



St. Patrick's Day Cloze



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

celebration	Saint	slave
monastery	born	angel
Ireland	dye	green
legend	captured	eye
ribbons	snakes	miracles
fairy	pinched	parades
tricky	mischievous	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 _____.