



St. Patrick's Day Trivia




- 1. What is St. Patrick's Day celebrated for?**
- 2. What year did St. Patrick die?**
- *3. What is the traditional symbol of St. Patrick's Day?**
- 4. Why is the shamrock associated with St. Patrick?**
- 5. What color was originally associated with St. Patrick?**
- 6. What is the significance of wearing green on St. Patrick's Day?**
- 7. What is a leprechaun?**
- 8. According to legend, the leprechaun hides his gold pot in what specific location?**
- 9. What is the traditional St. Patrick's Day meal in the United States?**
- 10. What is the traditional Irish dish eaten on St. Patrick's Day?**
- 11. What is the name of the parade held in Dublin, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day?**
- 12. Which city in the United States holds the largest St. Patrick's Day parade?**
- 13. When was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held in New York City?**
- 14. What river is dyed green for St. Patrick's Day in Chicago?**
- 15. What year did Chicago first dye the river green?**
- 16. What is the name of the famous cathedral in Dublin that is linked to St. Patrick?**
- 17. What is the national emblem of Ireland?**
- 18. What is the Irish name for St. Patrick's Day?**
- 19. What is the most popular St. Patrick's Day drink?**
- 20. How many pints of Guinness are consumed on St. Patrick's Day worldwide?**





Answers

- 1. It commemorates St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.**
 - *2. Around 461 AD.**
 - 3. The shamrock.**
 - 4. St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).**
 - 5. Blue.**
 - 6. It symbolizes Irish pride and tradition, and it is said to make you invisible to leprechauns.**
 - 7. A mythical creature in Irish folklore, often depicted as a tiny, mischievous man who guards a pot of gold.**
 - 8. At the end of a rainbow.**
 - 9. Corned beef and cabbage.**
 - 10. Irish stew or bacon and cabbage.**
 - 11. The St. Patrick's Festival Parade/National St. Patrick's Day Parade.**
 - 12. New York City.**
 - 13. 1762.**
 - 14. The Chicago River.**
 - 15. 1962.**
 - 16. St. Patrick's Cathedral.**
 - 17. The harp.**
 - 18. Lá Fhéile Pádraig.**
 - 19. Guinness beer.**
 - 20. Approximately 13 million pints.**
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1. What is the name of the legendary snake St. Patrick is said to have driven out of Ireland?
2. Were there ever actually snakes in Ireland?
3. What is the capital of Ireland?
4. What is Ireland's official language?
5. What is the name of the famous Irish folk band that often performs on St. Patrick's Day?
6. What is the Irish dance performed with fast rhythmic leg movements called?
7. What is the name of the famous Irish castle that is often associated with St. Patrick's Day celebrations?
8. What is the name of the Irish flag?
9. What do the colors of the Irish flag stand for?
10. What is the name of the famous Irish poet who wrote "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?
11. What is the name of the iconic Irish rock band that was established in 1976?
12. What is the name of the Irish holiday that marks the end of the harvest season?
13. What is the Blarney Stone, and why is it famous?
14. What is the name of the famous Irish novel that features a character named Leopold Bloom?
15. What is the name of the Irish festival that celebrates music and culture?
16. What is the name of the Irish mythological warrior known for his strength?
17. What is the name of the Irish folk song commonly sung on St. Patrick's Day which includes the words, "Oh, Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling"?
18. What is the name of the Irish folklore creature that is a female spirit who wails to warn of death?
19. What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the beginning of summer?
20. What is the name of the traditional Irish bread served on St. Patrick's Day?



Answers


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1. **There is no specific name; it is a myth that he banished all snakes from Ireland.**
 2. **No, Ireland has never had snakes due to its climate and geography.**
 3. **Dublin.**
 4. **Irish (Gaelic) and English.**
 5. **The Chieftains, The Dubliners.**
 6. **Irish stepdancing.**
 7. **Blarney Castle, Kilkenny Castle, Clontarf Castle.**
 8. **The tricolor (green, white, and orange).**
 9. **Green represents Irish Catholics, orange represents Irish Protestants, and white symbolizes peace between them.**
 10. **W.B. Yeats.**
 11. **U2.**
 12. **Samhain (which later influenced Halloween).**
 13. **It is a block of limestone built into Blarney Castle, and kissing it is said to give the gift of eloquence or "the gift of the gab.."**
 14. **"Ulysses" by James Joyce.**
 15. **Fleadh Cheoil.**
 16. **Cú Chulainn.**
 17. **"Danny Boy."**
 18. **The Banshee.**
 19. **Beltane.**
 20. **Soda bread.**







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1. **What is the name of the Irish dessert made with mashed potatoes and cabbage?**
 2. **What is the name of the Irish drink made by combining cream, whiskey, and coffee?**
 3. **What is the name of the Irish whiskey brand that is one of the oldest in the world?**
 4. **What is the name of the Irish beer brand popularly known for its stout?**
 5. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature believed to be a large, hairy dog that brings misfortune?**
 6. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that marks the beginning of spring?**
 7. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a seal-like being?**
 8. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the winter solstice?**
 9. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a horse-like being?**
 10. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the autumn equinox?**
 11. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a giant?**
 12. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the summer solstice?**
 13. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a fairy?**
 14. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the spring equinox?**
 15. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a dog-like being?**
 16. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the new year?**
 17. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a bird-like being?**
 18. **What is the name of the Irish holiday that celebrates the harvest?**
 19. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a fish-like being?**
 20. **What is the name of the Irish mythological creature that is a ghostly coach driven by a headless horseman?**
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Answers

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1. Colcannon.
 2. Irish coffee.
 3. Jameson.
 4. Guinness.
 5. The Púca (or Pooka).
 6. Imbolc.
 7. The Selkie.
 8. Grianstad an Gheimhridh.
 9. The Kelpie.
 10. Mabon.
 11. The Fomorians.
 12. Grianstad an tSamhraidh.
 13. The Sidhe.
 14. Ostara.
 15. The Cú Sídh.
 16. Lá Caille.
 17. The Morrigan.
 18. Lughnasadh.
 19. The Merrow.
 20. The Dullahan.

