

# Enjoy the craic



## Did you know?

1. St Patrick's Day is only celebrated in Ireland.  Right.  Wrong.
2. For St Patrick's Day, people wear ... clothes.  blue.  yellow.  green.
3. In which city is the river dyed green?  Paris, France.  London, England.  Chicago, U.S.A.

## Listen

- 1 Listen to the audio and match the pictures with the corresponding descriptions. Then, reorder St Patrick's story.



a

Nº 4



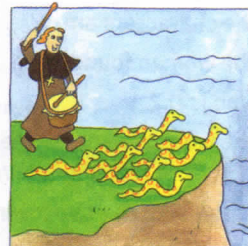
b

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c

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d

Nº 3

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A long time ago, there was a priest called Patrick.

1

The Irish people were so happy that they called Patrick a "saint". Today, you can't find any snakes in Ireland.

2

There were many snakes in Ireland and the Irish people were scared of them.

3

So, he took a drum and played it loudly and all the snakes slid away! Then, he decided to walk all over the island until the last snake was gone!

- 2 Match St Patrick's attributes with the right justification.



c



b



d



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St Patrick taught the Irish about the Holy Trinity by using a three-leafed plant to illustrate "three persons in one God".

b

Since snakes often represent evil in literature, when Patrick drove them out of Ireland, he symbolically drove the pagan beliefs out of Ireland.

c

St Patrick would use a bell to call his followers to prayer, to prove a point during ceremonies and to accomplish miracles.

d

St Patrick associated the Christian symbol of the cross with the sun to reassure pagan followers who believed in the powers of the sun.