

## Kinnaird Bagpipes & Reeds

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#### Greetings!

Here are a few Irish Gaelic phrases that might come in useful this St. Patrick's Day:

#### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Daoibh (*La ale-lah pwad- rig son-ah jeev*)

#### A pint of Guinness, please

Píonta Guinness, le do thoil (*Pine-tah Guinness, le doh hull*)

#### Kiss me, I'm Irish

Tabhair póg dom, is Éireannach mé (*Toe-er pog do, iss air-in-ack may*)



### New Products



**FREE helium foil St Patrick's balloons for newsletter subscribers**

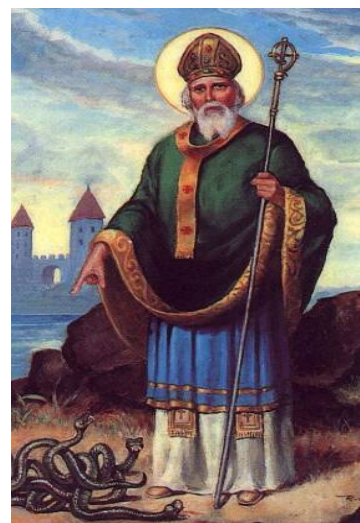
### Events



Clans Celts & Clover will have a kiosk at Lawson Heights Mall from March 7-17th, for all your St. Patrick's Day needs!

Traditional Irish Music Session

### Featured Article



**only!!!** From March 1-17th, purchase \$25 or more of "green" items, and receive a FREE helium balloon!! Just say "**It's your Lucky Day**" to the cashier at checkout!

We've got everything you need for your St. Patrick's Day celebration: party hats, boas, leis, Ring Thing Bottle Openers, wands, glasses, shot glass necklaces, Guinness Ties, mugs, window decos, tu-tus, inflatable coolers, and more!

To make room for our St. Patty's supply, we are offering all remaining Valentine's items at 50% off while supplies last!

New Guinness Wall Art, mirrors, clocks and dart boards! The perfect accessories for your games room.

Also new this month, photo greeting cards (highland dancers, highland cows, thistles, and much more!)

Try our Cadbury Smash instant potatoes, Crawford's Custard Cream and Bourbon Cream, Butter Beans, Broad Beans, and Garibaldi bars.

[See other foods & candies](#)

March 3rd 8-10pm at the "Cluricaune Irish Pub" at the Park Town Hotel

The annual St Patrick's Day Ceilidh will be held on Friday, March 14th at the Sutherland Hall. An evening of live music, seasonal food and drink, dancing by Saskatoon's schools of Irish dance, and lots of learn-as-you-go ceilidh dancing. This event is organized by the Saskatoon branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann.

Traditional Irish Music Session  
March 15th 3-5pm at Lydia's, 650 Broadway Ave

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Carnival  
PrairieLand Park (A) 6:30-8:30p.m. Games, prizes, food, and entertainment for the whole family.  
Registration begins March 11th at 9a.m. by calling your local Co-op food store.

[More Events Listed](#)

St. Patrick was captured as a teenager by Naill of the Nine Hostages and sold into slavery, where he was put to work as a shepherd. For six years he worked in terrible conditions with only his Christian faith to keep him going. One night, a dream told him to leave and head south where a ship would be waiting for him. He walked 200 miles and boarded a ship to England.

Upon arrival, he was captured and returned to slavery, but managed to escape after two months. He traveled Europe for the next seven years seeking out his destiny and expanding his education. He studied Christianity in France before returning to England as a priest. There, another dream told him to return to Ireland. Patrick became a Bishop in 432 and returned to Ireland to begin conversion.

Patrick lit a large fire to mark the beginning of Spring, Fires were forbidden until the King's fire was complete. The King rushed out intending a war on those who defied his rule. However, Patrick impressed the King with his intention to spread the Gospel.

To convince the King of his religion, Patrick referred to a shamrock, explaining that there was only one stem, but three branches representing the Blessed Trinity. The King was impressed and granted him permission to spread the word, although he himself did not convert. At the time, the people of Ireland were Pagans influenced by the Druids. Patrick drove

paganism from the lands of Eirann. This is symbolized by the banishing of all snakes forever from Ireland.

Patrick died on March 17th , 461, at the age of 76. His remains are believed to be buried on Cathedral Hill in Downpatrick, County Down, North Ireland.

[See the History of Ireland rings](#)

Visit us at the store! 1 - 1005 Broadway Avenue (On the corner of Broadway and Ninth Street) Saskatoon, SK.  
Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 5:30

Sincerely,



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