

# St. Patrick's Day Research

When and where was St. Patrick born?

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What was his family background?

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What was his real name?

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How did he end up in Ireland?

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St. Patrick believed God spoke to him in a dream. What did God tell him to do?

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What kind of training did he receive?

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Why did St. Patrick return to Ireland?

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What is the symbol on the Celtic cross, and why did St. Patrick create it?

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What do the three leaves of the shamrock represent?

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When did St. Patrick die?

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Write one of the legends told about St. Patrick.

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In what century was St. Patrick's Day first celebrated?

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When and where was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held?

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Why did more than a million Irish Catholics come to America around 1845?

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What was the "green machine"?

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What St. Patrick's Day tradition occurs each year in Boston?

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How did this tradition begin?

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Which country has the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebrations?

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