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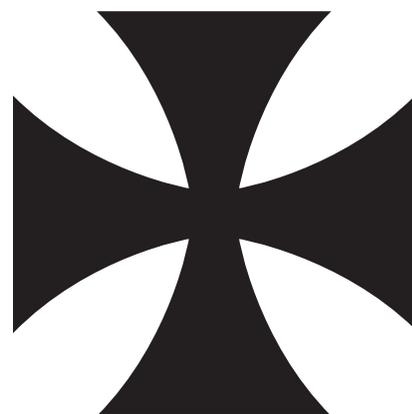
Celebrating St. Patrick

On the right side of this page you will find three important symbols related to St. Patrick. To the left, you will see 15 true/false statements. Write TRUE or FALSE on the line before each statement. Use prior knowledge or find new information. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- _____ 1. Patrick lived his whole life in Scotland.
- _____ 2. Patrick is known as the Priest of Ireland.
- _____ 3. March 17 is the date of St. Patrick's death.
- _____ 4. Patrick was abducted and made a slave and shepherd.
- _____ 5. As a missionary, he baptized thousands of people.
- _____ 6. St. Patrick did not use a shamrock to explain the Trinity.
- _____ 7. Snakes are found by the waters of the Pacific and Indian oceans, but not in the Atlantic Ocean where Ireland is located.
- _____ 8. It was a custom in St. Patrick's time to wear a badge of fine paper, cloth, or ribbon.
- _____ 9. St. Patrick's bell (below) was removed from his burial site as a relic and now resides in the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin.
- _____ 10. In the early church, a holy person could be made a saint on a regional level. St. Patrick was quickly made a saint in Ireland without the canonization of the pope.
- _____ 11. The Celtic cross of Ireland, the cross pattée, and the cross of saltire are linked to St. Patrick.
- _____ 12. Everyone agreed quickly to bury St. Patrick at Downpatrick.
- _____ 13. Throughout his lifetime, Patrick heard voices and had visions.
- _____ 14. St. Patrick's Day is a holy day and a national holiday in Ireland.
- _____ 15. He was said to have baptized thousands of people, ordained many priests to begin new Christian communities, and converted many women and men against the wishes of their families.



Celtic cross

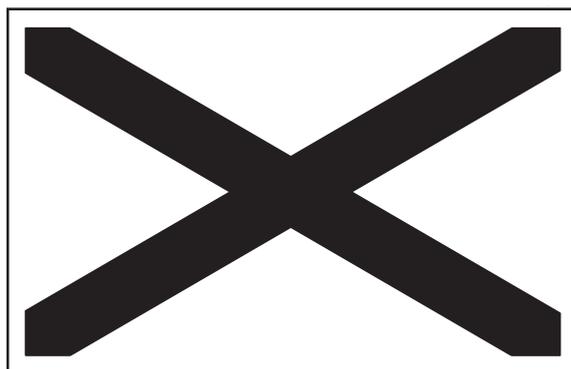


Cross pattée

BONUS: Collect scraps of fancy fabric, papers, trims, etc. and make your own badge of St. Patrick. Begin with a piece of cardboard about two inches square, cover it, and add a cross and special decorations.



Bell of St. Patrick



Cross of saltire

True answers:
3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15

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