

Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day is a religious holiday celebrated internationally on 17. March. First it was a Catholic holiday and it became an official feast day in the 17. century.

It is named after Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, a holy shepherd, who brought Christianity to Ireland.

It is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Labrador. It is also very popular in the USA, Canada and Australia.

People all around the world celebrate this day by music, dancing, singing and drinking beer. St. Patrick's parades are very popular too.

Green colour is typical for this day. People wear green clothes and the sign of shamrock. They drink green drinks and eat green food - spinach, broccoli, green pasta, green ice-cream.

Yes/No

St. Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the USA. _____

It is celebrated in many countries. _____

Answer:

When do we celebrate this feast? _____

How do people celebrate it? _____

Match:

Irish flag

patron saint

March

parades

Typical

green things

The USA, Canada

public holiday

Ireland

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick

green, red and white