

St Patrick's Day Quiz Questions (Round 1)

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Questions

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- 2) What is a Shamrock?
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- 4) How did St Patrick first arrive in Ireland?
- 5) There is a long tradition of parades on St Patrick's Day. Where did the tradition begin.
- 6) In what century did St Patrick's Day become an official public holiday in Ireland?
- 7) How old was Patrick when he first arrived in Ireland?
- 8) Why is St Patrick's Day held on the 17th March?
- 9) What has become a tradition of the Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade?
- 10) What is widely regarded as being the traditional food for St Patrick's day?

Answers

1) What nationality was St Patrick?
British (Roman British)

2) What is a Shamrock?
A young sprig of clover

3) Why has the 3 leafed clover been adopted as a symbol of Christianity and worn on St Patrick's day?
St Patrick used a clover as a metaphor to explain the Holy Trinity.

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4) How did St Patrick first arrive in Ireland?

He was kidnapped from the British mainland.

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USA

6) In what century did St Patrick's Day become an official public holiday in Ireland?

20th (1903)

7) How old was Patrick when he first arrived in Ireland?

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8) Why is St Patrick's Day held on the 17th March?

It is the traditional anniversary of his death in 461

9) What has become a tradition of the Chicago St Patrick's Day Parade?

They turn the Chicago river green using a large quantity of vegetable dye.

10) What is widely regarded as being the traditional food for St Patrick's day?

Corned beef and cabbage