

A general view on this holiday.

# Saint Patrick's Day!



# Historical issues





St. Patrick was born in Scotland in 385 A.D.



His father was a  
Deacon in the Church





Kidnapped by Pirates  
at the age of 16 years.



Taken to Ireland and  
sold as slave

Patrick Took Care of Sheep for six years...



...and He Learned the Language.

A voice spoke to him in a dream...

...“Your ship is waiting.”





He became a priest



Then he went to Ireland to teach people about God.

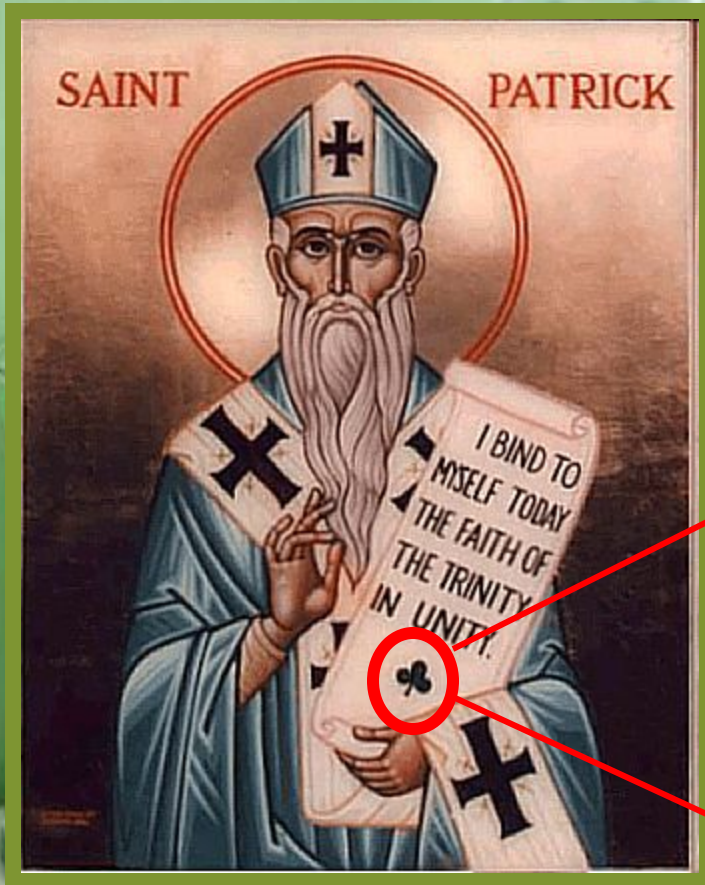




There are lots of stories about Saint Patrick but the most famous one says that he drove all the snakes out of Ireland.



He converted Many Irish to Christ



He used the Shamrock as an example of the Trinity.



One God



He died March 17 in 461 A.D.



# Some Irish Legends







Leprechauns are unfriendly and possess a pot of gold.



If you find a Leprechaun, you can trick him into showing you his gold.



There is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow





# Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations



Today Americans march in parades...





# Dye rivers green...



People wear green in memory of Ireland.





# HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

