Ireland

Guiding Facts:
The Council of Irish Guiding Associations
The Irish Girl Guides/Catholic Guides of Ireland.
Became a full member of WAGGGS in 1932.
Guiding introduced in 1911.
WAGGGS Region – Europe

Age Groups:
Irish Guides: Catholic Guides of Ireland:
Young Leader 15 – 18 Ranger Guide Section 15 – 19
Ranger 14 – 21 Guide Section 10/11 – 17
Guide 10 – 16 Brigin Guide Section 6/7 – 11
Brownie 6 - 11 Cygnet Guide Section 5 – 6
Ladybird 5 – 7 Adults welcome to join as leaders/helpers 17+

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

Leprechaun Glasses
Materials: Green Bristle board, scissors, green cellophane, glue, pipe cleaners and stapler (optional). Put these glasses on and suddenly the whole world looks green.

What to do:
1. Cut round or shamrock shaped frames out of green Bristle board.
2. Cut out centre of the frames for eyeholes.
3. Cut cellophane into pieces that will cover the eyeholes.
4. Glue cellophane over back of holes.
5. Poke a small hole on each side of the glasses, insert pipe cleaner and twist to secure or staple the pipe cleaner to each side of the glasses. Decorate with markers or stickers.

Potato Cakes
2 Cups Mashed Potatoes
2 Tbsp Butter 4 Tbsp Flour

Mash potatoes well and add butter. Work in the flour. Roll potato mixture out till 2" thick, cut into shapes. Fry in greased pan for 3 minutes each side. Serve w/ bacon or sausages.

Colcannon
1 lb. Cabbage Salt/Pepper 1 lb. Potatoes 1 oz. Butter

Boil cabbage and potatoes, separately – this is great with leftovers. A sliced onion may be added to the potatoes. Mash the potatoes then add the butter and seasoning. Chop the cabbage and fry with the potatoes.