

# Saint Patrick's Day

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# What is Saint Patrick's Day?

- cultural and religious celebration
- official christian feast day
- date of death of Saint Patrick
- 17th March

# Locations

- not only in Ireland
- all over the world
- irish emigrants
- parade also in München

# Ireland

- since 9th century
- public holiday since 1903
- parades since 1931

# Celebration

- „Wearing Green“
- shamrock
- Leprechaun
- Saint Patrick's Day Cross

# Who is Saint Patrick?

- irish bishop
- lived in the 5th century
- lots of missing information
- most details in the 7th century

# Life of Saint Patrick

- born in Britannia
- kidnapped when he was 16
- hard work
- found consolation by god
- fled after 6 years
- went back to Ireland



# Leprechaun

- irish mythology
- unique appearance
- makes and mends shoes
- type of a fairy
- can grant wishes

# Comparison



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