet one plant. Imagine the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit as each of three leaves. Here they are and they are the one.» He used the familiar object and the tribesmen understood him. From that time on, the shamrock has become the symbol of Ireland.





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Also this holiday was famous for traditional music.



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Even in the city of Chicago in honor of the holiday, locals paint the color of speech in green.





The End

