

Something interesting about...

...Saint Patrick's Day

On March 17, Irish people all over the world celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about 385 after Jesus Christ's birth.

Far from being a saint, until he was 16, he considered himself a pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery and during his captivity he became closer to God. He escaped from slavery after six years and went to Gaul, where he studied in a monastery for a period of twelve years. During his training, he became aware that his calling was to convert the pagans to Christianity.

His wishes were to return to Ireland, to convert the native pagans to Christianity and finally he became quite successful at winning converts.



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Patrick was arrested several times, but escaped each time. He traveled throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country. He also set up schools and churches which would aid him in his conversion of the Irish country to Christianity. His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years.

He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as Saint Patrick's Day ever since.

Though originally a Catholic holy day, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into more of a secular holiday. One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock and the custom consists in wearing a shamrock on his feast day. The St. Patrick's Day custom came to America in 1737.

Today, people celebrate the day with parades, wearing of the green and drinking beer.



...Pour mieux s'en sortir

Dans l'antiquité la sagesse était l'apanage des anciens. C'est pourquoi pour bien passer vos partiels, nous vous proposons quelques précieux conseils:

- soigner le travail écrit, n'est pas un luxe, cela ne peut que vous apporter des points (peut-être les seuls).
- recrachter bêtement ce qui vous a été dit pendant les cours n'est pas la meilleure solution : apprenez à réfléchir par vous-mêmes.
- durant l'épreuve orale soyez naturel(le) et, si possible, ne laissez pas trop parler l'examineur.
- évitez toute sorte de pâte à mâcher, à moins que l'examineur ne vous donne le mauvais exemple.

- ne paniquez pas au moment de l'examen oral, dites-vous bien que derrière l'apparence farouche de l'examineur(trice), se cache une âme sensible prête à vous aider.

Suivez ces conseils, bande de veinards, car ils vous serviront à bien passer vos partiels et à obtenir votre diplôme de Master tant attendu!



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Les femmes représentent **55,57%** de l'ensemble des étudiants alors qu'elles représentent **45,9%** seulement de la population active

15% des 600 prix littéraires décernés depuis le début du XXème siècle ont été obtenus pas des femmes-écrivains