



#### **Saint Patrick**

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

He is known for introducing Christianity to Ireland.



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St. Patrick died on the **17<sup>th</sup> of March**, which is when St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year.

People wear green on St. Patrick's Day and some people go to church in the morning.





People take part in sp<mark>ecial parades.</mark>





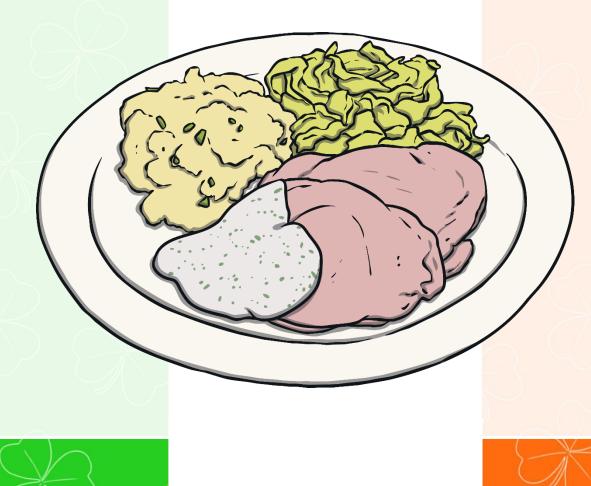
St. Patrick's Day is an Irish national holiday but it is also celebrated in the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.





#### Food

Traditionally, bacon and cabbage is eaten on St. Patrick's Day.



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# **Symbols**

Leprechauns, snakes and shamrocks are all symbols of St. Patrick's Day.



