

# Saint Patrick's Day



"Dia dhuit ar maidin"!

Today is Saint Patrick's Day. Here are some Irish blessings and sayings for you and your families on Saint Patrick's Day. There is one for every hour. Enjoy the day and don't forget to wear something green!

1. May you always have  
Walls for the winds,  
A roof for the rain,  
Tea beside the fire,  
Laughter to cheer you,  
Those you love near you,  
And all your heart might desire!
2. May you be in  
Heaven a half hour before the  
Devil knows you're dead!
3. May your blessings outnumber  
The shamrocks that grow,  
And may trouble avoid you  
Wherever you go.

4. When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Tis like a morn in spring.  
With a lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing  
When Irish hearts are happy  
All the world is bright and gay  
When Irish eyes are smiling  
Sure, they steal your heart away.
  
5. There are many good reasons for drinking,  
One has just entered my head.  
If a man doesn't drink when he's living,  
How in the hell can he drink when he's dead?
  
6. May the best day of your past  
Be the worst day of your future.
  
7. I'm looking over a four leaf clover  
That I overlooked before  
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain,  
Third is the roses that grow in the lane.  
No need explaining the one remaining  
Is somebody I adore.  
I'm looking over a four leaf clover  
That I overlooked before.
  
8. May you live to be a hundred years  
With one extra year to repent.
  
9. May those who love us, love us  
And those who don't love us,  
May God turn their hearts  
And if he can't turn their hearts,  
May he turn their ankles  
So we will know them by their limping!
  
10. As you slide down the banister of life,  
May the splinters never point in the wrong direction!
  
11. May luck be our companion  
May friends stand by our side  
May history remind us all  
Of Ireland's faith and pride.  
May God bless us with happiness  
May love and faith abide.

12. Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter  
Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after.  
Poems and songs with pipes and drums  
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes.  
That's the Irish for you!
13. There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle,  
'Twas St. Patrick himself, sure, that sets it;  
And the sun of his labor with pleasure did smile,  
And with dew from his eye often wet it.  
It grows through the bog, through the brake, through the mireland,  
And they call it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.
14. May your neighbors respect you,  
Troubles neglect you,  
The angels protect you,  
And Heaven accept you.
15. May you have:  
A world of wishes at your command  
God and his angels close at hand  
Friends and family their love impart,  
And Irish blessings in your heart.
16. May God grant you many years to live,  
For sure he must be knowing  
The earth has angels all too few  
And Heaven is overflowing.
17. These things I warmly wish to you-  
Someone to love  
Some work to do  
A bit o' sun  
A bit o' cheer  
And a guardian angel always near.
18. May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light,  
May good luck pursue you each morning and night,
19. May your home always be too small to hold all your friends.  
God is good, but never dance in a small boat.
20. O Ireland isn't it grand you look  
like a bride in her rich adornin'?  
And with all the pent up love of my heart  
I bid you the top o' the mornin'!

21. May the lilt of lush laughter lighten every road,  
May the midst of Irish magic shorten every road.  
May you taste the sweetest pleasures  
that fortune ever bestowed,  
And may all your friends remember  
all the favors you are owed.
22. May you live as long as you want,  
And never want as long as you live.
23. Dance as if no one were watching,  
Sing as if no one were listening,  
And live every day as if it were your last.
24. For each petal on the shamrock  
This brings a wish your way-  
Good health, good luck, and happiness  
For today and every day.



To All American Patriots:

Go mbeannai Dia duit (May God Bless You)

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