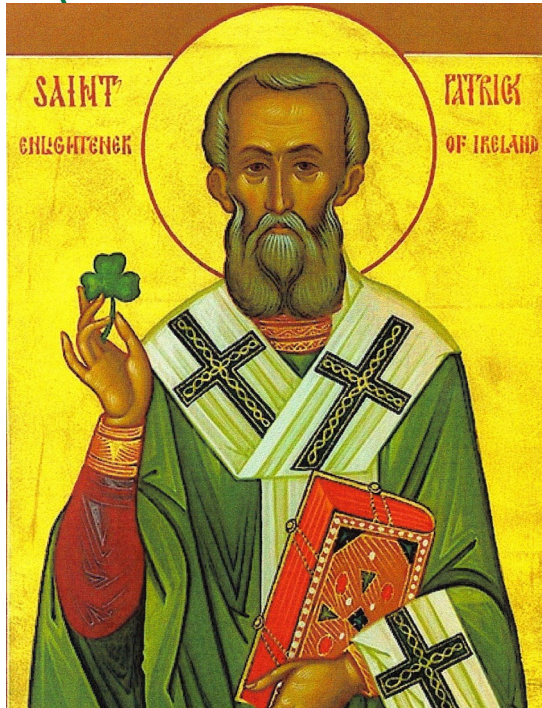




THE TRUTH BEHIND "ST." PATRICKS DAY



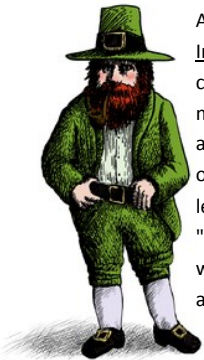
Saint Patrick's Day or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** (Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick") is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated on 17 March. It is named after Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the most commonly recognised of the patron saints of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official feast day in the early seventeenth century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church and Lutheran Church. For Christians, the day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. However, it has gradually become more of a secular celebration of **Irishness and Irish culture**.

(What about your culture? Your true nationality according to the Bible?)

The day generally involves public parades and festivals, céilithe, and wearing of green attire or shamrocks.

Little is known of Patrick's early life, though it is known that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. **It is known that Patrick was a black man.** His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken captive to Ireland **as a slave**. In 432, he again said that he was called back to Ireland, though as a bishop, to Christianise the Irish from their native polytheism. It is said that one of Patrick's teaching methods included using the shamrock to explain the **Christian doctrine of the Trinity** to the Irish people, however this is false. The so called "trinity" doctrine does not exist in the Holy Bible, and an Israelite man would know better!



A **leprechaun** (Irish: *leipreachán*) is a type of fairy in Irish folklore, usually taking the form of an old man, clad in a red or green coat, who enjoys partaking in mischief. Like other fairy creatures, leprechauns are linked to the Tuatha Dé Danann of Irish mythology, just like Clíodhna. According to McAnally, the leprechaun is the son of an "evil spirit" and a "degenerate fairy" and is "not wholly good nor wholly evil" According to the Holy Bible, It is all evil and witchcraft, which God Hates!

Kissing the Blarney Stone: An early story involves the goddess Clíodhna. Cormac Laidir MacCarthy, the builder of Blarney Castle,^[4] being involved in a lawsuit, appealed to Clíodhna for her assistance. She told MacCarthy to kiss the first stone he found in the morning on his way to court, and he did so, with the result that he pleaded his case with great eloquence and won. Thus the Blarney Stone is said to impart "the ability to deceive without offending." The word blarney means "**clever, flattering, or coaxing talk, to deceive without offending**".

In Irish mythology, Clíodhna (**Cleena** in English) is the **Queen witch of the Banshees** of the Tuatha Dé Danann. Cleena of Carrigcleena is the potent banshee that rules as queen over the sheoques (fairy women of the hills) of South Munster, or Desmond. She is the principal goddess of this country.



ACCORDING TO THE HOLY BIBLE

Psalms 148:14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, **the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel**, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

God's saints are the 12 tribes of Israel!!!

Deuteronomy 18:10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,**11** Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

We are not to deal with witches, wizards, fairies, or anything that is against God's commandments!!!

"ST." PATRICKS DAY IS OF THE DEVIL



ALCOHOLISM ON "ST." PATRICKS DAY

The custom of imbibing alcohol on St. Patrick's Day comes from an old Irish legend. As the story goes, St. Patrick was served a measure of [whiskey](#) that was considerably less than full. St. Patrick took this as an opportunity to teach a lesson of generosity to the innkeeper. He told the innkeeper that in his cellar resided a monstrous devil who fed on the dishonesty of the innkeeper. In order to banish the devil, the man must change his ways. When St. Patrick returned to the hostelry some time later, he found the owner generously filling the patrons' glasses to overflowing. He returned to the cellar with the innkeeper and found the devil emaciated from the landlord's generosity, and promptly banished the demon, proclaiming thereafter everyone should have a drop of the "hard stuff" on his feast day.

This custom is known as *Pota Phadraig* or *Patrick's Pot*. The custom is known as "drowning the shamrock" because it is customary to float a leaf of the plant in the whiskey before downing the shot.

St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in America in Boston, Massachusetts in 1737, and is now celebrated nationwide as an opportunity to wear green and consume green libations. The celebration in Ireland is more of a religious matter, whereas in the U.S., it is a festive occasion. The wearing o' the green is a symbol of Ireland's lush green farmlands.



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?



Isaiah 5:11 Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

Sirach 31:30 Drunkenness increaseth the rage of a fool till he offend: it diminisheth strength, and maketh wounds.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **10** Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.



"ST." PATRICK'S DAY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOD OR JESUS CHRIST

GOD COMMANDS US TO DO THE FOLLOWING

TITUS 1:14 NOT GIVING HEED TO JEWISH FABLES,
AND COMMANDMENTS OF MEN, THAT TURN FROM THE TRUTH.

COLOSSIANS 2:8 BEWARE LEST ANY MAN SPOIL YOU THROUGH
PHILOSOPHY AND VAIN DECEIT, AFTER THE TRADITION OF MEN,
AFTER THE RUDIMENTS OF THE WORLD, AND NOT AFTER
CHRIST.

REVELATION 18: 4 AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN,
SAYING, COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, THAT YE BE NOT
PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, AND THAT YE RECEIVE NOT OF HER
PLAGUES.

JEWISH FABLES (LIES) AND THE SCRIPTURES THAT TELL THE TRUTH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS ABOUT LOVING GOD- FALSE
(**JOHN 14:15** LOVE IS KEEPING COMMANDMENTS)

GOD IS OKAY WITH ST. PATRICK'S DAY- FALSE
(**PSALMS 119:163** I HATE AND ABHOR LYING: BUT
THY LAW DO I LOVE.)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS OUR HOLIDAY - FALSE
(**LEVITICUS 23** LISTS OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS!)

CONCERNING CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK

DEUTERONOMY 8:19 AND IT SHALL BE, IF THOU DO AT ALL
FORGET THE LORD THY GOD, AND WALK AFTER OTHER GODS,
AND SERVE THEM, AND WORSHIP THEM, I TESTIFY AGAINST YOU
THIS DAY THAT YE SHALL SURELY PERISH.

JERIMIAH 25:6 AND GO NOT AFTER OTHER GODS TO SERVE
THEM, AND TO WORSHIP THEM, AND PROVOKE ME NOT TO
ANGER WITH THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; AND I WILL DO YOU
NO HURT.

PROVERBS 24:9 THE THOUGHT OF FOOLISHNESS IS SIN: AND
THE SCORNER IS AN ABOMINATION TO MEN.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, AMONG OTHER WICKED HOLIDAYS BROUGHT MUCH UNNECESSARY DEATH TO OUR PEOPLE!

WISDOM OF SOLOMON 14: 22 MOREOVER THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THEM, THAT THEY ERRED IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD;

BUT WHEREAS THEY LIVED IN THE GREAT WAR OF IGNORANCE, THOSE SO GREAT PLAGUES CALLED THEY PEACE.

23 FOR WHILST THEY SLEW THEIR CHILDREN IN SACRIFICES, OR USED SECRET CEREMONIES, OR MADE REVELLINGS OF STRANGE RITES;

24 THEY KEPT NEITHER LIVES NOR MARRIAGES ANY LONGER UNDEFILED: BUT EITHER ONE SLEW ANOTHER TRAITEROUSLY, OR GRIEVED HIM BY ADULTERY.

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