

# Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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PATRICK  
POT OF GOLD  
RAINBOW  
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SHAMROCK



An Irishman, by the name of O'Malley proposed to his girl on St. Patrick's Day. He gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. The excited young lass showed it to her father, a jeweller. He took one look at it and saw it wasn't real. The young lass on learning it wasn't real returned to her future husband. She protested vehemently about his cheapness. 'It was in honour of St. Patrick's Day,' he smiled. 'I gave you a sham rock.'



- Many people die of thirst but the Irish are born with one. *Spike Milligan*
- If one could only teach the English how to talk, and the Irish how to listen, society here would be quite civilized. *Oscar Wilde*
- He who can does. He who cannot, teaches. *George Bernard Shaw*
- I always pass on good advice. It is the only thing I ever do with it. It is never of any use to oneself. *Oscar Wilde*
- In Ireland the inevitable never happens and the unexpected constantly occurs. *John Pentland Mahaffy*
- Work is the curse of the drinking classes. *Oscar Wilde*
- A man travels the world in search of what he needs and returns home to find it. *George Moore*
- Alcohol is a very necessary article. It enables Parliament to do things at eleven at night that no sane person would do at eleven in the morning. *George Bernard Shaw*

## The Arby Arbourside Community Newsletter March 2018



**Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick** (Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick"), is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland),<sup>[4]</sup> the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland,<sup>[3]</sup> and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.<sup>[5]</sup> Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilidhs, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks.<sup>[6]</sup> Christians who belong to liturgical denominations also attend church services<sup>[5][7]</sup> and historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol were lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Patrick was a 5th-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Much of what is known about Saint Patrick comes from the *Declaration*, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the *Declaration*, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland.<sup>[13]</sup> It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time



he "found God". The *Declaration* says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration* says that he spent many years evangelising in the northern half of Ireland and converted "thousands". Patrick's efforts against the druids were eventually turned into an allegory in which he drove "snakes" out of Ireland (Ireland never had any snakes).

Tradition holds that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick. Over the following centuries, many legends grew up around Patrick and he became Ireland's foremost saint.



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A poignant reminder as we live with others who’s lives are changing and are challenging for all of us...

*Do not ask me to remember*

Do not ask me to remember,  
Do not try to make me understand.  
Let me rest and know you’re with me.  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.  
I’m confused beyond your concept.  
I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you to be with  
Me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.  
Do not scold or curse my cry.  
I can’t help the way I’m acting,  
Can’t be different though I try.  
Just remember that I need you,  
That the best of me is gone.  
Please don’t fail to stand beside me,  
Love me till my life is gone.

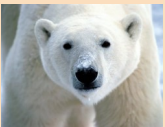


**SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH**

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 BubblegumDay
- 3 Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
- 4 Thank a Mailman Day
- 5 National Weatherman’s Day
- 6 Lame Duck Day
- 6 National Chopsticks Day
- 7 Wave All Your Fingers Day
- 8 Boy Scout Day
- 8 Kite Flying Day
- 9 Ntl. Pizza Day
- 11 Don’t Cry Over Spilled Milk Day
- 11 Make a Friend Day

- 13 Get a Different NameDay
- 13 Fat TuesDay
- 14 Ferris Wheel Day
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 15 Ntl. Gumdrops Day
- 16 Do a Grouch a Favour Day
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 18 Ntl. Drink Wine Day
- 19 Ntl. Chocolate Mint Day
- 20 Cherry Pie Day
- 20 Love Your Pet Day
- 20 Hoodie Hoo Day
- 22 Be Humble Day
- 22 Intl. World Thinking Day
- 22 Walking the Dog Day

- 22 Ntl. Margarita Day
- 23 Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- 24 Ntl. Tortilla Chip Day
- 24 Ntl. Open That Bottle Night
- 25 Pistol Patent Day
- 26 Carnival Day
- 26 Tell a Fairytale Day
- 26 Ntl. Pistachio Day
- 27 Polar Bear Day
- 27 No Brainer Day
- 28 Floral Design Day
- 28 Ntl. Tooth Fairy Day



Look to The Moon

**Paddy and Seamus were walking home from the pub. Paddy says to Seamus, 'What a beautiful night, look at the moon.'**

**Seamus stops and looks at Paddy, 'You are wrong, that's not the moon, that's the sun.' Both started arguing for a while when they come upon a real drunk walking in the other direction, so they stopped him.**

**'Sir, could you please help settle our argument?**

**Tell us what that thing is up in the sky that's shining. Is it the moon or the sun?' The drunk looked at the sky and then looked at them, and said,**

**'Sorry, I don't live around here.'**

Dermot McCann opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly 'phoned his best friend Reilly.

'Did ye see the paper?' asked Dermot. 'They say I died.'  
'Yes, I saw it.' replied Reilly. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

It's All in The Name

A pregnant Irish woman from Dublin gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly 6 months, when she wakes up she sees that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, 'Ma'am you had twins! a boy and a girl. Your brother from Cork came in and named them.'

The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh No, not my brother... he's an idiot!' She asks the doctor, 'Well, what's the girl's name?' Denise.'

'Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it! What's the boy's name?'

'Denephew.'

A True Tale Begorrah!

Father Sean O'Leary, a Dublin parish priest, was jumping up and down as he urged his choir to put more effort into singing the hymn: "I Wonder Where I'm Bound", when an iron grid collapsed and he disappeared into a heating duct.

Cartoon right: Mark Parisi

No Hiding Place

Walking into the bar, Shamus said to O'Heir the bartender, 'Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman.'

'O, bejabbers,' said O'Heir, 'And how did this one end?'

'Hah, when it was over,' Shamus replied, 'she came to me on her hands and knees.'

'Really?' cried O'Heir, 'now that's a switch! What did she say?'

She said, 'Come out from under the bed, Shamus, you little chicken.'





|Bowling every second Monday at Scottsdale Lanes; Painting once a month for a full day gives everyone a chance at creating a masterpiece, this month it was an abstract tulip—perfect for brining memories of what sunshine and spring will bring; Birthday Party for our February celebrants, with cake and live music from Barry Powel.



Arbourside Community Services

*Church Services*

Just a reminder to our new residents that every Sunday at 2:30 interdenominational Church is held in the Piano Lounge. Catholic mass is held Sundays at 1:00 in the Piano Lounge, with the exception of the second Sunday of the month. It is held on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 am in the library.

*Hearing Aid Clinic*

Christina, a hearing aid specialist will be at Arbourside on the 21st this month. An appointment log has been posted on the Bulletin Board. Please sign your name and choose your preferred time.

*Kathy’s Salon – Friendly Service with Great Rates* Is an in-house service provided by Kathy (Thursday and Friday) to care for the hairdressing and barbering needs of the Arbourside community. See Kathy in her studio on the second floor – she can usually fit you in the same or next day and is available 9:30 am to last appointment. Give her a call at 778-986-2500.

*MK Flowers*

Since 2005 MK Flowers has been bringing joy through floral arrangements to many Surrey residents and business. Check out the fresh flowers at reception for an example! Be sure to give Perry Paras a call at 604-908-7044.

Compassionate Touch Canada  
Chonna and her staff provide therapeutic touch and massage services and Dementia Touch Therapy to their clients every Tuesday at Arbourside. You can find out more by calling Chonna at 604-353-6794.

*Linie’s Nails*

Linie’s hours will be returning to Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To contact her please call her at 778-241-1453.

*Tender Care Support Service:*  
Offers Nursing Services, Medication Assist & Review, Shower, Personal Care, Grooming, Laundry, Foot Care, Companionship, Shopping, Dr.’s Appointments and Housekeeping. In-house and/or overnight. If you require these services please call 778-999-3262 and speak to Tina.

**March Events and Outings**

<i>5/19</i>	Bowling at Scottsdale Lanes
<i>7</i>	Painting all Day
<i>9</i>	Lunch at Espresso Cafe
<i>12</i>	Denture Presentation & Clinic
<i>14</i>	Surrey Museum and Lunch at Coast Country Diner Birthday Party with Barry
<i>16</i>	Dublin Crossing Pub for Lunch
<i>21</i>	Absolute Hearing Health Corner with Brigita Coffee Klatch
<i>23</i>	Decorate for Easter Lunch at Golden Panda Happy Hour with Carl
<i>26</i>	Board Games All Day
<i>28</i>	Fish & Chips at C-Lovers
<i>30</i>	GOOD FRIDAY Children from Celebration Life Church Perform Piano Lounge



*From the Activities Department, a.k.a. Wendy*

New Year , new offerings! As we progress into 2018, new protocols have been put in place for Outings. Money and/or tickets for your bus fare will be collected one week prior to the outings and will be non-refundable. This is to help prevent last minute cancellations, which have become prevalent. When a person cancels at the last minute, it affects many things: kitchen lunch counts, bus size reservations, lunch reservations and quite often may reduce the size of the group to just a few (there is a minimum of 5 for an outing). Add to that the disappointment of your fellow attendees who were looking forward to your company and the extra work now required to make all the changes, and you can understand why this seemingly innocuous act has more than a minor impact.

The other major change is that prices for alcohol at Happy Hour are increasing to \$4 per glass of wine or bottle of beer. This is still approximately only one third of the cost compared to outside establishments, and is required to cover the cost of both alcohol and snacks. Prices of pop will remain \$1.50. If you bring your own drinks, but eat the snacks provided by those who pay, please “donate” to the pot so that others are not paying for your snacks.

Be sure to see the sign-up sheets at Reception and put your name down for activities and outings you wish to be included in. Spaces are filling quickly! Bus requests must be faxed to HandyDart at least 10 days in advance of the outings, so please sign up early!

Just a reminder from the Kitchen to please use styro-foam plates & bowls if you are taking food back to your room. Thank You! Also the protocol for coffee and tea at the Bistro require a lid for your cup—they are provided for you. This helps keep the carpet cleaner by preventing spills as you try to balance that hot cup of beverage! Thank You!

Roland	1	Bernice	27
Bessie	13	Ron B.	28
Opal	14	Ted	30
Muriel	14	Birthday Party this month is Wednesday	
Barb	16	March 14th! Barry	
Mary Jo	25	Powel will be here with	
Kim	26	his lively music.	

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Welcome

Hello to Sybil Smith, Betty Bes-sette, Thomas Greenisan, Larry McConkey, Lynn Heyman and Pat Brennan. We would like to extend a warm welcome and wish you much happiness in your new home and neighbourhood.

Moving

Irene Holmes and Kay Vandeventer. Arbourside is full, with a waiting list. We love us!

Passed Away

We mourn the loss of Elsie Gossellin. Our sympathies are with her family and loved ones during this time.

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE, Clean up your coffee cups, plates and serviettes you have used in the Bistro, Piano Lounge, and other common areas. You are responsible for putting these in the garbage. We all thank you! Also, remember good elevator manners—hold the door open and allow more passengers in, move to the back if you will be departing on the higher floors, share with a smile!**



Pop-Up Card Making with Lil (aren't they beautiful?), and Valentine's Day Train at Bear Creek Park, where we enjoyed hot chocolate and Valentines cupcakes, and all left with a Heart shaped chocolate!

