

St Patrick's Day Riddles

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1.

I'm small and green, I mend shoes, and I guard a pot of gold at the rainbow's end. What am I?

3.

I have three leaves and I stand for Ireland. Find me with four, and today's your lucky day. What am I?

5.

What do you call a fake Irish stone?

7.

What do leprechauns love to barbecue?

9.

What's Irish and stays out on the lawn all summer long?

11.

Why do frogs love St Patrick's Day?

13.

How did the leprechaun beat the runner to the end of the rainbow?

15.

I'm a quick Irish dance, and leprechauns do me around their gold. What am I?

17.

Why should you never iron a four-leaf clover?

2.

What kind of music does a leprechaun band play?

4.

Why can't you ever borrow money from a leprechaun?

6.

I arch across the sky after the rain, and legend says gold waits at my end. What am I?

8.

Where can you ALWAYS find gold on St Patrick's Day?

10.

I'm a pot, but I cook nothing, and every March people chase me anyway. What am I?

12.

What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy?

14.

Why did St Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?

16.

What do you call a leprechaun's vacation home?

18.

When is an Irish potato not really Irish?

19.

Forget to wear me on March 17th and you might get pinched. What am I?

21.

How many gold coins can a leprechaun toss into an empty pot?

23.

Why did the leprechaun stand on the potato?

25.

When is St Patrick's Day?

27.

In Irish folk tales, what job does a leprechaun usually do?

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A four-leaf clover is much rarer than a three-leaf one.

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I'm a stringed instrument and the national symbol of Ireland, printed right on their coins. What am I?

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I'm a small metal pipe with six holes, cheap to buy and sweet to play in Irish folk tunes. What am I?

20.

What do you call an Irish spider?

22.

What position did the leprechaun play on the baseball team?

24.

I'm the saint whose feast day paints whole cities green every March. Who am I?

26.

Which city dyes its river bright green every St Patrick's Day?

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St Patrick was born in Ireland.

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How many shamrocks can you count in this picture?

36.

I have four strings and a bow, and at an Irish session I set the whole room tapping to a reel. What am I?

38.

I'm a knobby wooden walking stick from Ireland, part cane and part club. What am I?

39.

I'm a pattern of endless woven loops with no start and no finish, found in old Irish art. What am I?

41.

In America I'm the classic St Patrick's Day dinner: salty beef piled next to a heap of boiled greens. What am I?

43.

I grow underground, and boiled, mashed, or fried I'm a staple of the Irish table. What am I?

45.

Spot me heads-up on the sidewalk, pick me up, and folks say good fortune follows you all day. What am I?

47.

Legend says St Patrick drove every one of us out of Ireland, and none have slithered back since. What are we?

49.

Why did the leprechaun go back to school?

51.

What did one shamrock say to the other one in the garden?

53.

Round, shiny, and stamped flat, I clink by the hundreds inside a leprechaun's pot. What am I?

40.

I'm a hearty bowl of lamb, potatoes, and onions that Ireland is famous for. What am I?

42.

Bands, floats, and step dancers march down the street in me every March 17th. What am I?

44.

Tall, green, and wrapped with a buckled band, I sit on a leprechaun's head. What am I?

46.

I'm a bright green gem, and Ireland's nickname borrows my name. What am I?

48.

I have a bed but never sleep, and every March I run bright green through Chicago. What am I?

50.

Why do leprechauns always remember to recycle?

52.

What's a leprechaun's favorite kind of story?

54.

I sprout low in green spring fields, and the rare one of me with four leaves means luck. What am I?

55.

I'm an island nation across the sea, nicknamed the land of green, and today the world pretends to be from me. What country am I?

57.

I'm the capital city of Ireland, and my streets fill with green parades every March. Which city am I?

59.

I'm the season when shamrocks sprout and St Patrick's Day arrives, right after winter melts. What am I?

61.

What do you call an Irishman who keeps bouncing off the walls?

63.

Why can nobody ever dig up the gold said to be buried at the rainbow's end?

65.

Before St Patrick sent them packing, why were Ireland's snakes surprisingly good at math?

67.

Why does the leprechaun always grab a seat in the very front row at the movies?

69.

Why was the young shamrock so nervous before giving its very first speech?

71.

What do you call an Irishman who is always on the telephone?

56.

Long, curly, and often red, I grow right off a leprechaun's chin. What am I?

58.

Forget your green today and a friend might give me to your arm as a playful reminder. What am I?

60.

Green, round, and leafy, I get boiled up beside corned beef on the holiday plate. What am I?

62.

How does a leprechaun keep his buried gold from ever rusting?

64.

Lean back and kiss a famous stone in an Irish castle, and legend grants you one special gift. What is it?

66.

Green rules the holiday now, but the color first tied to St Patrick was actually which shade?

68.

How did the little old woman grow the biggest shamrocks on the whole street?

70.

What do you call an Irish girl standing in a doorway?

72.

What do you call the small laugh a leprechaun makes?

73.

Why did the leprechaun bring a bar of soap to the parade?

75.

Why was the jealous elf staring so hard at the leprechaun's shiny gold?

77.

Two leprechauns split one pot of gold, yet each swears he ended up with more than half. Can that be true?

79.

Why did the leprechaun plant a whole garden full of clover?

81.

Which side of a shamrock has the most leaves?

83.

What do you get the moment a leprechaun trips and drops his whole pot?

85.

Why are leprechauns such excellent secret keepers?

74.

Why won't leprechauns ever share a secret while standing in a farm field?

76.

Why did the rainbow sign up for art school?

78.

Folklore says a leprechaun vanishes the instant you slip up. What is the one rule for catching him?

80.

What did the grumpy leprechaun grumble when a few coins went missing from his pot?

82.

Why did the leprechaun send his gold coin off to school?

84.

St Patrick held up a three-leaf shamrock to explain one idea, three parts joined as one. What idea?

Answer Key

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1. A leprechaun.
2. Shamrock and roll.
3. A shamrock.
4. Because they're always a little short.
5. A sham rock.
6. A rainbow.
7. Short ribs.
8. In the dictionary.
9. Paddy O'Furniture.
10. A pot of gold.
11. Because they're already wearing green.
12. A rash of good luck.
13. He took a shortcut.
14. Because he couldn't afford plane tickets for them.
15. A jig.
16. A lepre-condo.
17. You don't want to press your luck.
18. When it's a French fry.
19. The color green.
20. Paddy long legs.
21. Just one. After that, the pot isn't empty anymore.
22. Shortstop.
23. To keep from falling in the stew.
24. St Patrick.
25. March 17. March 17th, the feast day of St Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.
26. Chicago. Chicago has dyed the Chicago River green every year since 1962.
27. Shoemaker. Leprechauns are cobblers. The tap-tap of a tiny hammer is said to give them away.
28. False. He was born in Britain and brought to Ireland later. He became Ireland's patron saint anyway.
29. True. True. Estimates say roughly 1 in 5,000 clovers grows a fourth leaf. That's why it means luck.
30. Horseshoe (horse + shoe). A classic lucky charm.
31. The Emerald Isle (emerald + isle), a nickname for Ireland.

32. The Blarney Stone (kiss + stone). Kissing it is said to grant the gift of gab.
33. Riverdance (river + dance), the famous Irish step dancing show.
34. Five. There are five shamrocks: two big ones, one medium, and two small ones.
35. A harp.
36. A fiddle.
37. A tin whistle.
38. A shillelagh.
39. A Celtic knot.
40. Irish stew.
41. Corned beef and cabbage.
42. A parade.
43. A potato.
44. A green top hat.
45. A lucky penny.
46. An emerald.
47. Snakes.
48. A river.
49. To get a little smarter.
50. Because they like to go green.
51. I'm rooting for you.
52. A tall tale, since he's so short himself.
53. A gold coin.
54. A clover.
55. Ireland.
56. A beard.
57. Dublin.
58. A pinch.
59. Spring.
60. Cabbage.
61. Rick O'Shea.
62. He does nothing, gold never rusts.
63. A rainbow has no fixed end, it moves as you move toward it.
64. The gift of gab.
65. They were adders.
66. Blue.
67. He is too short to see over anyone from the back.
68. She had the greenest thumb.

69. It was still a little green.
70. Isadora.
71. Colin.
72. A little chuckle.
73. To make a clean getaway with his gold.
74. Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears.
75. He was green with envy.
76. To brush up on its colors.
77. No, it is a trick, two halves only make one whole.
78. Never take your eyes off him.
79. To grow his own luck.
80. I have been short-changed.
81. The outside.
82. To give it a little more cents.
83. A gold rush.
84. The Holy Trinity.
85. They keep it under their hat.