

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

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Saint Patrick's Day or the Feast of Saint Patrick is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.



Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early of 17th century and it is observed by the Catholic church, the Anglican communion(especially the church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and Lutheran Church.



Celebrations generally involve public parades, festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks.









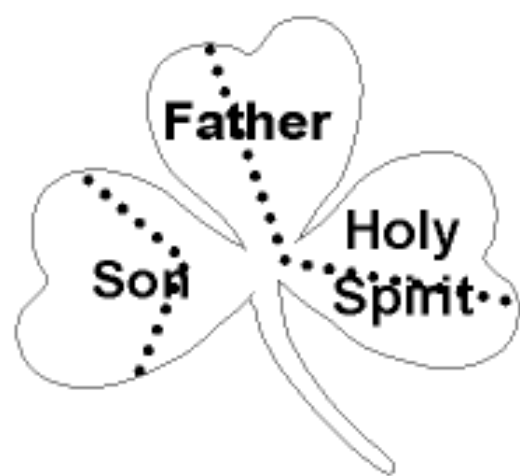
Christians also attend church services, and the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol are lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.



Traditions

- Attending mass
- Parades
- Festivals
- Wearing green
- Drinking Irish beer, whiskey and liquor (Guinness, Jameson and Baileys are typical)
- A break from Lent
 - People are allowed to eat and drink whatever they want on this one day





Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated by the Irish diaspora around the world, especially in Great Britain, Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand.



Saint Patrick's Day in Sydney



Saint Patrick's Day in United States of America



Saint Patrick's day in London



Saint Patrick's day in Canada



Saint Patrick's day in Argentina



Saint Patrick's day in New Zealand

