**St. Patrick’s Day Trivia**

1. During which century did the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, live?
4th Century
**5th Century**
6th Century
7th Century
2. What was the first color associated with Saint Patrick’s Day before the color green?

**Blue**
Purple
Red
Gold

1. Irish is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most reported ancestry in the United States?

First
**Second**
Fifth
Tenth

1. Which Irish actor has portrayed the English King Henry VIII?

Kenneth Branagh
**Jonathan Rhys Meyers**
Peter O’Toole
Liam Neeson

1. What is Saint Patrick’s original name reported to be?

Arthur Guinness
James Hoban
Brian Boru
**Maewyn Succat**

1. What is the oldest Irish pub in the United States?

**Patrick’s of Pratt Street**
The Stagger Inn in Castlerea
Hibernian Pub in Raleigh
The Black Rose in Boston

1. What is the etymology of Dublin?

Merchant’s harbor
White fort
Good air
**Black pool**

1. True or False: Saint Patrick was kidnapped from his homeland and taken to Ireland as a slave.

**True**
False

1. What are the colors of the flag of Ireland?

Green, orange, and purple
Green, white, and red
Green, white, and purple
**Green, white, and orange**

1. Where is the Book of Kells, an illuminated religious manuscript, kept?

**Trinity College Library in Dublin**
Bodleian Library in Oxford
Widener Library in Cambridge
Central Library in Dublin

1. Which Southern Irish county’s main town of the same name was once the capital of Ireland?

**Kilkenny**
Tipperary
Meath
Kildare

1. What is Ireland’s second most populated city?

Limerick
**Cork**
Derry
Galway

1. What day in the life of Saint Patrick does March 17th supposedly mark?

His birthday
**His death day**
The day he became a slave
The day he bought his freedom

1. What Irish musical group holds the record for Most Grammy Awards won by a group?

Van Morrison
Mumford and Sons
Enya
**U2**

1. How much sunshine does Ireland get each year?

Between 30 and 40 hours
**Between 1100 and 1600 hours**
Between 3000 and 3800 hours
Between 5600 and 6000 hours

1. Which Irish author wrote Ulysses?

Samuel Beckett
Oscar Wilde
**James Joyce**
C. S. Lewis

1. What location claims to be the burial place of St. Patrick?

**Down Cathedral in DownPatrick**
St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin
Cathedral Church of St Edan in Ferns
Westminster Cathedral in London

1. In myth, what type of animal does Saint Patrick banish from Ireland?

Seagull
Rat
**Snake**
Dog

1. What does the Irish phrase “Éirinn go Brách” mean in English?

**“Ireland Forever”**

*“In Ireland We Trust”
“Ireland is Home”
“Ireland Comes First”*

1. In myth, what religious idea did Saint Patrick teach the Irish with a “three-leaf” clover, also called a shamrock?

Resurrection
**Holy trinity**
The last supper
The Roman Empire

1. How many tourists does Ireland hope to receive in 2013?

400,000
1.3 million
2 million
**7.6 million**

1. In Ireland, how many leaves do traditional St. Patrick’s Day clovers have?

One
Two
**Three**
Four

1. What year did Chicago first dye the river green to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day?

1903
**1962**
1975
1989