

Saint Patrick's DAY ACTIVITIES



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Saint Patrick was born in the century in Britain. At the age of 16 he was by Irish raiders spending six years in captivity. He to Christianity and later returned to Ireland where he worked as a Christian for the rest of his life. He died on 17th March in but it was only centuries later that he was honoured as the saint of Ireland. According to one famous myth he drove all the snakes from Ireland, a story which symbolized Patrick the island paganism. The truth is that there aren't any snakes in Ireland due to the low of the water which surrounds the island. According to another famous story, Patrick used the three of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. One of the most popular St Patrick's Day customs today is wearing clothing. The tradition of celebrating March 17th with started in America when thousands of Irish came to the USA after the great potato famine in Ireland in the



Compare Saint Patrick's Day to a national celebration from your country. Describe their similarities and differences in a paragraph:



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Saint Patrick was born in the **5th** century in Britain. At the age of 16 he was **kidnapped** by Irish raiders spending six years in captivity. He **converted** to Christianity and later returned to Ireland where he worked as a Christian **missionary** for the rest of his life. He died on 17th March in **461** but it was only centuries later that he was honoured as the **patron** saint of Ireland. According to one famous myth he drove all the snakes from Ireland, a story which symbolized Patrick **cleansing** the island paganism. The truth is that there aren't any snakes in Ireland due to the low **temperature** of the water which surrounds the island. According to another famous story, Patrick used the three **leaves** of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. One of the most popular St Patrick's Day customs today is wearing **green** clothing. The tradition of celebrating March 17th with **parades** started in America when thousands of Irish **immigrants** came to the USA after the great potato famine in Ireland in the **1840s**.





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