



# St. Patrick's Day Cloze



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celebration	Saint	slave
monastery	born	angel
Ireland	dye	green
legend	captured	eye
ribbons	snakes	miracles
fairy	pinched	parades
tricky	mischief	shamrocks
vanish	pot of gold	

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a \_\_\_\_\_ honoring Saint Patrick. People wear \_\_\_\_\_ colored clothing and some women wear green \_\_\_\_\_ in their hair. People who don't wear green clothing get \_\_\_\_\_ as a punishment. People also wear \_\_\_\_\_, which are a symbol of Ireland. As well, there are \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and sometimes people \_\_\_\_\_ the rivers green.

## Saint Patrick

\_\_\_\_\_ Patrick is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_. According to \_\_\_\_\_, Saint Patrick was \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain and then \_\_\_\_\_ by pirates and sold as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland. He escaped with the help of an \_\_\_\_\_ and then lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve years before going back to Ireland. When he returned to Ireland he performed many \_\_\_\_\_. According to one myth, Saint Patrick got rid of all of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland.



## Leprechauns

A leprechaun is an Irish \_\_\_\_\_. They are very \_\_\_\_\_ and like to make \_\_\_\_\_. If you catch a leprechaun, they can tell you where a \_\_\_\_\_ is. But be careful, If you take your \_\_\_\_\_ off of them for an instant, they \_\_\_\_\_.