



FACTS ABOUT ...



Saint Patrick's Day



WHEN IS St PATRICK'S DAY?

St. Patrick's Day is a very festive holiday and is celebrated annually on **March 17th**.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING St PATRICK'S DAY ?

St Patrick's Day is traditionally a day of dancing, drinking and feasting in honour of St Patrick.



St PATRICK'S DAY FOLKLORE

Irish Music : bagpipes, fiddles and drums are the traditional Irish instruments to celebrate St Patrick's day.

Get Your Green On : wear green, dye your hair green, paint your face green...

WHO WAS SAINT PATRICK?



St Patrick was born in Britain and, at the age of 16, was captured by Irish raiders who attacked his family. He was then transported to Ireland where he was a shepherd. A voice, which he believed to be that of God, spoke to him in a dream, urging him to leave Ireland, which he did. After 15 years of study, Patrick was ordained as a priest and sent to Ireland. His mission was to minister to Christians and to convert the Irish, then pre-dominantly pagans, to Christianity

WHY IS THE SHAMROCK A SYMBOL OF St PATRICK'S DAY?

Legend says that St. Patrick used the shamrock to visually illustrate the concept of the Trinity (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) when trying to convert pagans to Christianity

