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An Irish Blessing

2014



Saint Patrick's Day is also called or the *Feast of Saint Patrick*, I Irish *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, translated as "the Day of the Festival of Patrick". It is more than just a feast, or festival. It is a cultural and religious holiday that is celebrated each year on 17 March. This is the date that Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the most recognized patron saint of Ireland died. It became an official Christian feast day in the early seventeenth century.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 1600s. The day is observed the Anglican Communion, particularly the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Lutheran Church, and ME!



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3uDnE_dC4

To all the Irish and readers of *The Obama Timeline* on Saint Patrick's Day and all other days:

Bless



Your



Hearts



And



All



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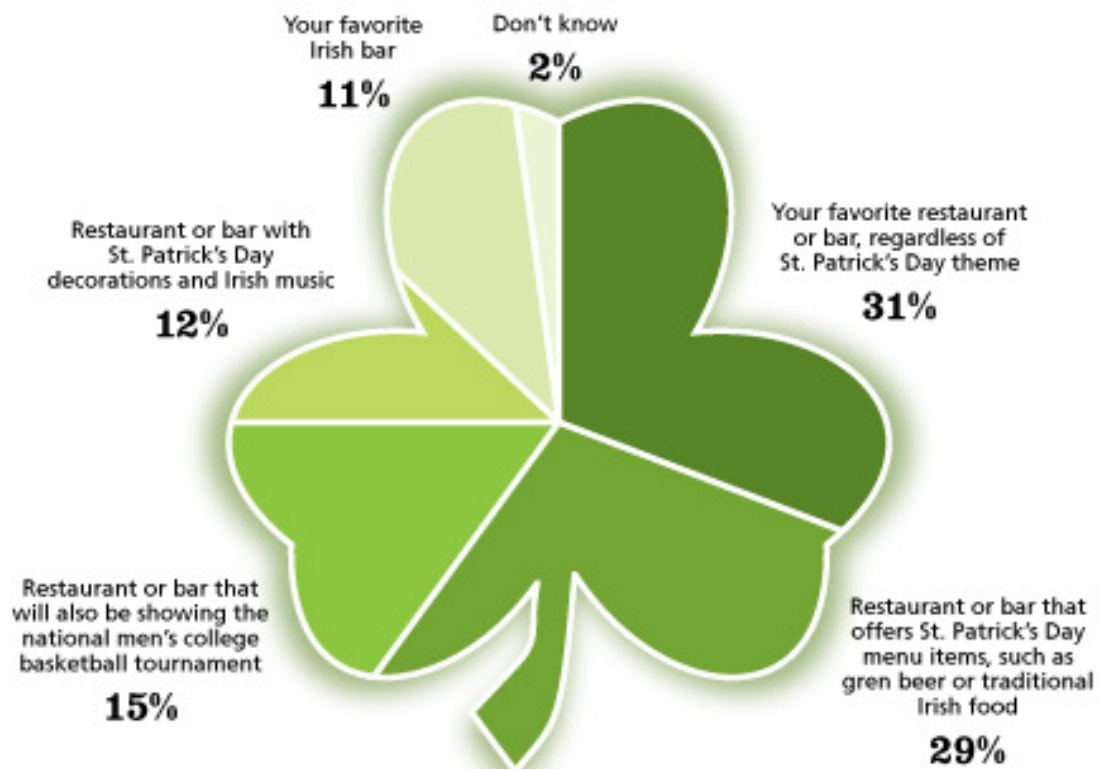


Your



Other

Patrons' Most Important Factor in Choosing a Restaurant or Bar for St. Patrick's Day



Source: National Restaurant Association

Parts!



Wishing you a rainbow

For sunlight after showers-



Miles and miles of Irish smiles



For golden happy hours-



Shamrocks at your doorway



For luck and laughter too,



And a host of friends that never ends

Each day your whole life through!

**MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS,
MAY YOUR BLESSINGS BE MORE.
AND NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS
COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR.**



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYCvBGQ37tY>

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