

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> When did St. Patrick die?
- 2> What kind of creature does legend say St. Patrick drove out of Ireland?
- 3> What kind of plant is associated with St. Patrick?
- 4> What kind of staff did St. Patrick carry?
- 5> Where is the largest St. Patrick's Day parade?
- 6> What color was originally associated with St. Patrick?
- 7> What other religious holiday often fall close to St. Patrick's Day?
- 8> Where is St. Patrick buried?
- 9> Which of these cities is known for dying its river green? Chicago, Belfast or Dublin?
- 10> Where is the shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade?
- 11> Which of these things is associated with St. Patrick? A sword, a rock or a bell?
- 12> Who is buried along with St. Patrick?
- 13> What does legend say St. Patrick used to help explain the holy trinity?
- 14> Where was St. Patrick born?
- 15> Which of the following foods might be served at a feast for St. Patrick? Corned beef and cabbage, roast pig or salted cod?

Answers:

- 1> 420 AD - Historians argue about the exact year of his birth and his death. However, this date is probably the most accurate.
- 2> Snakes - There are no snakes in Ireland.
- 3> Shamrock - He is said to have left the shamrocks as a symbol that the snakes would never return.
- 4> Ash - He is said to have stuck his staff into the ground wherever he was preaching.
- 5> New York - This parade is also the oldest in North America.
- 6> Blue - This gradually changed to green.
- 7> Easter - If Easter and St. Patrick's Day coincide, the Church chooses another day to celebrate the Saint.
- 8> Downpatrick - He is said to be buried in Down Cathedral in Downpatrick.
- 9> Chicago - A hundred pounds of dye was used the first year and the river remained green for a week.
- 10> Hot Springs - This city holds the parade in the street which is, according to Ripley's, the shortest street in the world.
- 11> A bell - The shrine of St. Patrick's Bell is located in the National Museum of Ireland.
- 12> St. Brigid - He is also said to be buried with St. Columba.
- 13> The shamrock - He used the leaves of the shamrock to illustrate the trinity.
- 14> Britain - He was taken captive and transported to Ireland when he was sixteen.
- 15> Corned beef and cabbage - You might also serve Irish stew or potatoes.

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