



ENGLISH

It's nearly St. Patrick's Day so why don't we take a look at Ireland's most recognizable symbol, **the Shamrock!** The word comes from the Irish seamróg, which translates to 'little clover'. The significance of the three-leafed shamrock is historically rooted in ancient trinity symbolism, while the four-leafed clover is a modern invention of luck.

Click the ball to find out more about League of Ireland clubs



1. Can you think of any other symbols used to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?
2. Do you know what the most common shamrock found in Ireland is? (i) three or (ii) four leaf?
3. True or False | The Shamrock has been used in previous FAI crests over the years.
4. Only one League of Ireland team currently use a shamrock in their crest. Can you name them?

FUN FACT

Former Republic of Ireland manager Giovanni Trappatoni, an Italian, was born on St Patrick's Day

Healthy Eating

Did you know that different colours of fruit and vegetables contain different vitamins and minerals? Eat a rainbow of colours to get as many as you can.



MATHS



$$\text{Shamrock} + \text{Harp} + \text{Shamrock} = 21$$

$$13 = \text{Bear} + 3 + \text{Bear}$$

$$\text{Bear} + \text{Shamrock} = 5 + 4$$

$$\text{Shamrock} + \text{Shamrock} = 4 + 9$$

$$? = \text{Shamrock} + \text{Bear} + \text{Shamrock} + \text{Harp}$$

GAEILGE

Aistrigh na focail / Translate the Words:

- Misneach _____ Shamrock
- Ag obair go cruá _____ Parade
- Cluiche _____ Leprechaun
- Paiseanta _____ Green Suit
- Feisteas Peile _____ Music & History



GAEILGE

Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Is é 'Dúisigh Éire' nó 'Awaken Ireland' téama na féile i mbliana. Tá saol níos fearr i ndán dúinn le teacht an Earraigh. Fan slán leis an dorchadas.
Scríobh alt bunaithe ar céard atá pleanáilte agat do Lá Fhéile Pádraig i mbliana.

YOUR HALF-TIME TASK

Toe Taps

Standing with the ball placed in front of you, use the sole of each foot to tap the top of the ball.

Try to keep the ball as still as you can.

When you are comfortable with your rhythm, see can you go quicker.

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GEOGRAPHY

Province: Leinster | Club: St. Patrick's Athletic FC | Stadium: Richmond Park

Do some research and answer the questions below:

1. On the map, which letter roughly represents where Dublin is?
2. What is the main river that flows through Inchicore in the city of Dublin?
3. On which coast of Ireland is Dublin located - North, South, East or West?
4. Phoenix Park is located approximately 1km from Richmond Park. What is the area of Phoenix Park in km²?
5. Can you name the 5 other men's League of Ireland clubs in Dublin?

Click the book for more history on St. Patrick's Athletic FC.



HISTORY

Tradition holds that St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, died on 17th March in the year 461 A.D. It is said that he was buried at Downpatrick in Co. Down.

The world now celebrates St. Patrick's Day with parades and other events. It is customary to wear green on St. Patrick's Day.

Activity: Can you think of any other customs and traditions that we celebrate?

FUN FACT

In 1936, Ireland defeated Switzerland 1-0 in Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day.



ART

Create your own piece of artwork to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

ANAGRAMS

Can you figure out the player's names?

- AESNH FDUYF _____
- KJCA NEYBR _____
- EOSLUI NQNUI _____
- REBAM TREBRAT _____
- ERNADR LPRNAODH _____
- NIAE MNGROOA _____
- TMTA YDHORET _____
- NGMAE LLCOONYN _____



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