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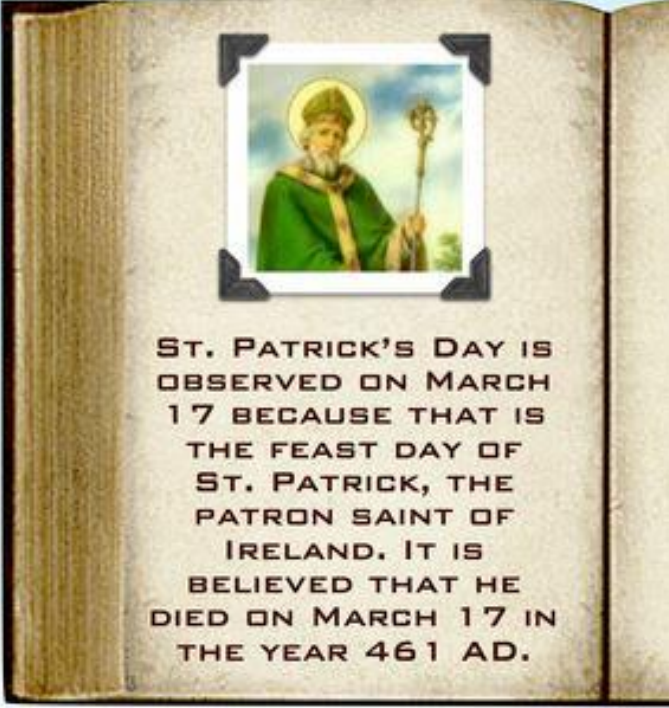
Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century.



90% of Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



Saint Patrick scared the snakes out of Ireland.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS OBSERVED ON MARCH 17 BECAUSE THAT IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PATRICK, THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE DIED ON MARCH 17 IN THE YEAR 461 AD.



The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.



Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Bible and Christianity

Many bars in the United States, and abroad, serve green beer to celebrate St. Patty's Day.

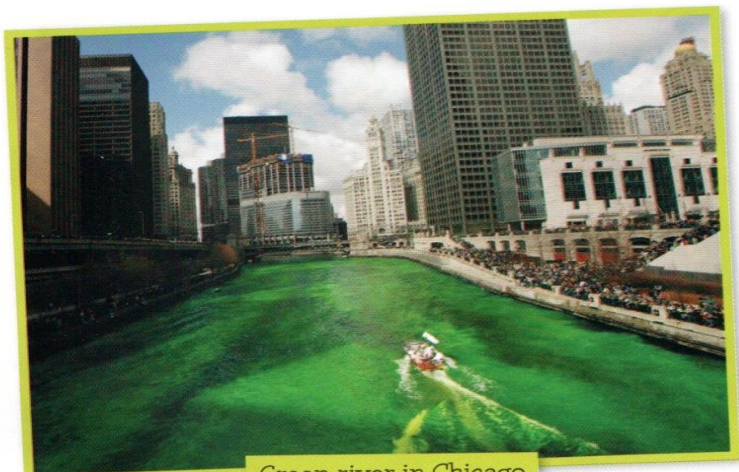
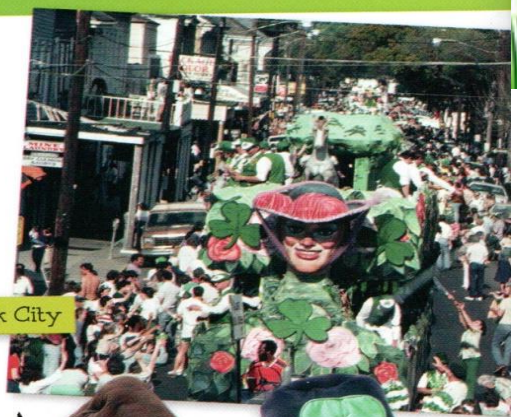


B The celebration

Today St Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th. It is a national holiday in Ireland and it is also celebrated by Irish descendants all over the world. People parade in streets, wear green clothes, eat green food, drink green drinks, paint their faces green and even colour the river green in Chicago!

⇒ Récap' ce que tu comprends

Parade in New York City



Green river in Chicago



Fun in Dublin

Did you know ?

Each year over 500 000 people celebrate St Patrick in Dublin and over 2 million in New York City! St Patrick's parade is the biggest Irish celebration in the world.