



March 17 is St. Patrick's Day.

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ST. PAT'S STATS

St. Patrick was **NOT** Irish



He was from Wales

-Source: IrishCentral.com

11 of our favorite ways to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

1. Drink green beer
2. Go to a parade (instead of work)
3. Make green eggs & ham
4. Learn an Irish jig
5. Don a green top hat
6. Wear green knee socks
7. Paint toenails green
8. Eat corned beef & cabbage
9. Shave a shamrock in your beard
10. Add Irish cream to your coffee
11. Buy an Irish Setter



-Source: MGIC Marketing staff

39%



of Americans celebrate St. Pat's Day

- Wear green.....83 %
- Make special food34 %
- Attend a party..... 31 %
- Decorate home25 %

-Source: history.com

The color traditionally associated with St. Patrick was **BLUE** not green



-Source: IrishCentral.com

40 LBS of green dye are used in the Chicago River every year



-Source: IrishCentral.com

The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in **New York** in **1762**

-Source: history.com



Irish immigrants subbed **CORNED BEEF** for traditional Irish **BACON** to save money

-Source: history.com



The **SHAMROCK** called the "seamroy" by the Celts, symbolized the **rebirth of spring** in ancient Ireland

-Source: history.com



In the last 100 years

650,000

babies have been named **PATRICK** in the U.S.

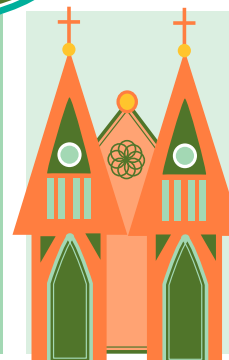
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5.5 million pints of Guinness® are consumed every day around the world

11 million pints on St. Paddy's Day!

-Source: IrishCentral.com



THERE ARE OVER

450

CHURCHES named for St. Patrick in the U.S.

-Source: history.com

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