

WATCH: St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Dublin, Ireland

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DUBLIN - Happy St. Patrick's Day! Have you ever wondered how St. Patrick's is celebrated in parts of Ireland? Well, here's your chance to get that answer.

Check out how the day is being celebrated in Dublin, Ireland by watching the festivities [live from the Earth Cam](#).

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Performers dressed as colorful creatures from Irish myth and legend have danced down the chilly streets of Dublin as Ireland commemorates its national saint in a St. Patrick's Day parade witnessed by hundreds of thousands.

Tourists and Dublin families, many of them donning leprechaun costumes, braved gusty winds to pack the route for Friday's hour-long parade, the focal point for a four-day festival that marks the start of Ireland's tourist season.

Irish President Michael D. Higgins joined spectators for a parade that emphasized Ireland's artistic flair and worldwide connections. It included bands from Germany, France, Switzerland, several U.S. states and even the Bahamas.

Higgins said Ireland's centuries of emigration to every corner of the globe represent "a constant feature of the Irish experience, defining us as a people."

