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FOR THE LOVE OF IRELAND!

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FACTS ABOUT ST PATRICK

- St. Patrick was born Maewym Succat 387 AD and died 461 AD (He then changed his name to a Christian name)
- At the age of sixteen Patrick was taken hostage by a group of Irish raiders
- St. Patrick's Day has been observed by the Irish as a religious holiday for more than 1,000 years!

MORE FACTS!



- The first St Patrick's day parade was held in Waterford (the oldest and fifth most popular in Ireland) in 1903
- The first St Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston in 1737
- Saint Patrick was not Irish! He was from Wales. He is remembered for bringing Christianity to Ireland.
- Blue was the colour associated with St. Patrick. In 1798 the colour green became officially associated with the day

DID YOU KNOW...

SINCE 1962, THE CHICAGO
RIVER IS DYED GREEN TO
CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!





THANK YOU FOR WATCHING AND I HOPE
YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY!
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