

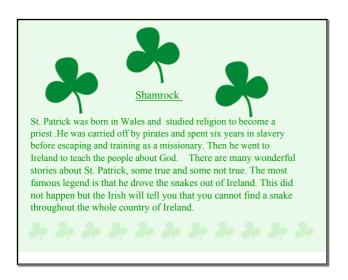
Saint Patrick's day, 17 March

the day St.Patric died
the national day of Nothern Ireland and Republic of Ireland

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated worldwide by Irish people. Irish people and increasingly by many of non-Irish descent. Celebrations are generally themed around all things green and Irish. They celebrate this holiday by wearing Green and eating Irish food, drinking Irish drink, and attending parades. People wear green in memory of Ireland, the Emerald Isle and wear shamrocks, clover with three leaves.

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The national flower of Northern Ireland is the shamrock (the national emblem of both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland) a three-leaved plant similar to clover. An Irish tale tells of how Patrick used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day.

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Anotace: žáci se seznamují s historií a legendami Irska, osvojují si slovní
zásobu související se svátkem Sv. Patrika

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