**Culture Resource Page: ¡Feliz día de San Patricio!**

Saint Patrick’s Day is a religious and cultural holiday celebrated on March 17th to recognize the patron saint of Ireland. This Irish national holiday has expanded to a worldwide celebration of food, music, dance, and parties. The celebrations stand out for the use of green, four-leafed clovers, rainbows, leprechauns, and gold. Both Mexico and Argentina hold the Irish in great esteem for historical reasons. Buenos Aires, Argentina is home to Latin America’s biggest St. Patrick’s Day celebrations outside of Mexico. The capital city hosts several festivals and events featuring dance performances by Celtic Argentina.

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| **Día de San Patricio** | St. Patrick’s Day | **verde** | green |
| **trébol** | shamrock | **duende** | leprechaun |
| **olla de oro** | pot of gold | **arcoiris** | rainbow |
| **Irlanda** | Ireland | **Buena suerte** | Good Luck |
| **desfile** | parade | **marzo** | March |

