

St. Patrick's Feast Day is March 17th.



St. Patrick is a Catholic saint who lived in the 5th century. He is the patron saint of Ireland (an important saint in Ireland). His feast day, March 17 was the day he died. This day is celebrated by many people around the world, not just in Ireland. In the United States, the day is more a cultural celebration than a religious holiday. Many people pretend to be Irish and celebrate by wearing green clothing, having parades and parties. They decorate with all things Irish.



Coloring water green



St. Patrick's Day

parade



Green beer is a favorite
(just add green food coloring)



Shamrock

St. Patrick is said to have taught many people in Ireland about Christianity. It is said that he taught about God using a young clover leaf, called a shamrock. He explained the Christian belief that there is one God in 3 persons- The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.



Erin Go Bragh is an Irish phrase you may see or hear people say. It means "Ireland forever" or "Ireland until the end of time."

So, remember to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th and help celebrate the Irish.

Practice: Write a sentence or two about something you saw or did on St. Patrick's Day. Be ready to share with the class.