

Answers

1. When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on 17th March.

2. What does the Irish Gaelic word 'seamrog' mean?

The Irish Gaelic word 'seamrog' means shamrock.

3. In which city is there a two-week Irish festival before St. Patrick's Day? Why do you think they have this festival?

Manchester has a two-week Irish festival because the city has a large Irish community and many people want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

4. Which countries from the Southern Hemisphere celebrate St. Patrick's Day and what do they do?

Buenos Aires in Argentina has the largest parade in South America. In Sydney, Australia, St. Patrick's Day is also called Family Day. There is a large parade and lots of local and international singers and dancers perform. In Auckland, New Zealand, there is a parade and a carnival. There are lots of food stalls, a Gaelic football match and many parties.

5. Where in the world is the river dyed green as part of St. Patrick's Day celebrations?

The river is dyed green in Chicago in the USA.

6. How long was Saint Patrick kept as a slave in Ireland?

Saint Patrick was kept as a slave for 6 years.

7. What does the word 'traditional' mean?

The word traditional means something that has been passed down through generations; something that used to be done many years ago and is still done today.