

## Preperations for St. patrick's day

WEST OF IRELAND - There will be more than green beer at this year's Festival of Saint Patrick going on the March 17. The festival will be sponsored by two organizations on two sims, West of Ireland and Second Life Belfast hosting a widely spread number of events with a goal of raising money for project: "Project Children".

Both organizations are dedicated to promoting Irish culture through entertainment in connection with second life.

"The festival will do a number of things, beyond being a great time. It will introduce many more people to Project Children than we would normally reach in a week." Sioban McMahon, CEO of West of Ireland, said.

"It will also raise more donations in those days than we normally do most months. Additionally, it's allowing us to show the heart and soul of the Irish people to SL. Being of Irish descent is about history, culture, music, family, and fun. It's not just green beer."

Project Children is a project that raises money to bring Irish Protestant and Catholic children to visit the U.S. and stay with host families. Project Children attempts to break down barriers between communities and religious groups in Ireland

C-ya at the festival, it'll be great fun!