

# St Patrick's Day Quiz

*Test your knowledge of this Holiday - circle your response, then read the answers on the back*

**1) What was St. Patrick's birth name?**

- A. Maewyn      B. Symeon      C. Patrick      D. Merick

**2) What nationality was St. Patrick?**

- A. French      B. Irish      C. British      D. German

**3) How did Patrick first arrive in Ireland?**

- A. Born there      B. Ran away      C. Moved      D. Kidnapped

**4) How did Patrick arrive in Ireland a second time?**

- B. Imprisoned      B. Married      C. Missionary      D. Employment

**5) Patrick was Catholic.**

- A. True      B. False

**6) What did Patrick drive out of Ireland?**

- A. Snakes      B. Pagans      C. Mice      D. Honda

**7) How did Patrick use the Shamrock?**

- A. Source of food      B. Clothing      C. Write letters      D. Witnessing Tool

**8) What color do you traditionally wear on St Patrick's Day?**

- A. Green      B. Yellow      C. Orange      D. Black

**9) What color is worn on St Patrick's Day if you're not Catholic?**

- A. Green      B. Yellow      C. Orange      D. Black

**10) Who would you tell if you saw a leprechaun?**

- A. Friend      B. Relative      C. Enemy      D. Psychiatrist

**11) What would you do if you found the leprechaun's pot of gold?**

- A. Keep it all - "finder's keepers"      B. Keep some of it, but give the rest away

**12) Do you know for sure that you'll be walking the streets of gold in Heaven one day?**

- A. Yes, I know for certain      B. No, I am not sure about this

## **ANSWERS TO THE ST PATRICK'S DAY QUIZ**

- 1) Maewyn
- 2) British
- 3) Patrick was kidnapped at age 6 and taken to Ireland as a slave. After 6 years of slavery he escaped and was reunited with his family in Britain
- 4) Years after his escape, Patrick was called by God to go back to Ireland as a missionary to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 5) False – Patrick was an evangelical Christian missionary. Church tradition records Patrick's boldness with the Gospel. The Lord used Patrick's ministry so greatly that much of Ireland had converted to Jesus Christ, even the King. His writings detail many souls being saved, churches planted, and converts being baptized.
- 6) Pagans – the legend refers to snakes, but the truth is that the pagan religious leaders were referred to as "snakes"
- 7) Witnessing Tool – it is reported that he plucked up a shamrock and said, "Here, there is one stem but there are three leaves on it, so it is with the blessed Trinity. There is one God but three persons stemming from the same divinity."
- 8) Green
- 9) Orange
- 10) Regardless who you told, you'd be lying – leprechauns don't exist
- 11) Regardless of either option, you'd be stealing – none of it is yours
- 12) Regardless of your response, think about this. If you answered the previous questions, you're admitting to being a liar and a thief. That breaks two of God's Ten Commandments. If you were to stand before God as a liar and a thief, would you be innocent or guilty? Being guilty, would you go to Heaven or Hell? Does it concern you that standing before a Holy God on Judgment Day you would be found guilty and spend an eternity in Hell? God is loving and forgiving, but He is also just and righteous. His forgiveness is available, but it is not automatic. The penalty for all sin is death and hell. God sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for all your sin. He died on the cross and went to hell, not for His own sins, but for yours. He then arose from the grave, proving that He was God and able to give us victory over death, hell, and the grave. One day, the penalty for all your sin will have to be paid. It will either be paid by you or Jesus. God says that if you will admit to Him in prayer: (a) that you are a sinner in need of Jesus as your Savior, (b) that you want Jesus to be your new Lord and boss of your life, and (c) that you believe in your heart that Jesus arose from the grave, you will be saved from future judgment, forever. Don't delay and don't trust in your own good deeds or the luck of the Irish. Everyone needs Jesus Christ as their Savior. How about you today?