

S A I N T P A T R I C K ' S D A Y

He was a Christian missionary and the patron saint of Ireland. Patrick was born in Britain. At the age of 16 he was taken as a slave to Ireland. After 6 years he escaped. He entered the church and became a bishop. Later Patrick returned to Ireland and was active as a Christian missionary. By the 7th century he had become a patron saint of Ireland and now the foundations of Irish Christianity are attributed to him.

WORDS: saint – święty, slave – niewolnik, bishop – biskup, missionary - misjonarz

ENGLISH ENIGMA

WRITING SKILLS

List z zaproszeniem (*letter of invitation*)

I'm writing to invite you to ...

I'm having a party ... ;

Would you like to come?

I hope you'll be able to join us/to make it.

List z prośbą (*letter of request*)

I'm writing to ask you for your help/to do me a favour.

I wonder/was wondering if I could ask you to ...

I would be so/terribly/really grateful if you could ...

IDIOMS

Hands down – z palcem w nosie

A pack of lies – stek bzdur

Achilles heel – pięta Achillesowa

At death's door – na łożu śmierci

At the eleventh hour – w ostatniej chwili

Blind date – randka w ciemno

Chicken out – stchórzyć

Choose a soft option – pójść na łatwiznę

PROVERBS – PRZYSŁOWIA

1. Beauty is only skin deep – Nie szata zdoobi człowieka.
2. Forbidden fruit is the sweetest – Zakazany owoc smakuje najlepiej.
3. He is a good loser – Robi dobrą minę do złej gry.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Only one but difficult:

Betty Botter had some butter,
"But," she said, "this butter's bitter.
If I bake this bitter butter,
it would make my batter bitter.
But a bit of better butter--
that would make my batter better."

So she bought a bit of butter,
better than her bitter butter,
and she baked it in her batter,
and the batter was not bitter.
So 'twas better Betty Botter
bought a bit of better butter.

PHRASAL VERBS

ASK OUT – zaprosić kogoś
BANK ON – liczyć na kogoś
BREAK DOWN – zepsuć się
BRING BACK – przywrócić
BRING UP – wychować
BUMP INTO – wpaść na kogoś
CALL IN – wpaść do kogoś
CARRY ON – kontynuować
CHILL OUT – wyluzować
COME ABOUT – zdarzać się
CROSS OUT – skreślić
CUT IN – zajechać drogę