St. Patrick’s Day Activity & Games Pack

Created for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

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A little note for you…

Hi, here’s the St Patrick’s Day Pack. I’ve had lots of fun creating this for you and I know the kids will love these activities and games.

The pack is split into two sections “Activities and Games”. Underneath each heading you will notice that it says who it is suitable for i.e. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers.

Take a look at all the activities and games because you may feel there are some activities and/or games which may be suitable for your section.

PRINTING HELP

IMPORTANT - If you are not intending to print in colour make sure you set your printer to greyscale (this can be found in the Print Dialog box).

Because the entire pack is in one document you will need to print specific pages for the activity you want to do. To do this you need to type the number of the page you want printed in your print dialog box.

Have fun
Samantha 😊
An Overview Of St Patrick’s Day For You & The Children…

**Note to leader...** If the children are new to St. Patricks day and the stories that surround it true or mythical then it’s best for you to read this to them so that the crafts and games have some meaning.

Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon.

St Patrick is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. He explained The Holy Trinity (Father, Son And Holy Spirit) to his followers by using the 3 leaves of the Shamrock (which is more commonly known as a 3 leaf clover). This is why this is the National Flower of Ireland. Saint Patrick is believed to have been born in the late fourth century.

Saint Patrick is most known for driving the snakes from Ireland. It’s true there are no snakes in Ireland, but there probably never have been – the island was separated from the rest of the continent at the end of the Ice Age. As in many old pagan religions, serpent symbols were common and often worshipped. Driving the snakes from Ireland was probably symbolic of putting an end to that pagan practice.

With the exception of restaurants and pubs, almost all businesses close on March 17th. Being a religious holiday as well, many Irish attend mass.

When the Vikings inhabited Ireland, they stored hordes of treasure all over the land. According to the legends, when they left, they forgot to take several stashes of gold with them.

The leprechauns found the gold and divided it among themselves. But they knew the riches of the Vikings had been collected through wicked deeds, and this deepened their mistrust of humans. The leprechauns decided that humans could not have the gold because of what their greed would make them do. They stored the coins in pots and buried them deep underground where humans could not find them. However, according to the stories, a rainbow will end where a leprechaun has hidden his pot of gold.

The St. Patrick's Day leprechaun is an Irish fairy. Most fairies are delicate and pretty, but this one sure isn’t! He looks like an old man and stands at around two feet tall. Dressed in head-to-toe green, he has a pair of pointy ears and carries a big stick called
a shillelagh, which he uses to scare anyone who tries to steal his hidden pot of gold. He prefers to be alone and spends his time either making shoes or searching for gold.

Treasure hunters are always trying to find the leprechaun's gold but the leprechaun's captors must keep their eyes on him every second. If the captor's eyes leave the leprechaun - he's known to trick them into looking away - he vanishes and all hopes of finding the treasure are lost.

To learn more about St Patrick’s Day and Ireland, play the Win, Lose Draw game at the end of this pack.
Easy St Patrick’s Day Activities
Activity No. 1 – “Easy Tissue Paper Shamrock”

Suitable for Beavers & Cubs

Materials Needed
- Construction paper or card
- Craft glue
- Green tissue paper or party streamers
- Scissors

Directions
1. If your printer allows print out the template on the following page onto your card otherwise you will need to draw around it to make a template
2. Rip or cut up the green tissue paper into roughly 1 inch squares
3. Dip one of the crumpled bits of tissue paper into the glue, and place on the shamrock
4. Alternatively, you can put a layer of glue directly on the shamrock shape, one shamrock leaf at a time. This method creates less mess than dipping individual pieces into the glue
5. For older kids, using a pencil with a new eraser, place the eraser in the centre of the tissue paper square. Twist the tissue paper around the eraser dip into the glue then press the eraser onto the shamrock template. Lift the pencil out of the tissue paper, leaving it on the shamrock

Optional
1. Glue a piece of yarn, string or ribbon to the back to hang your shamrock
Activity No. 2 – “Easy Healthy Party Food”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Ingredients Needed

- A combination of green melon, apples, kiwis, grapes, pears (the amount will depend on how many children you have). For each skewer in the picture you need 2 grapes, 2 pieces of apple and a piece of kiwi
- Barbecue Skewers
- Little green paper to wrap around the top of the skewer

Directions

1. Chop the fruit and slide it onto the skewer
2. Staple a piece of green paper to the top. If you have some crimple scissors you can make the same effect shown in the picture
Activity No. 3 – “Easy Paper Cup Leprechaun”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Materials Needed for Each Leprechaun

- Paper cup and Green paint
- 2 x green and 2 x orange pipe cleaners
- Small piece of Green, peach, yellow, & black construction paper
- One pair of googly eyes (or just use black paint or a marker)
- Marker pen for the nose and mouth
- Glue, Scissors

Directions

1. Paint the paper cup green and let it dry
2. Draw around the top of the cup onto the peach paper and cut out. This will be the head
3. Cut out a hat from the green construction paper and make sure the brim is a little bit wider than the head (if it’s older children let them draw and cut out whatever shape they would like for the hat)
4. Use a black marker to make a band on the hat, but leave room in the middle for a buckle
5. Cut out 3 small squares from the yellow construction paper and then cut out their middles for the hat’s and shoes’ buckles. Alternatively you could use paint in which case you will not need the yellow paper
6. Glue a buckle onto the centre of the hat and then glue the hat onto the top third of the peach circle
7. Glue the googly eyes a little under the brim of the hat
8. Draw a black nose red mouth using pens and then set the face aside
9. Coil an entire orange pipe cleaner around a pencil or pen and slip it off
10. Glue the ends of the coil onto the peach circle, making a beard
11. Cut two small, straight pieces from another orange pipe cleaner and glue these above the googly eyes for eyebrows
12. Glue the head onto the cup to cover near a third of the cup in length
13. Take one green pipe cleaner and make a small loop at one end (secure it by wrapping a small part around)
14. Make a loop in the pipe cleaner right next to the one you just made and twist it so it stays in place. It should now resemble a flower stem with leaves. Take the straight edge and make a third loop that meets the other two in the centre, making a clover shape
15. Now repeat to create the other hand
16. Attach one on each side of the cup using tape or glue
17. Cut out two small shoe-shaped pieces from the black paper and glue one yellow buckle to each shoe then glue them to the bottom of the cup
Activity No. 4 – “Leaping Leprechaun”

Suitable for Beavers & Cubs

Materials Needed for Each Leprechaun

- A Leprechaun template (found on the next page)
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils or pens
- 6 Brass paper fasteners

Directions

1. The children colour their Leprechaun then cut it out
2. Attach the legs and arms to the body using the ‘brass paper fasteners’

Optional

1. You can pierce tiny hole at the top of the head to thread some string through and hang them up
Activity No. 5 – “The Leprechaun Trap in 17 Steps”

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

This is a great project for teams of 2-3. This video shows you how to make it...

Catch a sneaky leprechaun by luring him in to this welcoming inn. Blinded by greed, the leprechaun will have no idea there's no floor inside and he'll be trapped in your box.

Materials Needed Per Trap

All templates & scoring guide can be found on the download for this pack...

- Scoring guide
- Cream, Dark-green & Medium-green templates
- Two A4 cream card stock
- Five A4 dark-green card stock
- Three A4 medium-green card stock
- One A4 piece of light-green card stock
- Craft glue, Craft knife & Cutting mat
- Precision scissors
- Embossing folder to texturize roof panels (you need a machine for this if you have one then great if not leave it blank or paint a design)
- Trellis Loop Trim Deep Edge Punch (again this could get quite costly so you can use plain card and a little paint)
- Various buttons and craft gemstones
- Nine inches of string, embroidery floss, or baker's twine
- Two foil-covered chocolate coins
- Adhesive squares
- Tape
- 23 inches glitter ribbon or tape
- 23 inches gold sequin trim
- Hot-glue gun
- One package of moss
- Bone folder
• Ladder
   For the ladder you can use pieces of barbecue sticks glued together or some twigs found outside

I strongly recommend that you watch this instruction video before you make the trap...  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if0IG40UgUE&list=UUyaqU0sl2MZExH014iWrL9w

Directions

1. Print out the three templates at full size onto coloured card stock (two pages of cream, five pages of dark green, and three pages of medium green)
2. Cut out each template using scissors or a craft knife
3. Glue sides of lid and sides of box bottom as indicated on the sheet
4. Using your scoring guide and your bone folder score each piece as shown in the scoring guide
5. Punch window designs from light-green card stock using the ‘Trellis Loop Trim Deep Edge Punch’ (or use just plain card if you don’t have the punch). Trim to fit, and affix behind each of the four windows. Affix shutters to each window
6. Assemble the walls (cream-coloured)
7. Cut out the printed "Gold Coin Inn" sign if you haven't already, and affix it to the sign base (found on the dark-green template), being careful not to glue down the support piece built into the back of the sign.

8. Glue the sign to the roof by its bottom tab.

9. Emboss the roof panels if you have the tools otherwise leave blank or paint on a design. Affix them to the roof. Glue the roof onto the building.

10. Bend the end of the sign support piece and glue it to the roof with a dot of glue so that the sign is standing straight up.

11. Glue the lid together (medium-green pieces), except for the lid liner, which is slightly smaller than the top of the lid.

12. Temporarily close the house's shutters and slide the house through the opening in the lid.
13. Glue the four cream-coloured tabs at the base of the house in place inside the lid. Affix the lid liner inside the lid.

14. Affix the two foil-covered coins together with the end of your string or twine between them. Affix the twine inside your house with tape so that the coins hang just inside the front door hole. Trim any excess string.

15. Assemble the box bottom (dark green pieces). Put on the lid (with the inn attached).

16. Embellish the inn and box with trim, sequins, gemstone, and moss as desired.

17. Make and lean a ladder against trap.
Activity No. 6 – “Shamrock Glass Painted Candle Holder”

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers

Materials Needed Per Child

1. Standard jam jar size - although it would be nice to use a hurricane lamp or thick tumbler it will be quite costly to expect the children to bring this in so using a jam jar size is easier for everyone
2. Template (please note on the next couple of pages is the same template but in different sizes to suit different size glasses/jars)
3. Tape
4. Glue with fine-tip applicator
5. Bowl
6. Mostly Green glitter, little gold and black
7. White or Green Candle (ask each child if they can bring in a candle from home that will fit nicely into a standard size jam jar. Or it might be better that you ask each parent for a pound and you buy them all the same size)

Preparation

1. Print out the templates on the next two pages (I have made some different sizes so they will fit in different size jar/glasses) - You need enough for each child

Instructions

1. Roll up the template and slide it inside the glass with the design facing outward
2. Secure the top with tape
3. Using the glue outline just one of the sections of the picture then fill it in
4. Working over a bowl sprinkle with the glitter
   - Use green for the shamrocks and the hat. Use black for the strip around the hat and gold for the buckle
5. Let the glue dry
6. Shake off excess glitter
7. Now glue and glitter the next section and so on
8. Continue until you have finished
9. Let dry overnight
10. Remove your template
11. Put the candle in the middle of the glass
Activity No. 7 – “How To Draw A Leprechaun”

Suitable for Beavers & Cubs

Materials Needed Per Child
1. Squared Paper and Pencil
2. Coloured pencils

Preparation
1. Print out the next page - the directions to draw the Leprechaun. You need enough copies for two children sharing
2. If it’s Beavers and you are not using squared paper get them to trace the picture in Step 1 to start them off
How To Draw A Leprechaun – Directions

**STEP 1** – Draw the beard

**STEP 2** – Add ears and hat brim

**STEP 3** – Finish brim and top hat

**STEP 4** – Add a buckle to the hat

**STEP 5** – Draw the face

**STEP 6** – Draw the shirt and shorts

**STEP 7** – Draw hands, legs and shoes

**STEP 8** – Add finishing details and colour
Activity No. 8 – “How To Draw A Leprechaun (2)”

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Materials Needed Per Child

1. Paper and Pencil
2. Coloured pencils

Preparation

1. Print out the next two pages - the directions to draw the Leprechaun. You need enough copies for two children sharing
How To Draw A Leprechaun – Directions

**STEP 1** – Start drawing your leprechaun

**STEP 2** – Add some feet and draw some feint guide lines on the body

**STEP 3** – Add some arms

**STEP 4** – Add some hands and the bottom of his coat

**STEP 5** – Now add some hair, a bow tie and the belt buckle

**STEP 6** – Use the guides to start building the face

**STEP 7** – Draw his hat
**STEP 8** – Add the finishing touches

**STEP 9** – Add a pot of gold

**STEP 10** – Add the gold and colour the pot
Activity No. 9 – “Shamrock Rice Crispy Treat”

Suitable for Beavers & Cubs

Materials Needed Per Batch (the amount of treats will depend on the size of your cookie cutter)

1. 1/4 cup butter
2. 4 cups mini marshmallows (make sure they’re soft)
3. 5 cups rice krispies
4. Green food colouring
5. Sprinkles (optional)
6. Shamrock cookie cutter (I’ve seen this on Amazon for about £1.50)

Instructions

1. Melt butter over low heat in a large sauce pan. Once butter is melted add in marshmallows and continue to stir until the marshmallows have melted
2. Add in food colouring and stir until combined
3. Remove from heat and stir in rice krispies. Stir until the cereal is coated
4. Place rice krispie treats in a buttered 9x13 pan. Press down on the treats with a buttered spatula
5. For the shamrocks, place a little bit of butter around the edges of the cookie cutter, then push down on the rice krispies
6. Place shamrocks on wax paper
Activity No. 10 – “The Golden Coin Catcher”

Suitable for Beavers & Cubs

Materials Needed Per Catcher

1. A4 piece of cardboard reasonably sturdy and light in colour
2. Some coloured pens or paints
3. Small piece of string

Preparation Before the Meeting

1. Print and cut out the template found on the following page you need one between 4

Instructions

1. Place the template on the card to draw around it
2. Paint or colour in the head and the coin
3. Cut the cardboard around the outer shape and cut out the face area and handle then the coin
4. Punch a hole through the coin and another hole through the top of the hat
5. Thread the string through the hole in the hat and tie a knot at the back now do the same with the other end into the coin
6. Now the kids can have some fun trying to get the coin in the hole

Thanks to… www.mollymoocrafts.com
St Patrick’s Day Games
Game No. 1 – “To Be Sure To Be Sure”

*Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts*

**Materials Needed**
- 1 x paper towel tube

**Preparation**
1. Cover a paper towel tube in green paper or you could paint it green

**Directions**
1. Get all the children to stand in a circle
2. Blind fold a child who will be a ‘leprechaun’
3. The leprechaun stands in the middle of the circle holding the tube with their arm stretched out
4. He *slowly* turns
5. Play some Irish music and when the music stops the leprechaun stops
6. The child standing opposite the pointed tube goes to the leprechaun and says, "To Be Sure To Be Sure" into the tube. (If they can say it with an Irish accent than great)
7. The leprechaun has 3 chances to guess who the voice belongs to
8. If the leprechaun is correct the child saying “To Be Sure To Be Sure” is the new leprechaun.
Game No. 2 – “Funny Irish Words Game!”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

This game can get really funny! It may be a bit hard for Beavers and Cubs unless they know a bit about Ireland before you play. Maybe play the ‘Win Lose Draw Game’ first.

Preparation

1. Print and fold the forfeits for your section - these can be found on the following page

How to Play

1. The idea of this game is, the first player says a word related to St Patrick’s Day or Ireland, and the next player says a word associated to it i.e...
   a. If the first person says St Patrick
   b. the second person could say Ireland
   c. and the third person could say Shamrock
   d. and the fourth person could say Clover
   e. and the fifth person could say Green etc.

2. Eventually the words will start to run out

3. If someone hesitates, repeats a word, or deviates well off track then everyone calls out "Leprechaun"

4. If this happens then that child must pick a forfeit from your box and carry it out

For Scouts

Start off doing a slow round then make it harder by running the game at speed

NOTE: I have listed some words related to St Patrick’s Day and Ireland in case you want to help the little ones

Example St Patrick’s Day and Ireland words

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<td>Stand on one leg for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Hug a person with black hair</td>
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<td>Pick a friend to do a dance with</td>
<td>Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog</td>
<td>Walk around like you are a model</td>
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<td>Make the sound of a farm animal</td>
<td>Yawn until you make someone else yawn</td>
<td>Talk about elephants for 30 seconds</td>
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<td>Hop across the room on your right leg and return on left leg</td>
<td>Say two flattering things to someone</td>
<td>Pretend to be a horse</td>
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<td>Put lipstick on yourself</td>
<td>Say I love vegetables</td>
<td>Say “I love doing my homework”</td>
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<td>Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape</td>
<td>Say three nice things to the door</td>
<td>Run across the room and back</td>
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<td>Pretend to sing like a rockstar</td>
<td>Dance for 20 seconds</td>
<td>Dance for 10 seconds</td>
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<td>Say to your leader you are brilliant</td>
<td>Walk around like you are a model</td>
<td>Hug a person with black hair</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hop on one leg 5 times</td>
<td>Stand on one leg for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Hug a person with blonde hair</td>
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<td>Make the sound of a chicken</td>
<td>Name two parts of the human body with only four letters</td>
<td>Walk around like a sumo wrestler</td>
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<td>Pat your head with one hand, while you rub your tummy with the other for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Pretend the person on your left is a police officer – now explain why you are wandering along the high street at 3pm in your pyjamas</td>
<td>Pretend you are a ballet dancer and dance for 30 seconds</td>
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<td>Answer yes to every question asked by five players in the group.</td>
<td>Make 1 person laugh</td>
<td>Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog</td>
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<td>Pick a friend to do a dance with</td>
<td>Put lipstick on yourself</td>
<td>Do a belly dance</td>
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<td>Allow others in the room to arrange your pose which you must then hold for a count of ten while being admired.</td>
<td>Say five flattering things to someone</td>
<td>Bark like a dog</td>
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<td>Say “I love vegetables”</td>
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<td>Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape</td>
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<td>Run across the room and back</td>
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<td>Sit on a chair and pretend to drive a car, change gear and make the noise of a revving engine</td>
<td>Say “I promise to tidy my bedroom tonight”</td>
<td>Pretend to sing like a rockstar</td>
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<td>Dance for 20 seconds</td>
<td>Dance for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Pretend to sing like a Kylie Minogue</td>
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<td>Forfeits Scouts</td>
<td>Walk around like you are a model</td>
<td>Wearing a blindfold, identify two people by just touching their faces</td>
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<td>Say to your leader you are brilliant</td>
<td>Do five press-ups</td>
<td>Blow Kisses to the other children</td>
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<td>Hug a person with blonde hair</td>
<td>Make the sound of a chicken</td>
<td>Name five parts of the human body with only four letters</td>
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<td>Walk around like a sumo wrestler</td>
<td>Tell a joke</td>
<td>Give everyone in the room who has brown eyes – a kiss!</td>
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<td>Sing/dance like (someone famous) – choose from Michael Jackson, Pavarotti, Madonna, Tom Jones, Mick Jagger...</td>
<td>Pretend the person on your left is a police officer – now explain why you are wandering along the high street at 3pm in your pyjamas</td>
<td>Pretend you are an Italian waiter – run through all the varieties of pizza available on your menu – there has to be an accent</td>
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<td>Pretend you are a ballet dancer and dance for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Try to stand on your head.</td>
<td>Answer yes to every question asked by five players in the group.</td>
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<td>Make at least 2 people laugh</td>
<td>Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog</td>
<td>Place a ball in the middle of the floor. Try to sit on it, while writing your name legibly on a card with a pencil</td>
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<td>Leave the room with two legs and come back with six. (clue: go out of the room and come back carrying a chair)</td>
<td>Say five flattering things to someone</td>
<td>Make a farm animal noise</td>
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<td>Say “I love vegetables”</td>
<td>Say “I love doing my homework”</td>
<td>Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape</td>
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<td>Say three nice things to the door</td>
<td>Run across the room and back</td>
<td>Sit on a chair and pretend to drive a car, change gear and make the noise of a revving engine</td>
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<td>Say “I promise to tidy my bedroom tonight”</td>
<td>Pretend to sing like a rock star</td>
<td>Pretend to sing like a Kylie Minogue</td>
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<td>Dance for 20 seconds</td>
<td>Dance for 30 seconds</td>
<td>Sing part of a song</td>
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**Game No. 3 – “Pass The Four Leaf Clover”**

*Suitable for Beavers & Cubs*

**Materials Needed**
- Tiny prizes to suit your budget

**Preparation**
1. Wrap up a parcel and at periodic layers add a four leaf clover (I have put some on the next page for you to print out)

**How to Play**
1. **Speak** – As you know a symbol that represents St Patricks Day is a Shamrock. This is more commonly known as a Clover. And if you ever find a four leaf clover this is very lucky. We are going to play a game and if anyone finds a four leaf clover they will be very lucky
2. Sit everyone in a circle
3. Give a child your parcel and start the music
4. The parcel gets passed around until the music stops. When it does the child holding the parcel takes off a layer of paper to see if they are lucky, if they are they can be given a prize to suit your budget
5. Play on until the parcel is completely unwrapped
6. Give out something small to all the children that didn't get anything
Game No. 4 – “Gold Coin Toss With A Twist!”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Materials Needed

- Leprechaun Hats one for each team of 6 (see hat solutions below)
- 36 Gold Coins for each team of six – I’ve seen 100 for £10 on amazon
- A rainbow

Preparation

1. You need to make leprechauns hats you can get the teams of six to make these before you start the game, here’s how to make them...

Making the Hat (container)

a. Cover a bucket with green construction paper or if you use a thickish card you can cut a rectangle and roll it into a cylinder shape then cut a circle for the base. Just make sure that all the hats are cut to the same size

b. Wrap a black strip around the base to act as a belt then glue a square piece of yellow card for the buckle. They can then just colour in the centre of the buckle with a black pen or paint

Making Gold coins to throw in the bucket

a. These can be small balls

b. Or you can get the children to crumple up A4 sheets of yellow paper and use these for the balls

Making the Rainbow

Here’s some different options to make a rainbow...

a. This needs to be something that the kids can run from one end of the rainbow to the other. So it could be strips of coloured paper linked together to look like a rainbow

b. You could use different coloured material

c. Depending on your flooring you could use chalk to mark the colours

How to Play

1. Split your group into teams of six depending on your group size these can be smaller

2. The children are going to toss the coins/balls into the hat. Depending on which section you are will depend on how far away the children are from the hat. So use one of the your kids to do a little test before you start

3. Place the balls/coins in a container at their feet

4. Now the first child has a chance at tossing their first ball/coin into the hat

5. If they get it into the bucket they can run from the start of the rainbow to the end of the rainbow where they find gold. Once there they can take one of the gold chocolate coins

6. Each child takes it in turn to toss their ball into the hat. You can keep the game running for as long as you have chocolate coins left
Game No. 5 – “St Patricks Day QR Challenge”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Materials Needed

- Each team of 4 needs a mobile phone with a QR app downloaded on it. If not many children have a mobile phone increase your team sizes to six. It will be more exciting if the teams are smaller
  - Please note: It’s best to discuss this with the children a week before to find out who has a mobile phone because you only need one per team. Otherwise they might all go home and say to their parents I need a mobile for Scouts etc. and I don’t think the parents will be very happy if they think they’ve got to buy a phone. So just make it clear
- The mobile phone needs to download the app...
  - i-nigma (this is a QR code reader that I use for this. Others may work but I’ve only tested it with this one)

Preparation

1. Print out the QR codes on the following pages. Cut them out
   a. If you want to test this download the app on your mobile point your mobile at the QR codes on the following pages and it will show you the question. You can also do this by just pointing it at your computer screen obviously with the picture (QR code) showing on the screen
2. Pin the QR codes around your room
3. Print out the blank answer sheet found in this document after the QR codes – you need one for each team

How to Play

1. Tell the children they have to use their mobile phone to read the questions on the QR codes and write down the answers on their answer sheet
2. Once they have answered all 14 questions they run it to you to check if they are correct
3. Have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize

Note: Each of the QR codes is a text file. There is no need for the mobile devices to connect to the internet to decode them

Here are the questions with the answers for YOU...

1. Where was St Patrick born? England
2. What colours are in the Irish flag? Green, White and Orange
3. What is the national symbol for Ireland? Shamrock
4. What colour do people wear on St Patrick's Day? Green
5. What is at the end of the rainbow? Pot of Gold
6. What is the capital city of Ireland? Dublin
7. Which musical instrument is the most highly treasured in ireland a violin, harp or guitar? Harp
8. What funny little man is associated with St Patrick's Day? Leprechaun
9. What date is St Patrick's Day? 17th March
10. What do Leprechauns do for a living... Shoemaker, Thief or Magician? Shoemaker
11. If a leprechaun is leaping, what is he likely to be doing? Dancing
12. Draw a Shamrock
13. Draw a Harp
14. Draw a Leprechauns hat
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Game No. 6 – “Irish Charades”

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Materials Needed
- Paper pieces containing names of St Patrick’s Day or Irish clues
- Timer, Coin
- Flipchart or something similar to keep the score so that the children can see it

Preparation
1. Print and cut out the clues and put them into a container (these can be found on the following page)

How to Play
1. Put the Irish charades clues into a container
2. Divide the children in two teams
3. Flip the coin to see which team goes first
4. A child from the winning team picks up a clue and tries to help his team guess the word(s) by acting it out see below for charade tips
   - Note: If the clue is too difficult for the child allow them to choose again
5. Set a time limit for the charade
6. If the team guesses correctly, before the time runs out, they score a point
7. If the playing team is unable to guess the correct word(s) within given time frame, then the other team can guess for half a point
8. Now the other team have their go
9. The team with the most points wins

Charade Tips - To indicate gestures before you start acting out use these…
- Number of words in the title - Hold up the number of fingers
- Which word you're working on - Hold up the number of fingers
- Number of syllables in the word - Lay the number of fingers on your arm
- Which syllable you’re working on - Lay the number of fingers on your arm again
- Length of word - Make a "little" or "big" sign as if you were measuring a fish
- "The entire concept" - Sweep your arms through the air
- "Sounds like" - Cup one hand behind the ear
- "Longer version of" - Pretend to stretch a piece of elastic
- "Shorter version of" - Do a "karate chop" with your hand
- "Plural" - Link your fingers
- "Past tense" - Wave your hand over your shoulder toward your back
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<td><strong>Bible</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Shamrock</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Clover</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flag</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Gold</strong></td>
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Game No. 7 – “Irish Act in a Bag”

If your kids like acting out this game will be hilarious.

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Items Needed for each Team of Six

1. A large bag any sort will do
2. Items to put the bag preferably Irish related here’s some examples,
   - Leprechaun
   - Stone
   - Irish related clothing
   - Leprechaun’s Hat
   - Irish Flag
   - Shamrock
   - Gold coins or rocks
   - Green clothes
   - Leprechaun costume

Preparation

1. Collect your items and put them in their bags

Directions

1. Split your group into teams of six and get the teams to give you a name
2. If you have a small group then have smaller teams. Between 2 and 6 is fine
3. Each team now has 10-15 minutes to create a TV commercial or a Stage play with the items from their bag
4. Get someone to judge and select a winning team! (optional)
5. Give each team am Irish related prize for their efforts.
Game No. 8 – “Leprechaun’s Gold Treasure Hunt”

Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

This treasure hunt is slightly different from a usual one. Because there will be treasure at every clue they decipher. And the teams will go off and find their own treasure.

Preparation

- Print and cut out the clues found on the next page (the numbers are just for you to reference against the clue/answer)
- Place the coins/prizes at each clue place. The objects/places are listed below and the numbers relates to the numbers in the riddles. Some of the places or objects may not be possible for your meeting place so just omit them

Materials Needed

- Buy chocolate coins and hide them at each clue place. As explained below the amount of stations will depend on your budget. And also you can have other prizes at each clue place

How to Play

1. Hide the coins (the amount should match your team sizes) at each place your clue relates to
2. Simply give each team a clue and they have to firstly decipher it and then go to find where it is
3. Once they have found it they come back to you and you give them another clue
4. The amount of clues that you use for each team will depend on your budget of prizes. The prizes at each place don't have to be chocolate you can use some other items
5. If you have a large group you may need to use some of the riddles from the other sections

Places to hide the clues...

Beavers & Cubs
1. Flowers
2. Clock
3. Book
4. Door Mat
5. Fridge
6. Curtain
7. Mirror
8. Microwave
9. Chair
10. Window
11. Kitchen
12. Leaves
13. Oven
14. Sink
15. Umbrella
16. Top of picture frame

Scouts
1. Bottle
2. Dictionary
3. Table
4. Computer
5. Chair
6. Window
7. Flag
8. Gate
9. Leaves
10. Sink
11. Tree
12. Umbrella
13. Drawers
14. Envelope

You can buy a 100 coins for £10 on Amazon.co.uk

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<td>Faces To The Sun They Sit In Beds For Hours Your Next Clue’s Not Inside, It’s Hidden In The...</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>I Have Two Hands Upon My Face You Check My Time To Keep Your Place</td>
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<td>I live On Shelves, Go Take A Look I Teach You Things I’m Called A...</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>I Don’t Go Out And Play, I Just Stay Home All Day, I’m Nice - You Might Agree, But Mostly Your Feet Just Rub Me?</td>
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<td>It’s Cold Inside And Warmer Out If It Breaks Down, Your Food Goes Out</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>It’s Near The Window That’s For Certain Take A Look Behind The...</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>All Shining And Silver, With A Beautiful Face, You Look Into Me, And Find This Place</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Inside Me It’s As Dark As A Cave I Heat Food In Seconds I’m The...</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>I Have Four Legs But Cannot Walk I Have A Back And Cannot Talk?</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>What Invention Lets You Look Right Through A Wall?</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>If You Are In A Hungry Mood, Go Here First And Find Some Food</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>These Start Off On A Plant That’s So Tall, Then End Up Red Or Orange On The Ground In The Fall</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Turn Up The Heat It Will Help You Bake, Cookies, Casseroles, Even A Cake</td>
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<td>Wash Your Hands, Get A Drink. Look For Me In The...</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>What Goes Up When The Rain Comes Down</td>
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<td>You Might Find Me Hanging Around The Walls</td>
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<td>I Have A Neck, But No Head, But I Still Wear A Cap</td>
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<td>My Words Number Quite Many (Like Pen, pent, and penny); My Title You Will Discover, Is Explained Under My Cover?</td>
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<td>If You Were 'Able', You'd Add A 'T'</td>
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<td>I Used To Write And Send My Letter But Now This Machine Does It Better</td>
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<td>You Can Look Through Me As If I Am Not There. In Summer I Keep Heat Out. In Winter I Block Cold Air</td>
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<td>I Have Four Legs But Cannot Walk I Have A Back And Cannot Talk?</td>
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<td>Don’t Be Late! As Here I Will Wait!</td>
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<td>I Wave All Day But Never Tire. At The End Of The Day I Retire. What Am I</td>
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<td>I have Bark But Do Not Bite!</td>
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<td>What Blooms Like A Flower Whenever It Rain And Shrivels Up Whenever It Stops?</td>
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<td>I'm Smaller Than A Closet And Better Than Shelves</td>
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<td>I Start With An E. End With An E. And Usually Only Contains One Letter</td>
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Game No. 9 – “St. Patrick’s Day Win, Lose or Draw”

Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Please note: The questions in this game are more suited to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers but you can sort out some of the easier questions for Beavers or give them lots of clues

Preparation

1. Print & cut the Win, Lose, Draw Cards found on the following pages
2. Mix them up
3. Ideally it would be good to have a flip chart so that you can write down the scores as it will add to the excitement if the children can see the scores or you can just stick a big sheet of paper on the wall.

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Example of scoring on your flip chart

Get each team to give themselves a name

Directions

1. Get the teams to give you a name
2. Split your group into two teams
3. The leader gives the first child in the first group a card he stands up and faces the other team and reads out the question to the first person in that team
4. If that person answers it correctly that team will gain 2 points
5. If he/she cannot answer it then it can be opened to their entire team – In which case they will earn 1 point
6. If they still can’t answer then the other team gets a chance to answer for ½ a point
7. Now the leader gives the first child in the second team a card
8. When you get back to the first group you give the card to the second child and so on...
9. The team with the most points at the end wins.
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<th>Question</th>
<th>Options</th>
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<td><strong>What Date Is St. Patrick’s Day Celebrated?</strong></td>
<td>a) 17th March</td>
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<td>b) 1st March</td>
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<td>c) 15th March</td>
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<td><strong>Why Does Ireland Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day on the 17th March?</strong></td>
<td>a) It’s convenient for everyone</td>
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<td>b) Their patron saint died on that day</td>
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<td>c) Shamrocks come out in March</td>
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<td><strong>Is It True Or False That Millions Of People Around The World Celebrate</strong></td>
<td>St Patrick’s Day?</td>
<td>True</td>
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<td><strong>When Did St. Patrick Die?</strong></td>
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<td>b) 589BC</td>
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<td>c) 461AD</td>
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<td><strong>What Plant Is One of The National Emblems Of Ireland?</strong></td>
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<td>b) Daffodil</td>
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<td><strong>What Symbol Represents St. Patrick’s Day?</strong></td>
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<td>b) Daffodil</td>
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<td>c) Rose</td>
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<td><strong>What Traditionally Happens On St Patrick’s Day?</strong></td>
<td>a) They have parades in the streets</td>
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<td>b) They have bull fighting</td>
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<td>c) They all go to cinema</td>
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<td><strong>Is St Patrick’s Day A National Holiday In Ireland?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Where Did The First St Patrick’s Day Parade Take Place?</strong></td>
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<td>b) New York City</td>
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<td>c) England</td>
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<td><strong>What Colour Represents St Patrick’s Day?</strong></td>
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<td>b) Red</td>
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<td>c) Green</td>
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<td><strong>Guinness Came From Ireland Usually 5.5 Million Pints Are Consumed Every Day Around The World. How Many Do You Think Are Consumed On St Patrick’s Day?</strong></td>
<td>a) 13 Million</td>
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<td>c) 9 Million</td>
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<td><strong>Which American St. Patrick’s Day Tradition Began As An Accident?</strong></td>
<td>a) Drinking Guinness</td>
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<td>b) Dyeing Rivers Green</td>
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<td>c) Wearing Shamrocks</td>
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<td><strong>St. Patrick First Went To Ireland As A Teenage Boy. How Did He Get There?</strong></td>
<td>a) His parents emigrated there</td>
<td>b)</td>
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<td>b) He was a captured slave</td>
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<td>c) He was stationed there in the army</td>
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What Colour Do People Wear On St Patrick’s Day?

a) Green
b) White
c) Red

ANS: a)

How Did St Patrick Explain The Holy Trinity (Father, Son And Holy Spirit) To His Followers?

a) Using the strings on the harp
b) Using the 3 leaves of the Irish clover, the shamrock
c) Using a Leprechaun

ANS: b)

What Is The Capital Of Ireland?

a) Dublin
b) Cork
c) Galway

ANS: a) Dublin

Draw a Shamrock (3 leaf clover)

What Instrument Is One of The National Emblems Of Ireland?

a) Violin
b) Guitar
c) Harp

ANS: c)

Draw an Irish Hurling Stick?

What Is The Most Played Christmas Song In Ireland Each Year?

a) Jingle Bells
b) Merry Christmas Everyone by Slade
c) Santa Claus is coming to town

ANS: b)

Unscramble These Letters To Find Out A Famous Irish Boy Band?

l i e f w s t e

ANS: Westlife

Unscramble These Letters To Find Out A Famous Irish Boy Band?

y o n e b o s z

ANS: Boyszone

What Is The National Sport of Ireland?

a) Gaelic football & hurling
b) Football
c) Rugby

ANS: a)

Irishman ‘Nahum Tate’ Wrote Which Of These Famous Christmas Carols?

a) Silent Night
b) Whilst Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night
c) Away in a manger

ANS: b)

Draw A Hat That You May See People Wear On St Patrick’s Day

Which Famous Actor That Starred As James Bond Is Irish?

a) Pierce Brosnan

ANS: b) Pierce Brosnan

Unscramble This Word That Relates To St Patrick’s Day...

R K C O H S A M

ANS: Shamrock
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| **An Irish Superstition Says If You Eat A Certain Fruit On Christmas Eve Then You Will Remain Fit, Strong And Healthy For The Following 12 Months. Which Fruit Is It?** | a) Pear  
 b) Grape  
 c) Apple                                           | c) Apple   |
| **Which Three Colours Are Used On The Irish Flag?**                                                                                           | a) Blue, Green, Red  
 b) Orange, White, Green  
 c) Black, Red Green                | b)         |
| **On St Patrick’s Day There Is A Big Parade Through A Main City Of Ireland. What City Is This?**                                              | a) Cork  
 b) Galway  
 c) Dublin                              | c) Dublin  |
| **What Are Traditionally Worn On St Patrick’s Day?**                                                                                          | a) Daffodils  
 b) Shamrocks  
 c) Roses                                | b)         |
| **What Is St Patrick’s Day?**                                                                                                                  | a) A day to celebrate hurling  
 b) A day to celebrate Irish dancing  
 c) A day that Ireland celebrate their Patron Saint | c)        |
| **What Did St Patrick’s Bring To Ireland?**                                                                                                  | a) Christianity  
 b) Hurling  
 c) Shamrocks                             | a)        |
| **During St Patrick’s Time What Was The National Colour of Ireland?**                                                                       | a) Red  
 b) Green  
 c) Blue                                          | c) Blue    |
| **A Leprechaun Is Really An Irish?**                                                                                                          | a) Shoemaker  
 b) Thief  
 c) Magician                                      | a)        |
| **Is it True or False That Ireland Was The First Country In Europe To Grow Potatoes On A Large Scale?**                                        |                                                                              | True      |
| **What Is The Name Of A Popular Irish Dance?**                                                                                               | a) Break Dancing  
 b) Step Dancing  
 c) Tap Dancing                           | b)        |
| **Kissing The Blarney Stone Is Suppose To Do What?**                                                                                          | a) Give you good luck  
 b) Remove shyness  
 c) Heals Warts                            | b)        |
| **In What Location Is It Rumoured That Leprechauns Bury Their Pot Of Gold?**                                                                | a) At the end of the rainbow  
 b) In the sea  
 c) In the clover fields            | a)        |
| **In St. Patrick’s Time, Poets Were As High Ranking As Kings. True or False?**                                                              |                                                                              | True      |
| **Muckanaghederdauhaulia Is What?**                                                                                                          | a) The longest river name in Ireland  
 b) The longest town name in Ireland  
 c) The longest county name in Ireland | b)        |
| **"Erin Go Bragh" Means What In Irish?**                                                                                                     | a) Irish Bragging Rights  
 b) Ireland the Brave  
 c) Ireland Forever                  | c)        |
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<td>b) Tricking him</td>
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<td>c) Field Worker</td>
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St Patrick’s Day Songs
Michael Finnigan

There was a boy called Michael Finnigan,
    He grew whiskers on his chin-igan.
The wind came out and blew them in again.
    Poor old Michael Finnigan, begin again.

There was an old man named Michael Finnigan,
    Who went off fishing with a pinnigan.
He caught a fish, but it fell in again.
    Poor old Michael Finnigan.

There was an old man named Michael Finnigan,
    Who caught a cold and couldn't get well again.
Then he died, and had to begin again.
    Poor old Michael Finnigan.
Cockles And Mussels

In Dublin's fair city
Where the girls are so pretty
'Twas there that I first met
Sweet Molly Malone

She wheeled her wheelbarrow,
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,
Alive, alive-oh!"

Chorus:
Alive, alive-oh
Alive, alive-oh
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,
Alive, alive-oh!"

She was a fishmonger
But sure 'twas no wonder
For so were her father
And mother before

And they each wheeled their barrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,
Alive, alive-o"

(Chorus)

She died of a fever
And no one could save her
And that was the end of
Sweet Molly Malone

Now her ghost wheels her barrow
Through streets broad and narrow
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,
Alive, alive-o"

Alive, alive-oh
Alive, alive-oh
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,
Alive, alive-oh!"
It's St. Patrick's Day!

Long ago on the Emerald Isle
In the land called Ireland
Where the shamrocks grow
And bring luck to everyone
A young man came to work and play
And Patrick was his name

Now we're wearin' the green on March seventeen
It's St. Patrick's Day!

Leprechauns and lucky charms
Parades are everywhere
And the sound of Irish music fills the air
All because of the kindly man
The Irish loved so well

Now we're wearin' the green on March seventeen
It's St. Patrick's Day!
I'll tell Ma

I'll tell Ma when I go home
The boys won't leave the girls alone
They pulled my hair and they stole my comb
Well that's all right till I go home
She is handsome She is pretty
She is the Belle of Belfast city
She is courting one, two, three
Please won't you tell me who is she
Albert Mooney says he loves her
All the boys are fighting' for her
They knock at the door and they ring at the bell
Saying " Oh my true love are you well "
Out she comes as white as snow, rings on her fingers
bells on her toes
Old Johnny Murray says she'll die
If she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye
Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high
And the snow comes tumbling from the sky
She's as nice as apple pie, She'll get her own lad by
and by
When she gets a lad of her own, She won't tell Ma when
she comes home
Let them come as they will
For it's Albert Mooney she loves still
You can listen to how to sing the song at these youtube or other links...

Michael Finnigan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1qlOaxdy9s

Cockles And Mussels

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruNdU6bGE5E

It's St. Patrick's Day

http://www.songsforteaching.com/holiday/stpatricksday.htm

I'll tell Ma

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GV5eksyrHQY