

C16a St. Patrick's Day

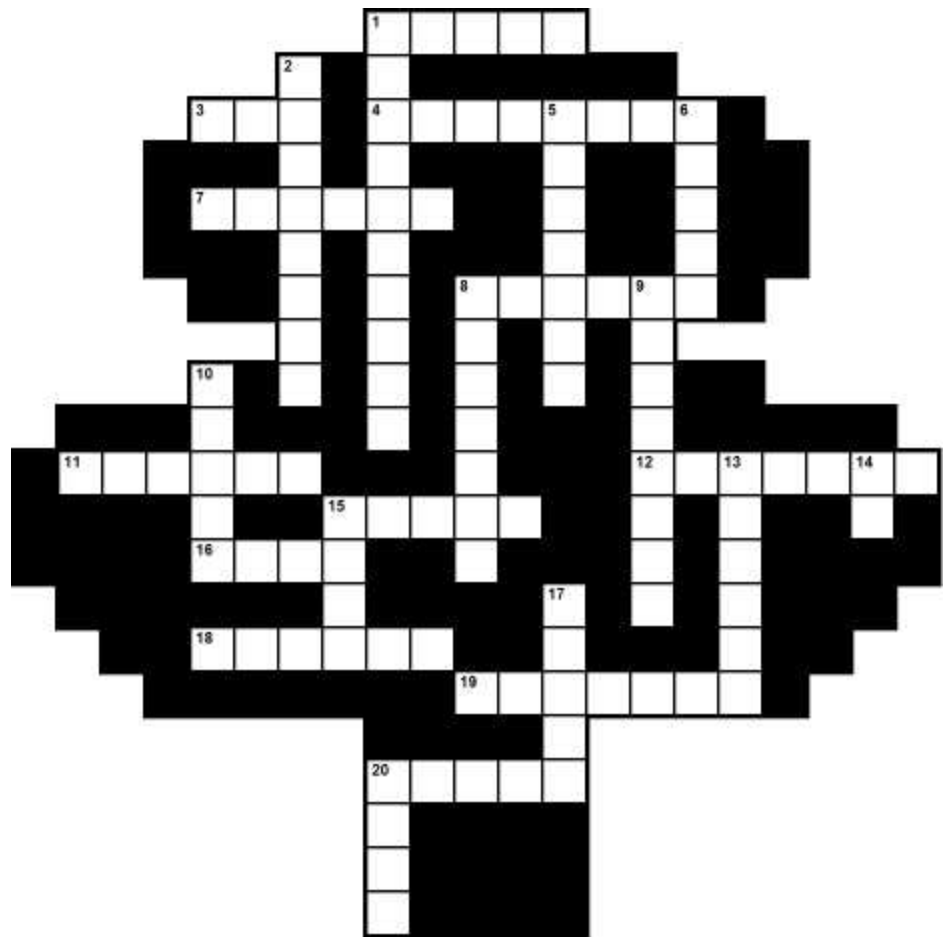
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Across

- 1** blessed with good fortune (5)
3 round, deep container for cooking (3)
4 vegetables grown in Ireland (8)
7 serpents (6)
8 minister in church (6)
11 shortage of food resulting in sickness and death (6)
12 colorful arc in sky after rain (7)
15 month after February (5)
16 blessed by the divine (4)
18 a priest in charge of a whole area instead of one parish (6)
19 island west of England (7)
20 color the Irish like (5)

Down

- 1** mischievous elf (10)
2 second largest ocean (8)
5 three persons in one God (7)
6 a person declared holy after death (5)
8 name of a Saint from Ireland (7)
9 clover with three leaves (8)



- 10** born in Ireland (5) **17** big body of salt water (5)
13 land surrounded by water (6) **20** metal found at end of rainbow (4)
14 from (2)
15 story accepted as history (4)

According to myth and legend, St. Patrick got rid of the snakes that were eating all their potatoes. Then the people did not starve. He also used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity...three persons in one God. Many towns and cities have a parade on St. Patrick's Day to honor this man. A Leprechaun is a playful mischievous elf. Every rainbow is supposed to have a leprechaun and a pot of gold at the end of it. Green is the favorite color of the Irish people.