**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