It’s Not Easy Being Green

It’s a common expression that “everyone’s Irish on St. Patrick’s Day.” But did you know that St. Patrick himself was actually born in Scotland? He was first brought to Ireland as a slave after being captured by a raiding party. A dream from God directed him to escape, but he returned after becoming a priest with the goal of converting the country’s pagans. St. Patrick was known to use the shamrock to describe the Holy Trinity, and it has been a symbol of both him and the Irish people ever since. March 17th marks the day of St. Patrick’s death. Though he was never formally canonized by a Pope, he remains one of the most widely recognized – and celebrated! – of all the Christian saints. How do you plan to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day?

Beatlemania

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