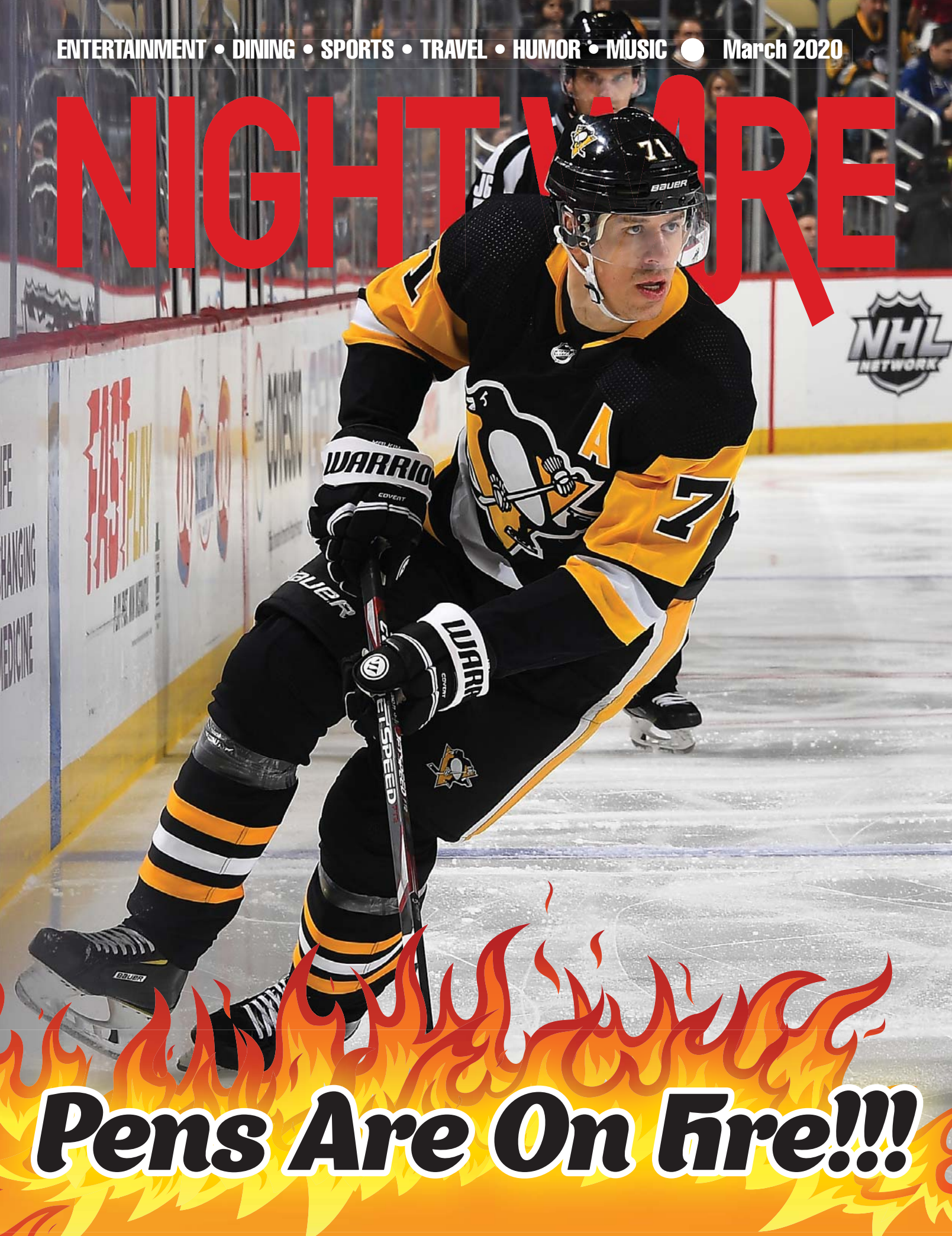


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Parents and police collide in this highly charged and suspenseful new drama by attorney/playwright Christopher Demos-Brown.



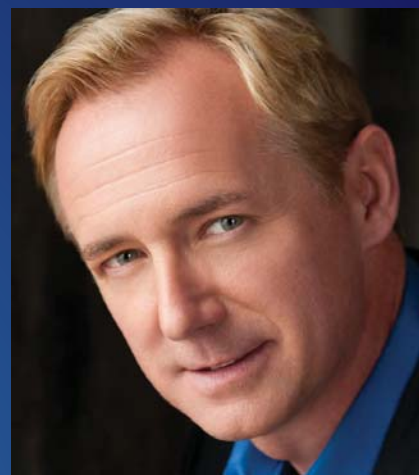
Bianca LaVerne Jones

Pittsburgh Public Theater is proud to present the regional premiere of **Christopher Demos-Brown's** Broadway and Netflix hit, *American Son*. Returning to direct this riveting contemporary drama is **Justin Emeka** (Sweat at Pittsburgh Public Theater last season). *American Son* runs March 5 – April 5, 2020 at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. For tickets call 412.316.1600, go to ppt.org, or visit the Box Office.

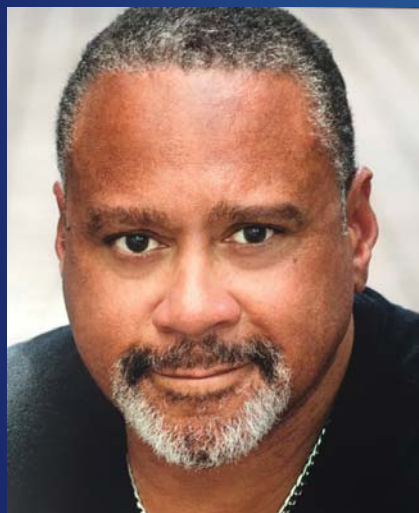
As *American Son* begins, it's 4 a.m. in a Miami police station. Kendra Ellis-Connor (**Bianca LaVerne Jones**) is there because her 18-year-old son, Jamal, has not returned home after an evening out. All Officer Paul Larkin (**Michael Patrick Trimm**, *A Few Good Men*) will tell her is that Jamal has been "identified in an incident." He says that it's police protocol to wait for the morning liaison officer, Lieutenant John Stokes (**Guiseppe Jones**), to provide more information. Soon Scott Connor (Pittsburgh favorite **David Whalen**) arrives. Officer Larkin is impressed that Scott is an FBI agent and surprised by his relationship to Kendra and Jamal. Differing perspectives, which challenge each characters' assumptions about the others, are brilliantly revealed in Mr. Demos-Brown's writing. He also tackles head-on the anxieties of 21st century parenting and takes a brave look at race, gender, and power.

According to director **Justin Emeka**: "*American Son* invites the audience into an intimate examination of what it means to be an American, what brings us together, and what pulls us apart. At the heart of the play is a conversation between two people struggling to build a vocabulary to address the challenges facing their family and community," he says.

The design team for *American Son* is **Richard H. Morris, Jr.** (Scenic), **Rachel Dozier-Ezell** (Costumes), **Andrew D. Smith** (Lighting), and **Angela Baughman** (Sound). Casting is by **McCorkle Casting** and **Fred Noel** is the Production Stage Manager.



David Whalen



Guiseppe Jones



Michael Patrick Trimm

About the Playwright **Christopher Demos-Brown's** *American Son* premiered at the Booth Theater on Broadway in 2018 and was made into a Netflix movie in 2019, both directed by **Kenny Leon**. In addition to *American Son*, Demos-Brown has written more than a dozen plays and screenplays, including *American Hero*, *Captiva*, *Stripped*, and *When the Sun Shone Brighter*. He is also a trial lawyer and former prosecutor. He and his wife, Stephanie, practice law together in Miami. They are also co-founders of the theater company Zoetic Stage, whose home is the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts in Miami, Florida.

Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents - American Son March 5 – April 5, 2020
Performance Schedule

Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Wednesdays thru Saturdays at 8 pm (except Wed. March 18).

Saturdays at 2 pm (except March 7 & 14) plus 2 pm on Thurs. April 2.

Sundays at 2 & 7 pm (except April 5 when the final performance is at 2 pm).

Opening Night/Press Night is Friday, March 13.

Ticket prices start at \$31. Tickets for students and age 26 and younger: \$16.50.

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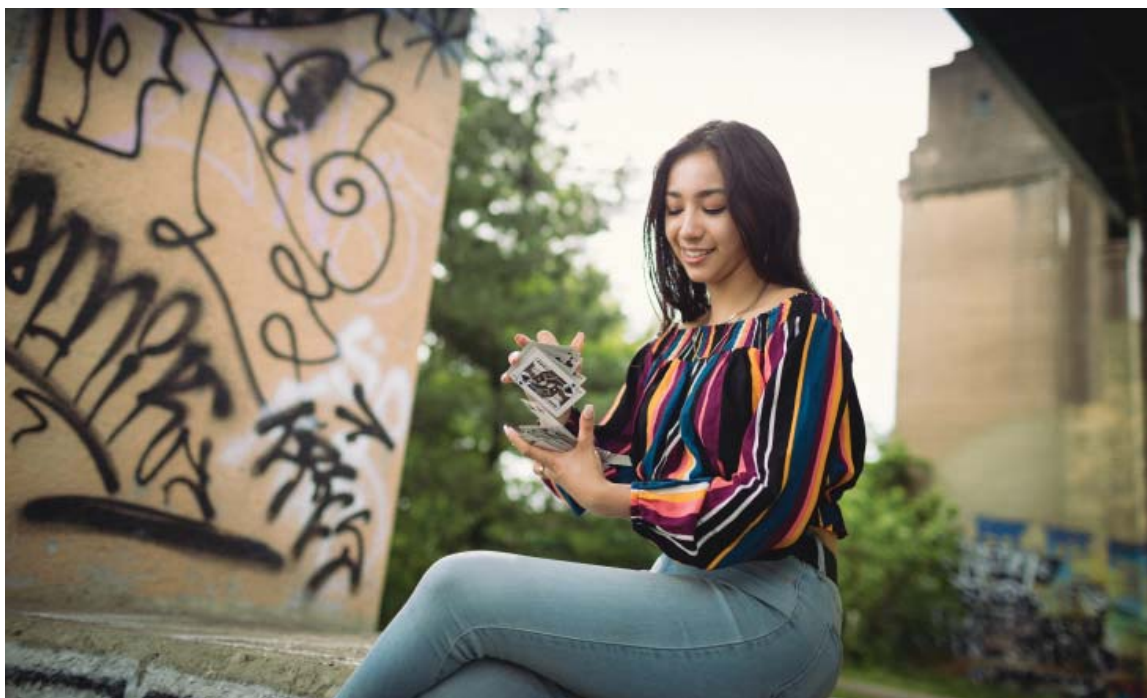
THE PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST BRINGS MUSIC, MAGIC, THEATER, AND MORE TO THE CULTURAL DISTRICT THIS MARCH

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is excited to present a diverse range of performances and events in the Cultural District throughout March. With a Tony®-award winning Broadway show, new Magician-in-Residence, the fifth annual Pittsburgh Humanities Festival, and many more exciting opportunities,

this month will be a busy one in the Cultural District. A few of these cultural activities are highlighted below. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit TrustArts.org, call 412-456-6666, or visit the Theater Square Box Office, 655 Penn Avenue.

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**PITTSBURGH HUMANITIES FESTIVAL,
March 20 – 22, Cultural District**

The fifth Pittsburgh Humanities Festival, presented by the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust and the Humanities Center at Carnegie Mellon University, will take place March 20 – 22 at locations throughout the

Cultural District. The Festival brings together internationally-renowned academics, artists, and intellectual innovators offering interviews, intimate conversations, and select performances focused on art, literature, music, science, policy, politics, and more — all in a lively, entertaining, accessible format in the Cultural District. It's smart talk about stuff that matters.



**DIARY OF A WOMBAT,
Children's Theater Series,
March 22 – 29, Byham
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Meet Mothball, the naughtiest wombat in Australia. Bored with her daily routine, Mothball goes in search of shelter and food, creating chaos in the lives of the humans around her. Doormats, bins and washing lines are no match for this mischievous marsupial. Between a packed schedule of scratching, sleeping and eating Mothball discovers that with a bit of persistence, humans are quite easily trained! This event is designated for younger audiences and is recommended for children and adults ages 3+.



**BOOKISH IN THE 'BURGH,
March 27 – 28, Cultural District**

Bookish in the 'Burgh is a festival in Pittsburgh's Cultural District celebrating teen literature and encouraging lifelong reading by bringing ac-

claimed authors of teen literature and their readers together. The Festival aims to celebrate all things bookish through diverse and inclusive author panels and conversations, opportunities for teens to interact with their peers in a safe and fun environment, and book signing events for readers to meet their favorite authors of teen literature.

**HARRIS THEATER,
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NEW LOOK PENGUINS MARCH TOWARD PLAYOFFS

Skates are laced and sights are set. Now it's time to see if the ultimate goal can be met. March demands contending teams push hard for every point left to collect as remaining games dwindle and playoff positioning – namely home ice – feels more and more critical. Especially in the Metropolitan Division where the competition is so tough and the teams are so good. With seven of the top 10 teams in the Eastern Conference, General Managers were looking to find an edge before the trade deadline, resulting in a flurry of moves.

The division-leading Capitals added Ilya Kovalchuk to snipe just like his buddy Alex Ovechkin. The Islanders acquired center Jean-Gabriel Pageau who can be a 30-40 goal scorer, then signed him to a six-year extension. Philadelphia added forward depth and just a couple of points out of a wild card spot, the Hurricanes went all in to get Upper St. Clair's own

Vincent Trocheck along with a pair of defenseman. The deepest, most competitive division in the league just got deeper and more competitive.

Penguins GM Jim Rutherford has never been shy when it comes to making deals. He is well aware of his team's window to win and will do everything he can to maximize the opportunity to stack Stanley Cups. That's why he got started early in trading for speedy winger Jason Zucker to play alongside Sidney Crosby. With three goals and five points in his first eight games as a Penguin, Zucker is fitting in nicely. Then Rutherford went for the hungry, smart, cup-less veteran type in Patrick Marleau. While not the player he used to be, the 40-year old knows his time is running short and if he wants to kiss Lord Stanley's cup he will do everything in his power to help this talented, experienced team. Forward depth is always on the radar for Rutherford, so why not bring back Conor Sheary



along with Evan Rodrigues. Fast skaters who will fit right in and not rock the boat.

After the deadline came and went, fans were wondering, 'where's the D?' as Rutherford stayed pat on the blueline. As February came to a close, defensemen Brian Dumoulin and John Marino look about ready to return, so there wasn't much urgency to overpay to get help. And they can't return fast enough. After falling to a last place Los Angeles team in late February, the Pens were on a four-game losing streak. Their first in regulation under Mike Sullivan since his first four games as

head coach back in December of 2015.

It looks like the Pens are in good shape to extend the league's longest active postseason streak to 14 consecutive seasons. But they'll need to tighten up defensively if they want to go on a deep playoff run.

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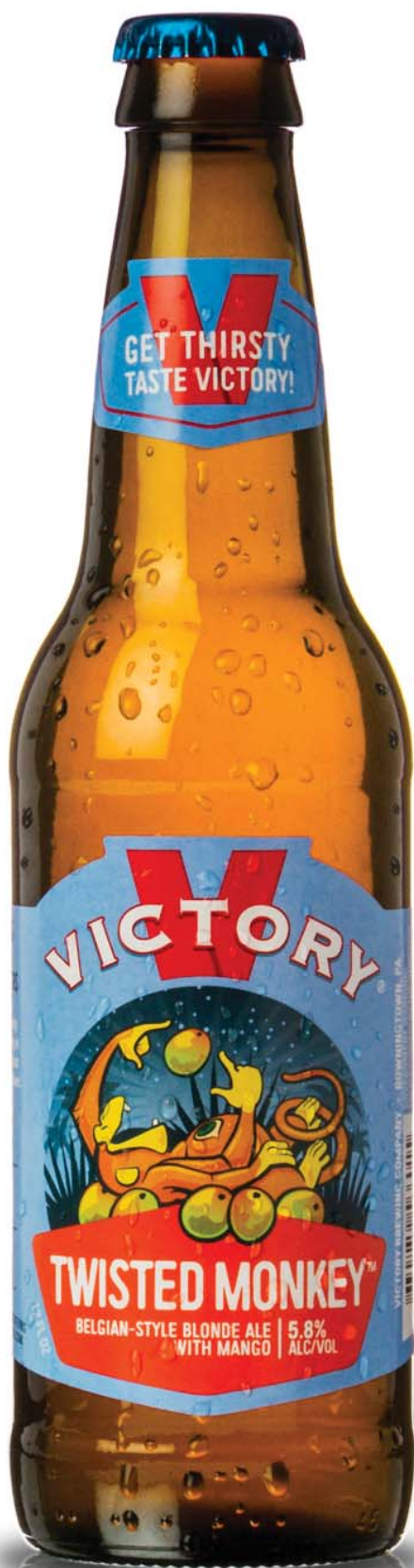


Kicking Back with Victory Brewing Company

Brian Meyer, Craft Beer Feature Writer

When I think about how long ago 1996 was, my gut reaction is to say about ten years or so, and it's no sooner those words are out of my mouth that I realize that no, it's more like TWENTY years ago, with a few more years added on for good measure. 1996 isn't an arbitrary year I've chosen to make myself

feel old, it's the year that Victory Brewing Company was founded by Bill Covaleski and Ron Barchet in Downingtown, PA. In those twenty-ish years, Victory has grown into a powerhouse of craft beer and an outspoken supporter of the environment and the beer industry as a whole.



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In their first year, Victory brewed 1,725 barrels of beer. In the 22 years since then, Victory has expanded production capacity, increased their distribution, and when Victory celebrated 20 years in the business, they were producing more than 140,000 barrels of beer annually. How's that for impressive?

Today, Victory Brewing Co. brews 10 year-round beers, 15 seasonal and specialty beers thanks to 70 yeast strains utilized by the brewers. You'll find Victory in 35 states plus DC and in a total of 9 countries including Australia, Japan, Italy, and of course the United States amongst others.

While that's quite the lineup of beers, when Ron and Bill first opened for business they brewed HopDevil, Festbier, and Brandywine Valley Lager.

Finally, if you wonder why Victory beers have that extra something special that sets them apart from others, it may very well be the freshness of the hops. Unlike many other breweries, Victory Brewing Co. only uses whole flower hops in every beer they brew. Most breweries use pelletized hops to save money and time, but the folks at Victory believe that by using the whole flower hops their beers get a purer flavor and aroma, and in turn give you the best beer they can brew.

Seasons change and beers come and go, but the one thing that stays the same is the expectation that Victory Brewing will always have a beer you'll love.

NEW BEER ALERT

Sure, having those few beers that you love and always order at the bar are great, but getting to try something new is a truly special moment for a beer lover. Opening that bottle or can, not knowing exactly what you're in for is a feeling that we try to recreate with every beer we try. With that in mind, Victory is always coming up with new



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and interesting beers for us to try, and for 2020 we're starting off with two truly unique beers to bring us into spring and summer.

Ok, so these are coming back again after their release in 2019 but hey, they're new to us again, right?

Twisted Monkey – Victory sure has... monkeyed around...with their line of beers based on Golden Monkey, and their newest treat gives us more of it with Twisted Monkey. This 5.7% ABV comes in much lower than the typical beer with Monkey in its name at Victory, but don't let that get you down. This special beer is a Belgian-style blonde ale with mongo, making it the lighthearted sibling to the monkeys we know and love while giving it something special that the big kids don't get.

No Brainer IPA – I've visited Savannah, Georgia a few times over the years, but I'll always remember the first time I ordered a beer in the historical city. When I ordered, the bartender asked if I'd like the beer for there or to go. I was so blown away by this question that I didn't have an answer right away. In the end, the answer was a real NO BRAINER because I got one for there AND one to go, since drinking in public is allowed in Savannah.

I mention this little story because Victory's newest IPA is just as much of a NO BRAINER as my experience with portable beer. No Brainer IPA is a 6.8% ABV beer that uses Mandarina, Citra, Centennial, and Azacca hops to give you a fruity, citrusy IPA that's not too hefty on the alcohol while having enough to make this a very well-rounded beer. Victory even uses something called their HopVic technology to *"sling all-natural American hops that open up big aromas and flavors that compliment any occasion."*

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Golden Monkey - Golden Monkey is a mythical concoction that starts as a Belgian-style tripel and adds some special hops to make this beer one that shouldn't be...monkeyed...around with, thanks to its 9.5% ABV.

Sour Monkey - Next up is the newest sibling to Golden Monkey, and that's the tart and funky Sour Monkey. Sour Monkey is a 9.5% ABV version

of the popular Golden Monkey is soured using a strain of Brettanomyces, giving it added flavors of lemon, tartness, and overall Brett funkiness. Sour beer is something of an acquired taste, though. When first trying a sour beer, it can be somewhat overpowering and not at all what you're expecting but given a few tastes you'll find depth of flavor and aroma that makes these beers a truly unique experience. Much like its sibling, Sour Monkey has grown in popularity and might just steal the spotlight from Golden Monkey.



Hop Devil – Back to the beer history lesson for a minute, because one beer that's been around as long as the brewery is still one of the best beers coming out of Pennsylvania today. Hop Devil from Victory Brewing Co. was one of the first beers brewed by Victory, and thanks to the bold and spicy character that's balanced out with a solid malt bill, it's one that is still going strong today. Not only is Hop Devil one of Victory's first beers, it's also one of Pennsylvania's first IPAs to be produced. Pretty cool, eh?

Hop Devil is an American IPA that comes in at 6.7% ABV and focuses on an aromatic kick on the nose that follows through with a full-bodied lasting finish that's hard to beat. Expect to taste pine and citrus notes that play alongside extra-juicy hop character for a beer that's balanced yet bold and perfect for strong, meaty dinners or some solid porch sitting.

Prima Pils – With a name that gives away the style of this bright, fresh beer, Prima Pils is a German-style pilsner coming in at 5.3% ABV and features Hallertau, Tettnang, Saaz, and Spalt Select hops, giving this beer an herbal hop-forward bite that's balanced out with a great malt flavor.

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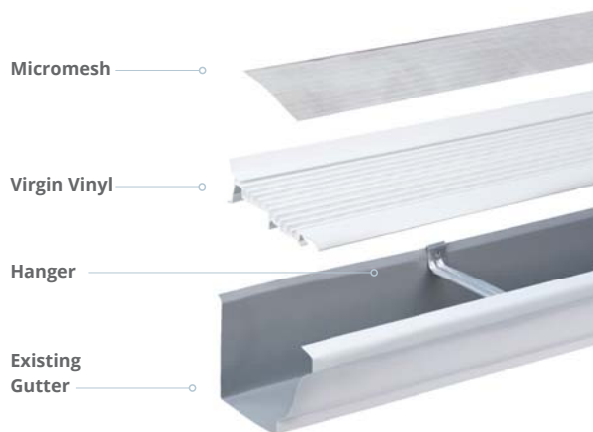


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Our Great Chesapeake Bay Loop adventure around Maryland continues this month with Annapolis, the sailing capital of the world, that is jammed packed with fabulous restaurants, places to see and tons of things to do.

GALWAY BAY IRISH RESTAURANT, PUB & WHISKEY BAR

Upon our arrival in Annapolis we headed straight downtown to the famous Galway Bay for lunch. Opened in 1998, Galway Bay is a well-known Annapolis tradition. The owners Michael Galway and Anthony Clarke had a mission to bring truly Irish hospitality and food to Annapolis; to be authentic in every sense, and to create a memorable experience in food, beverages and service that their customers will come back for.

The first thing we noticed was the lack of TVs in their pub and restaurant area, a welcome surprise. This has definitely created an atmosphere for lively conversation; a great

place to gather and enjoy each other's company. The dining room's rustic red brick and wood finishes create comfortable surroundings to enjoy friends, great food, and premium beverages.

Their bar was hand constructed in Ireland and brought over in pieces and assembled by Irish craftsman making this bar simply spectacular and magnificent! Galway Bay boasts over 80 Irish whiskeys which won the prestigious 2019 Irish Hospitality Global Award for Best Irish Whiskey Experience in the Americas!

We would be remiss if we didn't tell you about Galway Bay's Irish Eggnog Liqueur. This was truly the best Eggnog we have ever had! It is a hand-crafted imported beverage distilled and bottled at Terra Liquors Distillery in Ireland. This old Irish recipe expertly blends spiced Irish whiskey, vanilla, and Irish cream, finished off with a hit of nutmeg to create a completely unique seasonal delight! Available during the holidays and only in store purchase, we were told people fly in from all over the country to purchase and take home their famous eggnog! Their eggnog was so good we are definitely coming back to buy more for our 2020 Christmas festivities. Yum!



Photo: Galway Bay Irish Restaurant

Since this was our first time at Galway Bay we had to try their famous Fish and Chips, I have to tell you their Fish and Chips was the best I've ever had... it was outrageously delicious, delicate, tender battered fish cooked to perfection! Their fish and chips makes me want to drive back to Annapolis right now! Their Corned Beef Reuben is legendary and so delicious; they also have a spectacular one-of-a-kind Shepherd's Pie just to mention a few favorites. Their Chef Kevin Duffy recently returned from a menu study trip to Ireland, where he met with famous Irish chefs such as Darina Allen and Kevin Dundon. Kevin spent time at the prestigious culinary institute, Ballymaloe, and sampled regional cuisine from Wexford, Cork and Kinsale. So everything on their menu is authentic Irish cuisine!

**Galway Bay Irish Restaurant,
Pub & Whiskey Bar**
**63 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis
21401**
**Ph: 410-263-8333 or visit them
on the web galwaybaymd.com**



Photo: Michael Galway



Photo: Galway Bay Irish Restaurant

ANNAPOLIS ICE CREAM COMPANY

After lunch we spent the afternoon exploring the shops along Maryland Avenue, State Circle, Main and West Streets and had a ball. We found so many great shops and boutiques that offered so many unique and wonderful gifts it was hard to stop shopping and browsing. We did manage to stop shopping long enough for some ice cream at the Annapolis Ice Cream Company. Their ice cream is homemade with nothing but premium quality ingredients, so delicious! The Annapolis Ice Cream Company uses only the freshest finest quality ingredients in their ice cream and let me tell you it was fantastic!

Annapolis Ice Cream Company

196 Main Street – Annapolis, MD 21401 –

Ph: 443.482.3895 or visit them on the web -

Annapolisicecream.com



Photo: Carrol's Creek Café

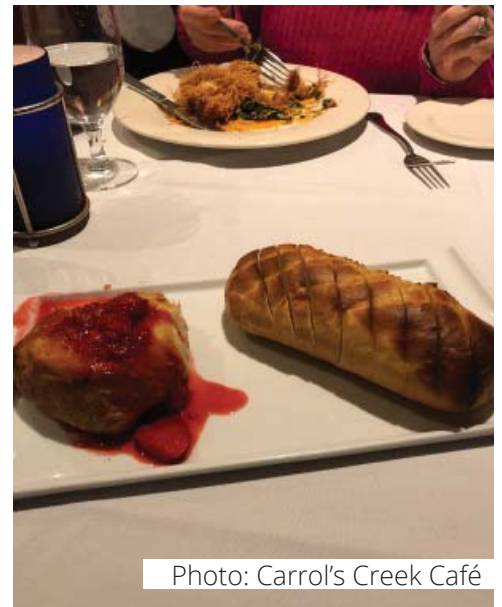


Photo: Carrol's Creek Café

WESTIN ANNAPOLIS HOTEL

While in Annapolis we stayed at the Westin Annapolis Hotel which is conveniently located in the heart of Annapolis. The rooms are well appointed with magnificent views of the city, a gorgeous lobby, valet parking coupled with accommodating courteous staff members to help create a memorable stay. This property has an indoor heated pool and well equipped fitness center, 24-hour a day room service and dining available at Azure. You can enhance your stay with healthy, delicious dining at Azure restaurant and be sure and try their signature burgers and jumbo lump crab cake or stop in and refuel for a busy day with a refreshing breakfast. We loved this property and highly recommend staying at the Westin Annapolis Hotel while visiting Annapolis.

Westin Annapolis Hotel

100 Westgate Circle – Annapolis, MD 21401

Ph: 410.972.4300 or visit them on the web -

Marriott.com/bwiwa

CARROL'S CREEK CAFÉ

We dined at Carrol's Creek Café, a 36 year old fine dining Annapolis icon. Since 1983, Carrol's Creek Cafe and the Jacobs family have been serving fine food and drinks on the shore of Spa Creek! The food and service was five star in our book, we were greeted and promptly seated at a window table facing out onto the water (a fitting view for our Great Chesapeake Bay Loop trip). It was a cool evening but the lights from the boats on the water and at the dock gave a magnificent glow and relaxing feel. This 5 star restaurant was definitely one of our favorites, for food, atmosphere, unpretentiousness and fantastic service. They offer an eclectic and versatile collection of wines, beers and great cocktails. We started off with Baked Mini Brie in puff pastry stuffed with berries and drizzled with Grand Marnier spiked honey, I'm a huge fan of Brie and this was honestly one of the best I've ever had even better than in Paris! Wow, wish I had some now, I think I've told everyone about it, actually can't stop thinking about it! They do offer an extensive



Photo: Carrol's Creek Café

starter and dinner menu with something for everyone. For my main course I ordered the Grilled Filet Mignon with caramelized sweet onions, sautéed mushrooms and bacon chive mashed potatoes, finished with a cabernet glace de viande, so tender and done to perfection! My assistant ordered the Pan Seared Scallops with mascarpone, gruyere cheese, tasso ham and green pea risotto, butternut squash hash and chive truffle oil, absolutely fantastic, the scallops were huge and delicious! Very large portions plated and served beautifully. When in Annapolis Carrol's Creek Café is a must dine at restaurant! Especially traveling the Great Chesapeake Bay Loop, be sure to stop in for seafood (we've been told they have phenomenal crab cakes!)

Carrol's Creek Café

410 Severn Avenue – Annapolis, MD 21403

Ph: 410.263.8102

Or visit them on the web - carrolscreek.com

- info@carrolscreek.com



Photo: Matthew McKinney



Photo: Visit Annapolis

MARYLAND STATE HOUSE

While in Annapolis we visited the Maryland State House the oldest state capitol in continuous legislative use and is the only state house ever to have served as the Nation's Capital. The Continental Congress met in the Old Senate Chamber from November 26, 1783 to August 13, 1784. During that time, George Washington came before Congress to resign his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the Treaty of Paris was ratified, marking the official end of the Revolutionary War. The State House is where the Maryland General Assembly convenes for three months each year, and the elected leadership of the state — the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House of Delegates and president of the Senate — all have their offices here. Opened daily until 5pm with free admission.

Maryland State House – 100 State Circle – Annapolis, MD 21401
Msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html

WILLIAM PACA'S HOUSE AND GARDENS

We also enjoyed a guided tour of Declaration of Independence signer William Paca's home and took a self-guided tour of his re-

constructed 18th century pleasure garden. This five-part Georgian mansion was built in the 1760s by William Paca, one of Maryland's four Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the state's third Governor. Carefully restored by Historic Annapolis beginning in 1965, today it is recognized as one of the finest 18th-century homes in the country and a National Historic Landmark.

Guided tours of the house, which features period furnishings and paintings, reveal the inner workings of an upper-class household in colonial and revolutionary Annapolis.

Painstakingly restored to its original splendor using details drawn from historic artwork and archaeological excavations, the two-acre colonial William Paca Garden is a picturesque retreat from the bustle of the city.



Photo: Maryland Office of Tourism



Photo: Visit Annapolis

U.S. Naval Academy – Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center – 52 King George Street – Annapolis, MD 21402
Ph: 410.293.8111
Usnabsd.com/for-visitors

GREAT CHESAPEAKE BAY LOOP

Our Great Chesapeake Bay Loop adventure would not be complete without a visit to the Annapolis Maritime Museum. The museum provides visitors with a rich maritime heritage of the area and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay through their programs and exhibits. The museum is positioned overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and is housed in the last surviving historic oyster packing plant in Annapolis. The museum houses the Wilma Lee, one of the few remaining Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks. The Annapolis Maritime Museum truly paints a good picture of the Chesapeake Bay's heritage and culture, from crabbing to oystering to setting sail aboard a skipjack. Right near the museum, visitors can board a boat that goes to the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse, the last remaining screwpile lighthouse in its original location in the Chesapeake Bay. Tours are available by going to <https://uslhs.org/about/thomas-point-shoal-lighthouse/tours>. Visiting the Annapolis Maritime Museum and the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse is an experience to include when traveling along the Great Chesapeake Bay Loop.

Annapolis Maritime Museum – 723 Second Street – Annapolis, MD 21403
Ph: 410.295.0104
Or visit them on the web - amaritime.org/



Photo: Matthew McKinney

Visitors can view native and heirloom plants while exploring the terraced landscape's formal Parterres, naturalistic Wilderness, and practical Kitchen garden. The charming Summerhouse beckons guests to cross the latticework bridge over a fish-shaped pond. The garden frequently hosts weddings, receptions, and other special events.

William Paca House and Garden – 186 Prince George Street – Annapolis, MD 21401
Ph: 410.990.4543
Annapolis.org/contact/William-paca-garden

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY – THE ARMEL-LEFTWICH VISITOR CENTER

Another must see while in Annapolis is the U.S. Naval Academy - The Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center. The best way to truly experience the U.S. Naval Academy is to take

one of their highly-regarded historical tours. These tours are led by professional, passionate, certified guides from the Naval Academy Business Services Division, during the tour your guide will bring many of the U.S. Naval Academy's most important stories to life. The Visitor Center is conveniently located inside USNA Gate 1 near the Annapolis harbor at 52 King George Street. Pedestrian entrances are on Prince George and Randall Streets. The Visitor Center provides guided walking and driven tours for the public and a variety of guided walking tours for private groups.

Best of all...all proceeds from the sale of tours and merchandise benefit the Brigade of Midshipmen activities. The Visitor Center is the first stop on a visit to the undergraduate college of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. There are information specialists that welcome visitors to view a 13-minute film, The Call to Serve. The film plays daily, repeating every 15 minutes.

MISS SHIRLEY'S CAFÉ

Before departing from Annapolis, we had breakfast at Miss Shirley's Café just around the corner from the Westin. Miss Shirley's Café offers guests an upscale-casual and exceptional award-winning culinary experience for all-day breakfast, brunch and lunch. Their specialties are rooted in Southern fundamentals and the abundance of fresh ingredients from the Chesapeake Bay region of Maryland. They pride themselves in beautifully presented plates, prompt and professional service, as well as clean, comfortable and well-maintained premises.

Established in 2005 by restaurateur and Baltimore native Eddie Dopkin, Miss Shirley's Café was created as a tribute to an inspirational team member and personal friend, Miss Shirley McDowell. McDowell, a food professional at The Classic Catering People, was known for her sassy charm and sheer joy of preparing dishes for those she loved. Corporate Executive Chef Brigitte Bledsoe and the culinary team craft bold seasonal menus that reflect both McDowell's southern flare and Bledsoe's love of fresh Maryland ingredients. The menu offers specialties including: Chicken 'N Waffles, Shrimp & Grits, Crab Cake & Fried Green Tomato Eggs Benedict & Coconut Cream Stuffed French Toast.

By providing exceptional service, and preparing award-winning dishes, Miss Shirley's Café has grown into a Maryland landmark sought out by both locals and visitors alike. As a local, family owned restaurant, Miss Shirley's Café aims to make all guests feel comfortable & included in their dining experience. The restaurant has become known within the community for its extensive allergy friendly policy, kid friendly activities & bento-style kids meal, seasonal pet friendly patio accommodations, as well as the availability of braille, vegan & gluten-free menus.

Miss Shirley's Café has been featured on national television, including Food Network's Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives and Guy's Grocery Games, as well as Travel Channel's Food Paradise. The restaurant has gained additional national attention, being awarded: America's Favorite Family Friendly Restaurants, Best Pancakes in The Country & Best Breakfast Dish in Maryland by Food Network; The South's Best Breakfast Spots & Best Fried Green Tomatoes in Maryland by Southern Living Magazine, and Best Breakfast Sandwich in America by Restaurant Hospitality Magazine. Miss Shirley's Café has also maintained its local resonance, having been named Maryland's Favorite Restaurant by the Restaurant Association of Maryland.

Miss Shirley's Café – 1 Park Place – Annapolis, MD 21401

Ph: 410.268.5171

Or visit them on the web – Missshirleys.com



Photo: Miss Shirley's Café

For more information on visiting Annapolis, go to visitmaryland.org or visittannapolis.org. Next month, we continue our Great Chesapeake Bay Loop journey around Maryland by featuring Baltimore, MD.



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What kind of spells do leprechauns use? Lucky Charms!

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Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog.

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Why do leprechauns love to garden? They have green thumbs!

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What happens if a leprechaun falls into the ocean? He gets wet, of course.

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Why shouldn't you borrow money from a leprechaun? Because they're always a little short.

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Do leprechauns make good secretaries? Sure, they're great at shorthand!

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When does a leprechaun cross the road? When it turns green!

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Why did the leprechaun climb over the rainbow? To get to the other side!

☺ ☺ ☺

What do you call a leprechaun who broke the law? A lepre-con!

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How did the leprechaun win the race? He took a shortcut.

FUNNY IRISH JOKES

What's Irish and stays out all night? Paddy O'Furniture.

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How do you know if an Irishman is having fun? He's Dublin over with laughter!

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Why did St. Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland? Because he couldn't afford a plane ticket.

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Do people get jealous of the Irish? Yes, they're green with envy!

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What do you get if you cross Christmas with St. Patrick's Day? Saint-O'Clause!

What is a huge Irish spider called? Paddy Long Legs.

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Why do Irish people recycle? They like to go green!

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How should you buy drinks on St. Patrick's Day? With soda bread.

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How do musicians show off on St. Patrick's Day? They play their brag-pipes.

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How should you greet someone on March 17? Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day.

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What do you call a bad Irish dance? A jig mistake.

FUNNY SHAMROCK JOKES

What do you call a fake Irish stone? A shamrock!

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Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover? You might press your luck!

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Why do we wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? Because real rocks are too heavy.

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What kind of music should you listen to on St. Patrick's Day? Sham-rock and roll.

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Where can you always find a shamrock? In the dictionary.

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What did one shamrock say to the other when it saw a leprechaun? Look clover there.

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What do you say if you lose a game on St. Patrick's Day? Game clover.

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What do you say to the smartest person you know on St. Patrick's Day? You're very clover!

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What does it mean if you find a four-leaf clover? That you have too much time on your hands!

IRISH QUOTES

"Being Irish is very much a part of who I am. I take it everywhere with me."

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"St. Patrick's Day is a day to celebrate our green heritage. The ancestry of Ireland. It is a day to celebrate what it means to be Irish and of Irish descent."

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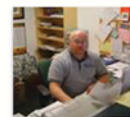
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“Yeah, it’s St. Paddy’s Day. Everyone’s Irish tonight.”

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“May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.”

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“Whether I drink often or just once in a while; I’m always sure to raise a glass to the dear old Emerald Isle.”

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“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.”

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“For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way: Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day.”

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“I wish that I could stop feeling that I want to be an Irish girl in Ireland.”

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“You’re not in America now, you’re in Ireland. So have a drink and shut up.”

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“For the whole world is Irish on the seventeenth o’ March!”

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“May your troubles be less. And your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door.”

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“I’m Irish! When I feel well I feel better than anyone, when I am in pain I yell at the top of my lungs, and when I am dead I shall be deadlier than anybody.”

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“That’s right, there’s free beer in Irish paradise. Everyone’s jealous.”

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“The best luck of all is the luck you make for yourself.”

HERE’S A RECIPE FOR ST. PATRICK’S DAY IRISH STEW:

Get some meat, some potatoes, onions, peas, spinach and a lot of Guinness.

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Drink all of the beer.

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Forget about the stew.

☺ ☺ ☺
James said to his friend Daniel, “I know a girl who married an Irishman on St. Patrick’s Day.”

Daniel said, “Oh really?”

James said, “No, O’Reilly.”

☺ ☺ ☺
Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick’s Day?

A: Regular rocks are too heavy.

☺ ☺ ☺
Q: What do you call a leprechaun who gets sent to jail? A: A lepre-con!

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Murphy : “Why do the Irish always answer a question with another question?”

Smith: “Do we now?”

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Q: What do you call a big Irish spider?

A: Paddy-long-legs.

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Conor, the barber, was hearing complaints from his present trimmee about the price of barbers’ services. “I tell you, Conor, these New York barbers gotta stranglehold on the citizens. I was in London just last week, and you charge me half again what they charge there.” “That may be true, Sir,” said the Irishman, “but think of the airfare.”

☺ ☺ ☺
Q: Why did the leprechaun climb over the rainbow?

A: To get to the other side!

☺ ☺ ☺
Q: What do you call a leprechaun who gets sent to jail?

A: A lepre-con!

☺ ☺ ☺
Q: Why did God invent whiskey?

A: So the Irish would never rule the world.

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A cop pulls up two Irish drunks, and says to the first, “What’s your name and address?” “I’m Daniel, of no fixed address.” The cop turns to the second drunk, and asks the same question. “I’m Shane, and I live in the flat above Daniel.”

Jordan sat in a Belfast confessional. “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned,” he said. “I’ve blown up three hundred miles of English railroad!” “All right, my son,” admonished the priest. “For penance, do the stations!”

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Q: Why do leprechauns hate running?

A: They’d rather jig than jog!

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Q: How did the leprechaun beat the Irishman to the pot of gold?

A: He took a shortcut!

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An English man and an Irish man are driving head on at night, on a twisty, dark road. Both are driving too fast for the conditions and collide on a sharp bend in the road. To the amazement of both, they are unscathed, though their cars are both destroyed. In celebration of their luck, both agree to put aside their dislike for the oth-

er from that moment on. At this point, the Irish man goes to the boot and fetches a 12 year old bottle of Jameson whiskey. He hands the bottle to the English man, who toasts, “May the English and the Irish live together forever, in peace, and harmony.” The English man then tips the bottle and lashes half of it down. Still flabbergasted over the whole thing, he goes to hand the bottle to the Irish man, who replies: “No thanks, I’ll just wait till the police get here!”

☺ ☺ ☺
Knock-knock!

Who’s there?

Irish.

Irish who?

Irish you a happy St. Patrick’s Day!

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Q: How is a good friend like a four-leaf clover?

A: They’re hard to find!

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Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?

A: He’s Dublin over with laughter!

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Michael wakes up in hospital, covered in bandages, and notices Adam sitting at his bedside. “What happened to me?” asks Michael.

“Well,” replies Seamus, “you had a few too many drinks last night, and then you made a bet that you could jump out of the window and fly around the pub.”

“Why didn’t you stop me?” Michael screams.

“Stop you?” replies Adam. “Hell, I bet thirty dollars on you.”

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Mick and Paddy were walking in Covent Garden in London. It was their first week in the capital and they were a bit naïve. ‘Lord above Paddy, this is a great city,’ says Mick.

‘Why’s that Mick?’ responds Paddy. ‘Well, to be sure,’ explains Mick, ‘where else in the world would a complete stranger come up to you, make idle chat, invite you to dinner and then offer you to spend the night at their house?’ ‘Begorrah, ‘splutters Paddy, ‘did that happen to you?’

‘No,’ says Mick, ‘but it happens to my beautiful sister all the time.’

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A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in Davy Byrne’s pub in Grafton Street, Dublin, when, O’Leary, an irate Irishman stands up shouting, ‘You’re making out we’re all dumb and stupid. I oughtta punch you in the nose.’



'I'm sorry sir, I.....' 'Not you,' says O'Leary, 'I'm talking to that little fella on your knee.'

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Two Irish mothers, Kate and Lorna were talking about their sons. Kate says, 'My Patrick is such a saint. He works hard, doesn't smoke, and he hasn't so much as looked at a woman in over two years.' Lorna responds, 'Well, my Francis is a saint himself. Not only hasn't he not looked at a woman in over three years, but he hasn't touched a drop of liquor in all that time.' 'My word,' says Kate, 'You must be so proud.' 'I am,' announces Lorna, 'And when he's paroled next month, I'm going to throw him a big party.'

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Kieran O'Connor always slept with his gun under his pillow. Hearing a noise at the foot of the bed, he shot off his big toe. 'Thank the Lord I wasn't sleeping at the other end of the bed,' Kieran said to his friends in Donegal's pub. 'I would have blown my head off.'

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Donncha and MacArthur are preparing to be blasted into space and have just left the mission briefing when one turns to the other and says, 'Mac, where are we goin?'

MacArthur replies, 'Well Donncha, the man in charge said we are on a mission to the sun.'

'OK,' says Donncha, he thinks for a while and then asks, 'Won't it be a bit hot, it being the sun and all?'

'Don't be stupid, Donncha,' says MacArthur, 'the man said we'd be going at night.'

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Paddy Was driving his lorry when he saw a bridge with a sign saying 10 foot max. headroom. He slowed down wondering if he could drive under it or not, 'A shure I'll give it a go, he thought only to find that his lorry got stuck underneath it.

Paddy sat back in his seat, poured out a cup of tea and lit a cigarette. A policeman arrived a short time later and knocked on the cab door which Paddy then opened, 'what do you think you are doing?' asked the policeman in a sharp tone, 'Sure I'm having me tea break, replied Paddy, 'And what do you work at?' asked the policeman, 'Agh shure I deliver bridges,! smiled Paddy!

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1st Irish Farmer: My cow fell down a hole and I had to shoot it.

2nd Irish Farmer: Did you shoot it in the hole?

First Irish Farmer: No, in the head.

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An Irishman, by the name of O'Malley proposed to his girl on St. Patrick's Day. He gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. The excited young lass showed it to her father, a jeweler. He took one look at it and saw it wasn't real.

The young lass on learning it wasn't real returned to her future husband. She protested vehemently about his cheapness.

'It was in honor of St. Patrick's Day, 'he smiled. 'I gave you a sham rock.'

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O'Malley was leaving his favorite bar when he was run over by a bus. He gets to the gates of heaven and St. Peter tells him he cannot enter unless he passes a test. What choice did he have, O'Malley agrees to try as he never was the brightest bulb in the box.

St. Peter decides to go easy on him, 'What has 5 fingers and is made of black leather?' he asks. O'Malley scratches his head, thinks hard and finally gives up. 'It's a glove says St. Peter.'

Let's try again. 'What has 10 fingers and is made of black leather?' asks St. Peter. O'Malley is clearly stumped. After a few minutes of pacing in a circle and scratching his head, O'Malley gives up. 'Why it's 2 gloves - don't you see 10 fingers, black

leather, says St. Peter amazed.' Being in a generous mood, St. Peter decides to give O'Malley yet another chance but thinking of an even easier question.

'Who is the patron Saint of Ireland?' asks St. Peter, thinking he can't miss this.

'It wouldn't be 3-gloves, would it?' says O'Malley.

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Two Irishmen had just won \$5000,000 in a lottery. Having a pint in a pub Tim say to Sean, what about all them begging letters, Sean replies, we'll just keep sending them.

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The local District Judge had given the defendant a lecture on the evils of drink. But in view of the fact that this was the first time the man had been drunk and incapable, the case was dismissed on payment of ten shillings costs. "Now don't let me ever see your face again," said the Justice sternly as the defendant turned to go. "I'm afraid I can't promise that, sir," said the released man. "And why not?" Because I'm the barman at your regular pub!

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'I had an accident opening a can of alphabet spaghetti this morning,' said Murphy.

'Were you injured?' inquired Seamus.

'No, but it could have spelled disaster,' concluded Murphy.

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A young Irishman sat at a pub in the New World drinking beer and conversing' with the barkeep. Another comes in and sits besides him. He says how you do and hears the lilt and says you be Irish? Yes I am. The first man yells barkeep give us another round and one for my friend here he's from the mother country as well. The second man asks-so where in the old country ye from. Dublin responds the first. Dublin you say - so am I and the second man hollers barkeep bring us another round and a shot of your best Irish Whiskey for me and my friend here. Afterwards the first man asks from where in Dublin and the second man responds with the street and the first man says well I'll be - so am I and yells barkeep another pair of beers and Irish Whiskey for the pair of us. The phone behind the bar rings and the barkeep answers it. The owner of the pub asks - how is business. The barkeep responds - not too bad - The O'Malley twins are here getting drunk again.

Two Irishmen, Patrick Murphy and Shawn O'Brian grew up together and were lifelong friends. But alas, Patrick developed cancer, and was dying. While on his deathbed, Patrick called to his buddy, Shawn, "O'Brian, come 'ere. I 'ave a request for ye." Shawn walked to his friend's bedside and kneels.

"Shawny ole boy, we've been friends all our lives, and now I'm leaving 'ere. I 'ave one last request fir ye to do."

O'Brian burst into tears, "Anything Patrick, anything ye wish. It's done."

"Well, under me bed is a box containing a bottle of the finest whiskey in all of Ireland. Bottled the year I was born it was. After I die, and they plant me in the ground, I want you to pour that fine whiskey over me grave so it might soak into me bones and I'll be able to enjoy it for all eternity."

O'Brian was overcome by the beauty and in the true Irish spirit of his friend's request, he asked, "Aye, tis a fine thing you ask of me, and I will pour the whiskey. But, might I strain it through me kidneys first?"

Three guys, one Irish, one English, and one Scottish, are out walking along the beach together one day. They come

across a lantern and a Genie pops out of it. "I will give you each one wish, that's three wishes in total", says the Genie.

The Scottish guy says, "I am a fisherman, my Dad's a fisherman, his Dad was a fisherman and my son will be one too. I want all the oceans full of fish for all eternity." So, with a blink of the Genie's eye FOOM! the oceans were teaming with fish.

The Englishman was amazed, so he said, "I want a wall around England, protecting her, so that no one will get in for all eternity." Again, with a blink of the Genie's eye POOF! there was a huge wall around England.

The Irishman asks, "I'm very curious. Please tell me more about this wall." The Genie explains, "well, it's about 150 feet high, 50 feet thick, protecting England so that nothing can get in or out."

The Irishman says, "Fill it up with water."

An aging man lived alone in Ireland. His only son was in Long Kesh Prison, and he didn't know anyone who would spade up his potato garden. The old man wrote to his son about it, and received this reply, "For HEAVENS SAKE, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the GUNS!!!!!"

At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen British soldiers showed up and dug up the entire garden, but didn't find any guns. Confused, the man wrote to his son telling him what happened and asking him what to do next. His son's reply was: "Just plant your potatoes."

Two Irishmen, Patrick & Michael, were adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from a burning freighter. While rummaging through the boat's provisions, Patrick stumbled across an old lamp. Secretly hoping that a genie

would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously. To the amazement of Patrick, a genie came forth. This particular genie, however, stated that he could only deliver one wish, not the standard three. Without giving much thought to the matter, Patrick blurted out, "Make the entire ocean into Guinness Beer!" The genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously, the genie vanished. Only the gentle lapping of Guinness on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances. Michael looked disgustedly at Patrick whose wish had been granted. After a long, tension-filled moment, he spoke: "Nice going Patrick! Now we're going to have to pee in the boat!"

A Texan rancher comes to Ireland and meets a Kerry farmer. The Texan says: "Takes me a whole day to drive from one side of my ranch to the other."

The Kerry farmer says: "Ah sure, I know, sir. We have tractors like that over here too."

An Irishman and an American were sitting in the bar at Shannon Airport. "I've come to meet my brother," said the Irishman. "He's due to fly in from America in an hour's time. It's his first trip home in forty years". "Will you be able to recognize him?" asked the American.

"I'm sure I won't," said the Irishman, "after all, he's been away for a long time". "I wonder if he'll recognize you?" said the American. "Of course he will," said the Irishman. "Sure, an' I haven't been away at all".

His wife had been killed in an accident and the police were questioning Finnegan.

"Did she say anything before she died?" asked the sergeant.

"She spoke without interruption for about forty years," said the Irishman.

A young gentleman sitting at a bar with his pet pig asks for a couple of drinks. The confused bartender said no animals were allowed at the bar. The man proceeded to say "Ah, but this is a very special pig. Just last week there was a fire in the house and that pig came charging out of his pen into the house and woke us all up. Then a few days later my son fell into the pool and that pig was grazing out on the lawn, and he came running and jumped into the

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pool and saved my son. "Well " said the bartended "I guess this pig is very special so I'll get him a drink. By the way I noticed that he is missing one leg, what happened?" "Well said the young man, when you got a pig this good you don't eat him all at once !!!"

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The Doctor was puzzled "I'm very sorry but I can't diagnose your trouble, Mahoney. I think it must be drink. " "Don't worry about it Dr. Kelley, I'll come back when you're sober."

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"Hey Patrick, do I hear you spitting in the vase on the mantel piece?" "No, Nora, but I'm getting closer all the time !"

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Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk !!

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Mike lay dying on his bed when his wife Brigid came in to him and asked if there was anything he wanted. Mike said "Brigid, what is that delicious smell coming from the kitchen?"

And Brigid replied "Oh Mike that is a ham I am baking ." Mike thought, and said "Brigid, as my dying wish I would love to have some of that ham you're cooking." Then Brigid said "Oh Mike, I'm saving that for the wake !!"

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"Did you hear that Flanagan invented an invisible deodorant?" "No, what good is it?"

"Well if you use, you vanish and no one knows where the smell is coming from !"

FUNNY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY QUOTES

The Irish are well-known for their beautiful sense of humor. They know very well how to tell a joke and especially prefer joking about themselves. Political situation and other important issues do not fall within the sphere of vital interests. The majority of Saint Patrick's jokes are connected with alcohol. The quick-wittedness of Irish people becomes evident in these funny and highly enthusiastic quotes on Saint Patrick's Day.

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"Every St. Patrick's Day every Irishman goes out to find another Irishman to make a speech to."

– Shane Leslie

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"Ooh, it's been St. Patrick's Day for

hours and I'm still not drunk yet."

– Homer Simpson

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"Who's this Patrick anyway? The patron saint of liquor distributors? Here's the real truth, he didn't get rid of snakes in Ireland. He just got rid of the ones he was seeing."

– Lewis Black

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"The Irish don't know what they want and are prepared to fight to the death to get it."

– Sidney Littlewood



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"Same thing every year, getting up at the crack of dawn, drinking, fighting, throwing up, pissing on walls, and then you leave the house and things get bad."

– Greg Fitzsimmons

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"I come from an Irish family. St. Patrick's Day was our big holiday. The night before we'd hang up our stockings and in the morning, they'd be full of beer."

– Sean Morey

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Everyone's a little Irish for the next 24 hours.

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The legend goes that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. I was thinking ... that must be hard to put all the tiny seatbelts on all the snakes.

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Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck.

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"That's right, there's free beer in Irish paradise. Everyone's jealous."

– Kevin Hearne

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May you die in bed at ninety-five years, shot by a jealous husband (or wife).

– Irish Saying

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May your St. Patrick's Day be beery,

and oh so cheery.

INCREDIBLE SAINT PATRICK QUOTES

Do you have any plans for St Patrick's Day? Are you going to take part in a parade, have a party or stay at home? Do you want to taste corned beef with a cold green beer at a local pub? Whatever you are planning to do on this holiday, it's always fun to present others with a good set of Saint Patrick quotes. The most amazing variations are here for you to make you feel like you have found a pot of gold.

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"I am Patrick, a sinner, most uncultivated and least of all the faithful and despised in the eyes of many."

– Saint Patrick

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"For daily I expect to be murdered or betrayed or reduced to slavery if the occasion arises. But I fear nothing, because of the promises of Heaven; for I have cast myself into the hands of Almighty God, who reigns everywhere. As the prophet says: 'Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you.'"

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"Sufficient for me is that honour which is not seen of men but is felt in the heart, as faithful is He who hath promised and who never lies."

– Saint Patrick

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"I pray to God to give me perseverance and to design that I be a faithful witness to Him to the end of my life for my God."

– St. Patrick

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"Each and all shall render account for even our smallest sins before the judgement seat of Christ the Lord."

– St. Patrick

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"The Lord discovered to me a sense of my unbelief that, though late, I should remember my transgressions and that I should be converted with my whole heart to the Lord my God."

– Saint Patrick

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"Before I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and he who is mighty came and in his compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall."

– Saint Patrick

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"What is more, let anyone laugh and taunt if he so wishes. I am not keeping silent, nor am I hiding the signs and won-



ders that were shown to me by the Lord many years before they happened, [he] who knew everything, even before the beginning of time.”

– Saint Patrick

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“No one should ever say that it was my ignorance if I did or showed forth anything however small according to God’s good pleasure; but let this be your conclusion and let it so be thought, that – as is the perfect truth – it was the gift of God.”

– Saint Patrick

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“Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am.
Be still and know.
Be still.
Be.”

– St. Patrick

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“I have had the good fortune through my God that I should never abandon his people whom I have acquired in the extremities of the earth.” – Saint Patrick

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“We entreat thee, holy youth, to come and walk still among us.” – St. Patrick

GORGEOUS BLESSINGS FOR ST PATRICK’S DAY

Sharing blessings on St Patrick’s Day is a popular Irish tradition. It’s a fantastic way to show you love, care and support towards your family, relatives, friends and desires for a better future. Irish blessings are a huge part of Celtic culture. Moreover, they are universal, so you can use the majority of them for any occasions like Christmas or New Year. Here are some great examples of blessings for St Patrick’s Day, which are sure to make everyone feel good.

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“May you have love that never ends, lots of money and lots of friends. Health be yours, whatever you do, and may God send many blessings to you.”

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May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go, and guide you in whatever you do – and may his loving protection be a blessing to you always.

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A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you.

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May the best day of your past. Be the worst day of your future.

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May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go, and guide you in whatever you do and may his loving protection be a blessing to you always. –Irish Blessing

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May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true and the kindness you spread keep returning to you.

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May God bless and keep in good health your enemies’ enemies.

– Irish Blessing

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May your troubles be less. And your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door. – Irish Blessing

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May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. – Irish Blessing

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May your home be always too small to hold your friends. —Irish Toast

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May the blessings of each day be the blessings you need most.

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Here’s to you and here’s to me, I pray that friends we’ll always be, but if by chance we disagree, the heck with you and here’s to me.— Irish Toast

HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY PHRASES

If you see a lot of green things everywhere, don’t panic – it means that St. Patrick’s Day is coming. Despite your plans for this holiday, these fascinating Irish phrases is a nice way to emphasize your festiveness and say to everyone “Happy St. Patrick’s Day”. They are perfect reminders that you’re surrounded by dear and loved people. To help with your celebration, have a look at our awesome collection of ideas.

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Hope you have a very GREEN St. Patty’s – With lots of lucky green wishes that all come true!

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Hope a bit o’ Irish luck and a bit o’ Irish cheer will snuggle down inside your heart and stay all through the year!

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If you hold a four-leaf shamrock in your left hand at dawn on St. Patrick’s Day you get what you want very much but haven’t wished for. – Patricia Lynch

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Long live the Irish, long live the cheer, and long live our friendship year after year!

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If you’re not drinking green beer today you’re not Irish. Happy St Pat’s!!

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May you always have a clean shirt, a clear conscience, and enough coins in your pocket to buy a pint! — Irish Toast

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Looking for a leprechaun and his luck!

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May the luck of the Irish be with you.

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As you slide down the bannister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction. — Irish Blessing

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The leprechauns made me do it!

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Everyone needs a little beer and a little Irish in them on St. Patrick’s day.

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Have a sham-ROCKIN’ Day!

GOOD LUCK SAYINGS ON ST PATRICK’S DAY

During some special occasion like St Patrick’s Day, wishing good luck and all the best has become a habit that all the

Irish people strictly stick to. In this way, the Irish express their love and concern. It's clear that coming up with a clever and striking saying can be a problem. In order to save your time, we've compiled some lovely options, which are supposed to capture your feels at once!

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"If you view all the things that happen to you, both good and bad, as opportunities, then you operate out of a higher level of consciousness." – Les Brown

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"Luck is not as random as you think. Before that lottery ticket won the jackpot, someone had to buy it." – Vera Nazarian

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"Sometimes not getting what you want is a brilliant stroke of luck." – Lorii Myers

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"The amount of good luck coming your way depends on your willingness to act." – Barbara Scher

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"Good luck happens when preparedness meets opportunity." – Seneca

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"If one is lucky, a solitary fantasy can totally transform one million realities." – Maya Angelou

"Luck is believing you're lucky." — Tennessee Williams

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You gotta try your luck at least once a day, because you could be going around lucky all day and not even know it.

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Who needs luck. I have charm.

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Not lucky, just blessed and Irish!

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"The best luck of all is the luck you make for yourself." – Douglas MacArthur

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Good Luck! With the best and warmest St. Patrick's wishes!

COOL IRISH QUOTES TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

If you are going to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year, you are bound to need some greetings for your family and friends. Fortunately, here you can find traditional Irish quotes about Ireland, its people and culture to mark St. Patrick's Day. You may use these captivating lines to caption an Instagram post or share them on Facebook. Now let's raise a glass of beer and cheers!

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"We may have bad weather in Ireland, but the sun shines in the hearts of the people and that keeps us all warm." – – Marianne Williamson

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"In Ireland, the inevitable never happens but the impossible always does." — John P. Mahaffy

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"If you're Irish, it doesn't matter where you go – you'll find family." – – Victoria Smurfit

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"The list of Irish saints is past counting; but in it all no other figure is so human, friendly, and lovable as St. Patrick." – Stephen Gwynn

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"Here's to good Irish friends – never above you, never below you, always beside you." – Irish Saying

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The heart of an Irishman is nothing but his imagination. – George Bernard Shaw

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If you hold a four-leaf shamrock in your left hand at dawn on St. Patrick's Day you get what you want very much but haven't wished for.

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“St. Patrick’s Day is an enchanted time — a day to begin transforming winter’s dreams into summer’s magic.” – Adrienne Cook

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May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live. – Irish saying

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Long live the Irish, long live the cheer, and long live our friendship year after year!

IRISH SUPER DRINKING QUOTES

St. Patrick Day is a feast when everyone wears green plastic hats and drink a lot of beer like Guinness or Irish whiskey and wakes up with a terrible hangover the next day. As usual, St Patrick’s Day starts out with a mutual love to each other, but the night ends up with fights or scuffles, which is an ordinary thing on this day. Even though the holiday itself has become too commercialized and got away from the original idea of honoring Saint Patrick, it would hard to deny the fact that all the Irish (and not only them) really enjoy celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. It’s impossible to imagine this feast without some exciting Irish drinking quotes. So, enjoy this set!

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“If you’re not drinking green beer today you’re not Irish. Happy St Pat’s!!”

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“God invented whiskey to keep the Irish from ruling the world.” – Ed McMahon

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“Work is the curse of the drinking class.” – Oscar Wilde

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“Drinking beer doesn’t make you fat, it makes you lean...Against bars, tables, chairs, and poles.” – Gerard Way

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“An Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth.”

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“I only take a drink on two occasions – when I’m thirsty and when I’m not.” – Brendan Behan

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There are many good reasons for drinking,

One has just entered my head.
If a man doesn’t drink when he’s living,
How in the hell can he drink when he’s dead?

~ Irish saying

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Drink is the curse of the land. It makes

you fight with your neighbor. It makes you shoot at your landlord and it makes you miss him. – Irish saying

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One Guinness, two Guinness, ...10 Guinness.

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Irish today. Hungover tomorrow.

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Hope you have a very GREEN St. Pat-ty’s – With lots of green beer and lucky green wishes that all come true!



FAMOUS IRISH PROVERBS FOR ST PADDY’S DAY

Luckily, the Irish are not shy when it comes to speaking their minds. They can be proud of their cultural heritage, which includes a big variety of St Paddy’s Day sayings and proverbs. This collection of Irish proverbs is ideal for a celebration of St Paddy’s Day (and for God’s sake, stop calling it St. Patty’s Day, everyone knows it’s wrong). These proverbs are short, but they represent cultural wisdom and knowledge. The proverbs of the Irish have stuck around for so long, that’s why you can learn something new from them.

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If you’re enough lucky to be Irish... You’re lucky enough!

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May the roof above us never fall in. And may the friends gathered below it never fall out.

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May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside.

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The future is not set, there is no fate but what we make for ourselves.

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May the enemies of Ireland never meet a friend.

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A drink precedes a story.

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A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures.

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Always remember to forget the troubles that passed away. But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day.

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If you’re lucky enough to be Irish... you’re lucky enough!

– Irish saying

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“A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.” – Irish Proverb

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May the enemies of Ireland never meet a friend.

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May misfortune follow you the rest of your life, and never catch up.

REMARKABLE ST PATRICK’S DAY PUNS AND JOKES

What is the main source of humor on St Patrick’s Day? Of course, it’s the Irish love for alcohol, that’s why the typical puns and jokes poke fun at their habit of drinking beer. Actually, the biggest amount of St Patrick’s humor is revealed through toasts made by the Irish during the celebration. If you desire to get a taste of the Irish sense of humor, observe these amazing puns and jokes below.

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My wife made me a green hamburger today to celebrate St Patrick’s Day. I asked her how she colored it and she said she didn’t know what I was talking about.

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Lucky like a four leaf clover.

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Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick’s Day? Regular rocks are too heavy.

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What do the Irish dream about? Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day with his gang of leprechauns.

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Irish you a happy St. Patrick’s day!

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Get your Irish on.

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May the luck be with you.

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Wish you were beer.

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Irish you were pizza.

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I'm so lepre-gone right now.

Not anyone can be Irish, someone has to drive.

Let's the shenanigans begin.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY WISHES

You can't deny the fact that the Feast of Saint Patrick is a fun holiday to spend in a company of good friends and family. There is a wonderful tradition to send beautiful images and nice wishes to celebrate St Paddy's Day. Do you want to follow this custom? We hope you do. Yet, if you think that this holiday is only about shamrocks, a pot of gold, leprechauns and four-leaf clovers, well, it's not exactly right. It's about unity of all the Irish people, no matter if they live in Ireland or form the Irish diaspora all over the world. So, get dressed up in green, put your St. Patrick's Day hat on and get ready to celebrate with other Irish people while having a beer, or two, or more. And of course, don't forget to browse through this list of happy St Patrick's Day wishes and share them on any social media to cheer everyone dear for you.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! There are only two kinds of people in the world, The Irish and those who wish they were. — Irish Saying

You are the pot of gold at the end of my rainbow. Happy St. Patrick's Day dear!

For each petal on the shamrock this brings a wish your way—good health, good luck and happiness for today and everyday. —Irish Rhyme

It is better to spend money like there's no tomorrow than to spend tonight like there's no money!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.

— Irish Blessing

These things I warmly wish for you: Someone to love, some work to do, A bit o' sun, a bit o' cheer, And a guardian angel always near.

— Irish Blessing

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter

Lullabies, dreams, and love ever after.

Poems and songs with pipes and drums

A thousand welcomes when anyone comes.

May luck be our companion
May friends stand by our side
May history remind us all
Of Ireland's faith and pride.
May God bless us with happiness
May love and faith abide.
(Irish Blessing)

What color should be seen
Where our fathers' homes have been
But their own immortal Green?

Chasing gold will never make you happy. Just ask the Leprechaun. I am happy because I have you. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Get your Irish on. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Shamrocks, gold a' plenty, and tons of Irish smiles. Hope your celebration brings much togetherness with friends and family all the while!

10 COMMANDMENTS OF MARRIAGE

Commandment 1.

Marriages are made in heaven. But so again, are thunder and lightning.

Commandment 2.

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

Commandment 3.

Marriage is grand -- and divorce is at least 100 grand!

Commandment 4.

Married life is very frustrating. In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

Commandment 5.

When a man opens the door of his

car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: Either the car is new or the wife is.

Commandment 6.

Marriage is when a man and woman become as one; the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

Commandment 7.

Before marriage, a man will lie awake all night thinking about something you said. After marriage, he will fall asleep before you finish talking.

Commandment 8.

Every man wants a wife who is beautiful, understanding, economical, and a good cook. But the law allows only one wife.

Commandment 9.

Every woman wants a man who is handsome, understanding, economical and a considerate lover, but again, the law allows only one husband.

Commandment 10.

Man is incomplete until he marries. After that, he is finished.

A boy and his date were parked on a back road some distance from town, doing what boys and girls do on back roads some distance from town.

Things were getting hot and heavy when the girl stopped the boy.

"I really should have mentioned this earlier, but I'm actually a hooker and I charge \$20 for sex," she said.

The boy just looked at her for a couple of seconds, but then reluctantly paid her, and they did their thing.

After the cigarette, the boy just sat in the driver's seat looking out the window.

"Why aren't we going anywhere?" asked the hooker.

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