

St. Patrick's Day

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- 4) St. Patrick converted to Christianity in captivity.
- 5) St. Patrick worked as a Christian Missionary in Ireland for 20 years and then returned to Britain.
- 6) St. Patrick died on the 17th of March, 471.
- 7) Right after his death St. Patrick was forgotten, but some centuries later, as legends grew, became the Patron Saint of Ireland.
- 8) According to one famous myth Patrick drove all the snakes and frogs from Ireland.
- 9) Ireland is called 'the Emerald Isle'.
- 10) Ireland is surrounded by water quite warm for snakes to migrate there.
- 11) According to a famous story Patrick used 3 leaves of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity.
- 12) Wearing green clothing is a popular St. Patrick's Day tradition.
- 13) The tradition of celebrating March, 17th with parades actually started in Britain.
- 14) The starting point of parades in America was Great Potato Famine of 1840s.
- 15) The first American parade on St. Patrick's Day was in 1768.
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- 1) St. Patrick was not even Irish.
- 2) St. Patrick was born around the 4th century in Britain. – FALSE (around the 5th century).
- 3) When he was 16 years old, St. Patrick kidnapped Irish raiders. – FALSE (he was kidnapped by Irish raiders).
- 4) St. Patrick converted to Christianity in captivity.
- 5) St. Patrick worked as a Christian Missionary in Ireland for 20 years and then returned to Britain. – FALSE (for the rest of his life).
- 6) St. Patrick died on the 17th of March, 471. – FALSE (March, 17th, 461).
- 7) Right after his death St. Patrick was forgotten, but some centuries later, as legends grew, became the Patron Saint of Ireland.
- 8) According to one famous myth Patrick drove all the snakes and frogs from Ireland. – FALSE (only snakes).
- 9) Ireland is called 'the Emerald Isle'.
- 10) Ireland is surrounded by water quite warm for snakes to migrate there. – FALSE (too freezing).
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