

Saint Patrick's Day

TRUE OR FALSE?



- Patrick was born in Ireland.
- He was born around 400.
- His original name was Patricius.
- His father was a poor farmer.
- Pirates **kidnapped** Patrick at the age of 16, during a raid and sold him as a **slave** in Ireland.
- Patrick escaped back to his home of Britain after 6 months.
- He walked 200 miles to reach the coast.
- He studied in the **monastery**, on an island off the southeast coast of Spain.
- Patrick founded more than 30 churches and baptized more than 12,000 people.
- Patrick **preached** in Ireland and died there.
- His name in Latin is Patricius.
- He used a **shamrock** to explain the **Trinity**.
- He died on March 16th.
- Today, people celebrate the day with **parades**, wearing of the green, and drinking beer.

kidnap – unést, slave – otrok, monastery – klášter, preach – kázat, shamrock – jetel, Trinity – Svatá trojice, parade – průvod





Saint Patrick and Saint Patrick's Day



Name:

His real name was probably Maewyn Succat. Though Patricius was his Romanized name.

Nationality:

St Patrick was not actually Irish. His exact birthplace and date is not known. However it is believed he was born around 400 AD in Scotland. His parents, Calpornius and Conchessa, were wealthy Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies.

Captivity:

At the age of 16 he was **kidnapped** by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland to **herd** and **tend** sheep on the Irish mountain. During his six-year captivity, he became fluent in the Irish language, he turned to God in prayer. He escaped after having a dream sent from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast . where he would find a ship waiting to sail to Britain. It is said that Patrick walked nearly 200 miles from County Mayo, where he was held, to the Irish coast.*

France

He is believed to have met up with his parents in Wales before travelling to France where he became a priest and later a bishop.

Teaching Cristianity in Ireland

Patrick was sent another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him to come and walk among them once more. He was set the task of teaching Christianity to the Irish. He travelled throughout Ireland, preaching the **Gospel** and **converting** many. He and his **disciples preached** and converted thousands (120,000) and began building churches all over the country (around 300 churches). According to legend, Saint Patrick used a **shamrock** to explain about God. The shamrock, which looks like **clover**, has three leaves on each **stem**. Saint Patrick told the people that the shamrock was like the idea of the **Trinity** – that in the one God there are three divine beings: the Father, the Son and the **Holy Spirit**.

Patrick preached in Ireland the rest of his life.

He died on March 17, AD 461. That day has been commemorated as **St. Patrick's Day** ever since.

St. Patrick's Day celebration

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated world-wide with people dancing and singing in Irish pubs, watching St. Patrick's Day **parade**, drinking 'green' beer, wearing green clothes and just generally having a good time. Children in Ireland have a tradition of pinching their friends who don't wear green on this day!

Zdroj: <http://wilstar.com/holidays/patrick.htm>
www.wikipedia.org
<http://www.history.com>
*<http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/Wales-History/StPatrick.htm>



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- His father was a **poor farmer**. (wealthy Roman)
- Pirates kidnapped Patrick at the age of 16, during a raid and sold him as a slave in Ireland. T
- Patrick escaped back to his home of Britain after 6 **months**. (years)
- He walked 200 miles to reach the coast. T
- He studied in the monastery, on an island off the southeast coast of **Spain**. (France)
- Patrick founded more than **30** churches and baptized more than **12,000** people. (300, 120,000)
- Patrick preached in Ireland and died there. T
- His name in Latin is Patricius. T
- He used a shamrock to explain the Trinity. T (some people say it was just a myth, but many legends say he really used the shamrock to explain the Trinity)
- He died on March **16th**. (17th)
- Today, people celebrate the day with parades, wearing of the green, and drinking beer. T