

**St. Patrick's Day:  
A History of Craic and Sláinte  
Across the Globe  
Beyond MU**

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# St. Patrick: Typical Image

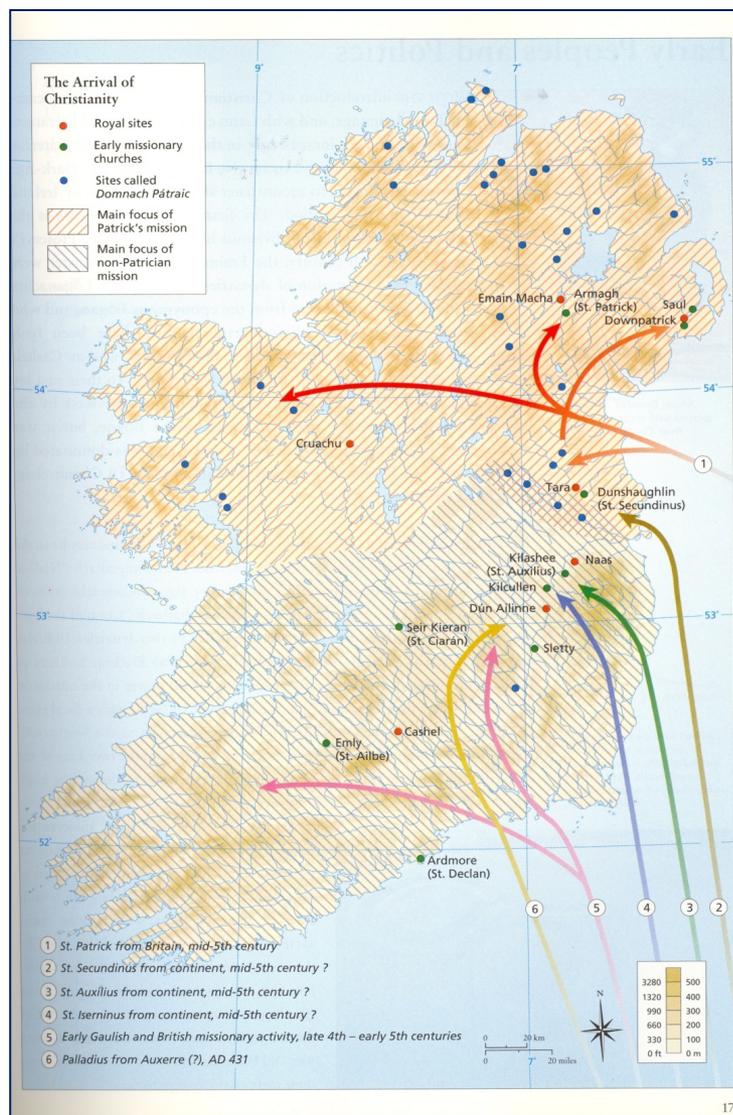


# St. Patrick on a Blind Date



Source: Dan Piraro,  
BizarroComics.com

# The Historic Patrick



- The *Confessio* and the *Letter to Coroticus*
- Enslavement; visions; mission
- One of several missionaries to Ireland
- Local patrons were key
- Urban VIII, 1631
- Gradual spread of traditions



# Today's Festivities

- Early parades/ processions in Boston & NYC
- St. Augustine (1601!)
- \$4.5-\$4.8 Billion spent in 2018
- Cronin and Adair, The Wearing of the Green (2006)
- Local Flair



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Source: Image from 2018 at [apgwi.com](http://apgwi.com)

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Source: @bigeasydotcom at neworleans.com

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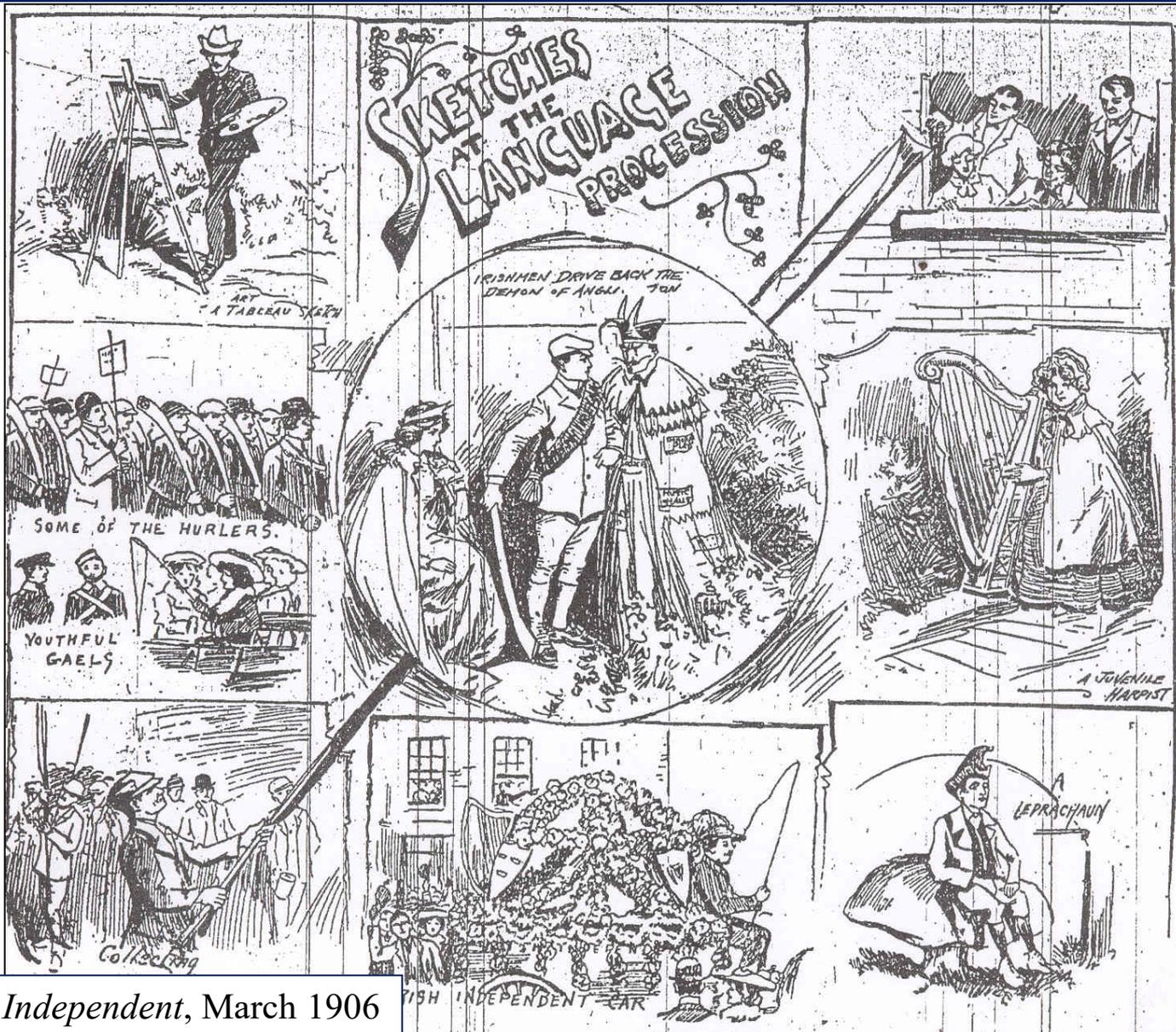
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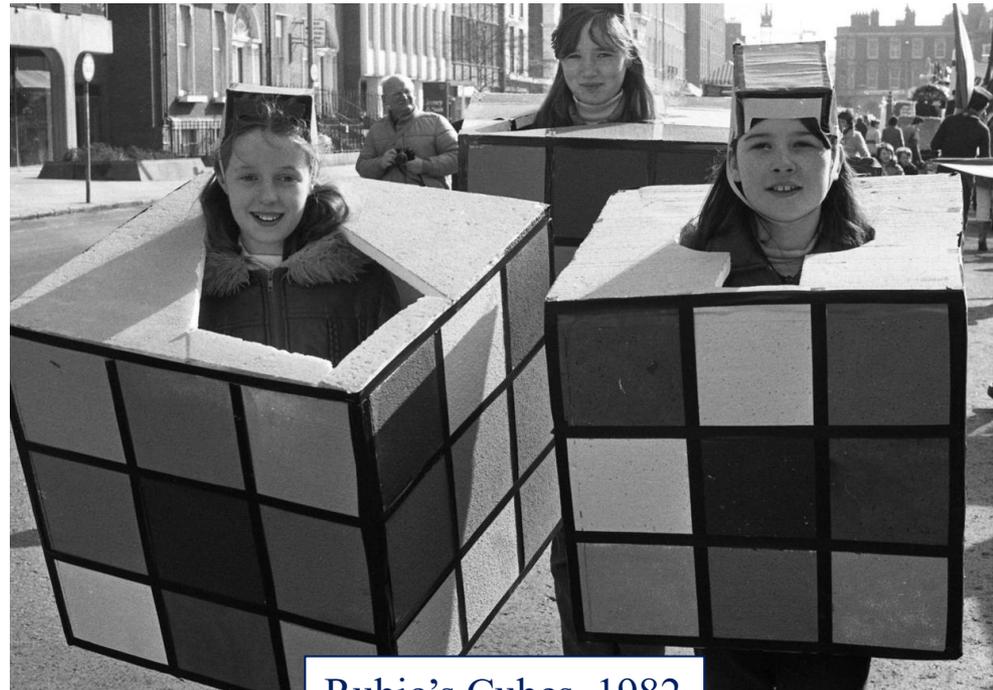
# But Back in Ireland (@1906)



# St. Patrick's Day, Dublin, Over the Years



Dublin Typographical Printers Society (1959)



Rubic's Cubes, 1982

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2018, Parade on O'Connell Str. Source: Irish Mirror, 3/19