

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is on 17th March. It is a religious and national feast that celebrates St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. There are big parades in every town. People pin a shamrock on their clothes and some kids paint shamrocks on their faces. There are marching bands, dancers and all sorts of floats. People on the floats throw sweets to the crowds. Later, people eat Irish stew, a dish of lamb or beef with vegetables. Yummy! In the evening there are Irish music concerts and fireworks displays.

shamrock



St Patrick is the patron of England.

yes no

St Patrick's Day is on 27th March.

yes no

There are parades in towns.

yes no

People paint shamrocks on their clothes.

yes no

Some children paint shamrocks on their faces.

yes no

People on the floats throw money to the crowds.

yes no

People eat apple pies with icecream.

yes no

Irish stew is a dish.

yes no

There are French music concerts in the evenings.

yes no

People can watch fireworks displays.

yes no