



ST PATRICK'S DAY

QUIZ

1. What percentage of convicts transported to Australia were Irish?
(a) 12% (b) 22% (c) 32% (d) 42%
2. What are the colours of the Irish flag?
(a) green & white (b) green & orange (c) green, white & orange
3. Where is St Patrick's Day NOT a public holiday ?
(a) Northern Ireland (b) Newfoundland (c) Australia (d) Montserrat
4. What is the significance of the Shamrock
(a) good luck (b) St Patrick used it to explain the Holy Trinity (c) it is green
5. Why is St Patrick's Day celebrated on 17 March?
(a) birth of St Patrick (b) death of St Patrick (c) arrival of St Patrick in Ireland
6. What was the real name of St Patrick?
(a) Patrick O'Mara (b) Maewyn Succat (c) Sean O'Donnell (d) Patrick Leprechus
7. Where was St Patrick born
(a) Rome (b) London (c) Germany (d) Ireland
8. In what century was he born?
(a) 4th (b) 8th (c) 12th (d) 16th
9. Was St Patrick
(a) a missionary (b) a war hero (c) an explorer
10. What is St Patrick most noted for
(a) introducing Guinness (b) ridding Ireland of snakes (c) uniting the Irish
11. What is a shillelagh
(a) musical instrument (b) Leprechaun's hat (c) walking stick (d) shamrock
12. What is traditional food for St Patrick's Day?
(a) bangers and mash (b) corned beef and cabbage (c) lambs fry
13. Was Ned Kelly an Irish convict?
(a) yes (b) no