





# St. Patrick's Day Trivia Questions

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  4. Question: What does a three-leaf shamrock symbolize on St. Patrick's Day?
  5. Question: What are the odds of finding a "lucky" four-leaf clover?
  6. Question: What's the highest number of leaves ever recorded on a single clover stem?
  7. Question: What is a boxty?
  8. Question: Which Southern city has had a huge St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration since 1813?
  9. Question: Name the giant, iconic ferris wheel that turns green to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in England.
  10. Question: What does "Erin go bragh" mean?
  11. Question: Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17?
  12. Question: How do leprechauns earn their gold?
  13. Question: What year did St. Patrick's Day switch over from a strictly holy day for Catholics to an official Irish public holiday?
  14. Question: About how many Americans claim to have some Irish ancestry?
  15. Question: What American city has dyed its river green every St. Patrick's Day since 1962?
  16. Question: How many pounds of green vegetable dye are now used to turn the Chicago River green?
  17. Question: What is another name for Ireland?
  18. Question: How many days does Dublin's annual St. Patrick's Day festival last?
  19. Question: What is the national flower/emblem of Ireland?
  20. Question: What is the traditional main dish served at many St. Patrick's Day celebrations in America?
  21. Question: St. Patrick was originally associated with what color?
  22. Question: How many pints of Guinness do drinkers consume on St. Patrick's Day worldwide?
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# St. Patrick's Day Trivia Answers

1. Question: Of which country is St. Patrick the patron saint?
    - Answer: Ireland.
  2. Question: Where and when was the first St. Paddy's Day parade in America?
    - Answer: Boston in 1737. (In Ireland, the first St. Patrick's Day parade wouldn't take place until the early 20th century!)
  3. Question: According to Irish lore, what animal did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland?
    - Answer: Snakes.
  4. Question: What does a three-leaf shamrock symbolize on St. Patrick's Day?
    - Answer: St. Patrick was said to have used the three-leaf clover to demonstrate the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost) to potential converts. It can also symbolize love, hope, and faith.
  5. Question: What are the odds of finding a "lucky" four-leaf clover?
    - Answer: 1 in 10,000.
  6. Question: What's the highest number of leaves ever recorded on a single clover stem?
    - Answer: 56, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. That's a lot of luck!
  7. Question: What is a boxty?
    - Answer: An Irish potato cake.
  8. Question: Which Southern city has had a huge St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration since 1813?
    - Answer: Savannah, Georgia.
  9. Question: Name the giant, iconic ferris wheel that turns green to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in England.
    - Answer: The London Eye.
  10. Question: What does "Erin go bragh" mean?
    - Answer: Ireland forever.
  11. Question: Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17?
    - Answer: It's the day St. Patrick died.
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12. Question: How do leprechauns earn their gold?

- Answer: Making and mending shoes.

13. Question: What year did St. Patrick's Day switch over from a strictly holy day for Catholics to an official Irish public holiday?

- Answer: 1903, which is also the first year a St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Ireland.

14. Question: About how many Americans claim to have some Irish ancestry?

- Answer: 31.5 million.

15. Question: What American city has dyed its river green every St. Patrick's Day since 1962?

- Answer: Chicago.

16. Question: How many pounds of green vegetable dye are now used to turn the Chicago River green?

- Answer: 40 pounds.

17. Question: What is another name for Ireland?

- Answer: "The Emerald Isle."

18. Question: How many days does Dublin's annual St. Patrick's Day festival last?

- Answer: Four. (Some years, it has expanded to five!)

19. Question: What is the national flower/emblem of Ireland?

- Answer: The Shamrock.

20. Question: What is the traditional main dish served at many St. Patrick's Day celebrations in America?

- Answer: Corned beef and cabbage.

21. Question: St. Patrick was originally associated with what color?

- Answer: Blue.

22. Question: How many pints of Guinness do drinkers consume on St. Patrick's Day worldwide?

- Answer: 13 million.
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