

Tuesday, March 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **461: According to tradition, Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, died in Saul, where he had built the first church**

1899: The classic Neapolitan song *O Sole Mio* was published

1905: Future U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt married his distant cousin Eleanor in New York City

1982: Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe ordered the writing of a new constitution

2008: China's crackdown in Tibet against pro-independence protests spread from Lhasa to the provinces of Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan