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St. Patrick's Day 2025: Who Was the Real St. Patrick?

St. Patrick Spreads the Gospel

Who Was St. Patrick? Was He a Real Person?

Saint Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. He is credited with successfully spreading Christianity throughout Ireland—hence the Christian celebration of his life and name.

Was There Really a St. Patrick?

Definitely. However, there are many legends about him that mix with the truth. Did he play a large role in spreading Christianity to Ireland? Yes, absolutely. Did he really drive all the snakes out of Ireland? Probably not, since snakes weren't native to Ireland to begin with!

In any case, St. Patrick's impact was significant enough to warrant our modern-day celebrations. Here's a bit about St. Patrick himself.

A Young St. Patrick Finds God

The man who would eventually become St. Patrick was born in Britain (part of the Roman Empire at the time) as Maewyn Succat in the late 4th century. His family was Christian, but it's said that Maewyn himself was an atheist throughout

Upon returning home, Maewyn received his call (in a dream) to preach the Gospel—in Ireland, of all places! He spent the next 15 or so years in a monastery in Britain, preparing for his missionary work. When he became a priest, his name was changed to Patricius, and he returned to the land of his captors to begin his teachings.

Although some Christians already lived in Ireland at the time, the country was largely pagan, so spreading a foreign religion was not an easy task. Patricius traveled from village to village to share the teachings of the Lord and was eventually successful enough to found many churches there. We wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because, legend says, St. Patrick used its three leaves to explain the Holy Trinity in his teachings. (The Trinity is the Father, the Son, and the Spirit as three divine persons who are one divine being [God].) The truth of the St. Patrick legend, however, is in question, as there is no direct record that the saint actually used the shamrock as a teaching tool.





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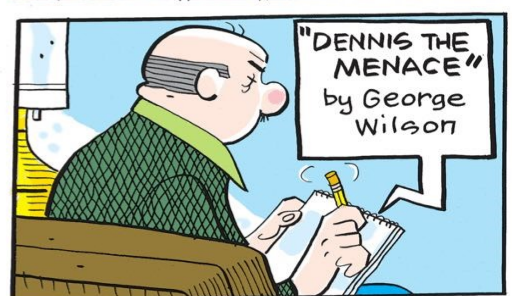
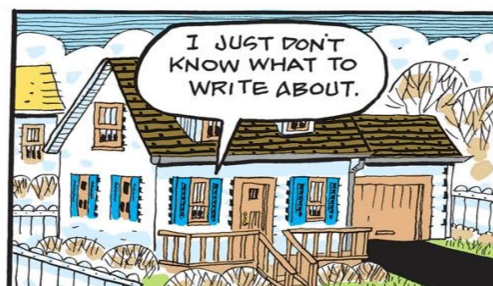
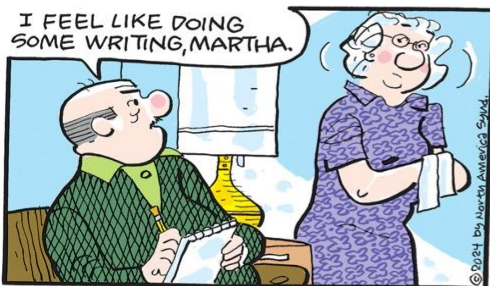
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Frank Ketchum's Dennis the Menace THE WRITE STUFF





In the Spotlight

Myrtle Schultz

Where were you born?

Richey, MT

What big world events do you remember most from when you were growing up?

World War II

What is different about growing up today from when you were growing up?

Modern Convenience, we didn't have all the fancy things back then.

What was your first job?

I was a homemaker (best job ever)

How did you meet your spouse?

In church

If you won \$1 million dollars tomorrow what would you do with the money?

Put it in the Bank and buy Marlin a sundae.

What is your favorite family tradition?

Getting together for Holidays.

Do you have any hobbies or special interests?

Reading & Sewing & play music (piano & Organ)

What advice did your parents/grandparents give you that you remember most?

Work hard and be honest.

What is your favorite Holiday?

Thanksgiving



Where did you grow up?

Sidney, MT

When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Wizard of Oz

What was your favorite subject in school?

History

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would go south where it is warm because I don't like the cold weather.

Do you have any secret talents?

I can open a door with my foot.

What are some of your pet peeves?

When my little sister steals my clothes!

What is your favorite family tradition?

Having deviled eggs during Thanksgiving.

What's your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving

What are you passionate about?

Caring for my 4-H steer

St. Patrick's Day

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