

# Holidays of the English Year





*Happy New Year!*

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# St.Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February



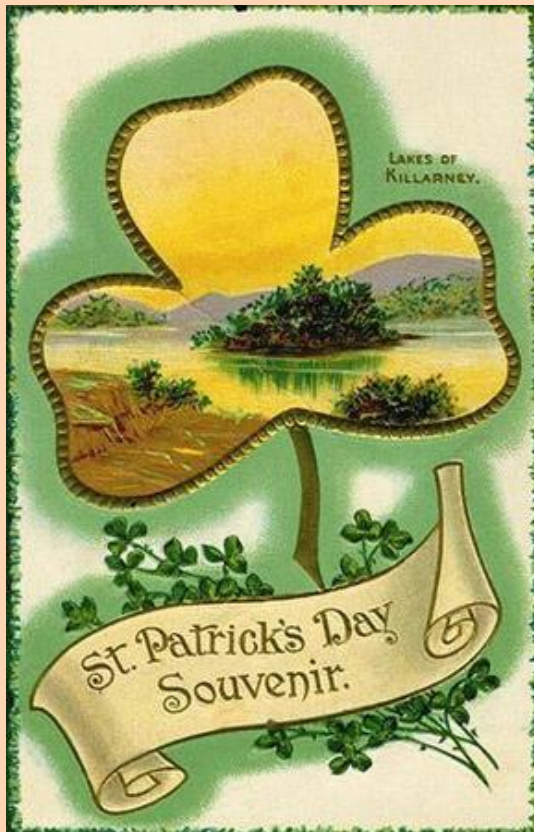
People buy or make Valentine cards and send them to people they love. They don't sign their cards - you must to guess who sent it.

# The 17 th of March is a national holiday in Ireland

A shamrock is a plant with three leaves.  
It is the national emblem of Ireland.

*People wear green clothes and go in the streets. They have a parade.*

- People send greeting cards.



# Easter Day

In April or at the end of March English people celebrate it. It is a religious holiday. On Easter Sunday children get chocolate Easter eggs or rabbits.



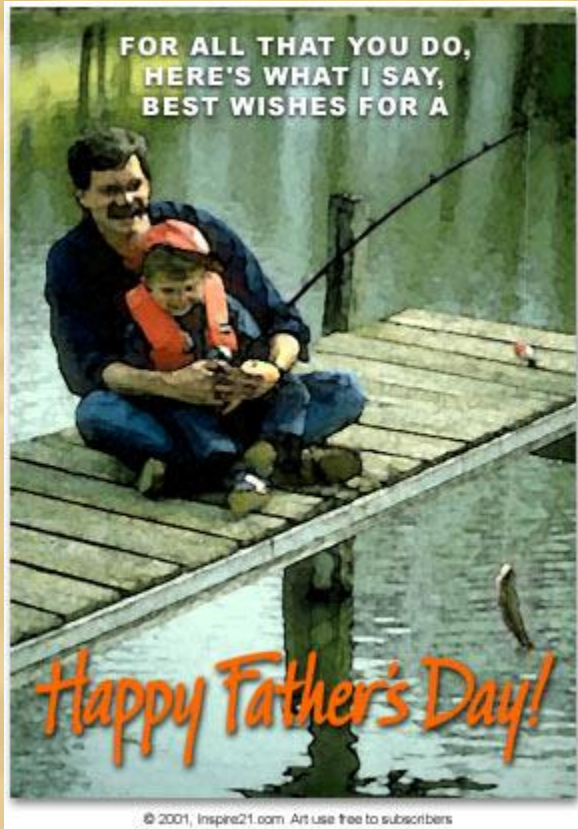
# May Day

It is celebrated on the first Monday.

Big shops are open and some people go shopping.



# Father's Day is in June.



On that day children send cards and give presents to their fathers.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October – Hallowe'en.

People cut down eyes, noses and mouths on the pumpkins and put candles into them. They dress up in a funny clothes and go from house to house and say “Trick or treat”.





# Thanksgiving Day



It is celebrated in November. Families come together for the day. They decorate the houses with autumn's fruits and flowers and eat traditional American food: roast turkey and pumpkin pie.

# On the 25 th of December – Christmas Day



People decorate Christmas tree with toys, little lights, coloured balls.

On Christmas Eve children put their stockings near their beds. At night father Christmas comes. He has got a big bag of presents for children.