

Bertie Ahern Diary 1 Jan 2008 – 9 May 2008

Taoiseach's Diary

01-Jan-08 - 31-Jan-08

Tuesday, January 1

Not Free

Not Free

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend Mass to mark the World Day of Prayer for Peace 2008
Venue: St. Teresa's, Clarendon St.

Wednesday, January 2

Not Free

Thursday, January 3

Not Free

Friday, January 4

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:25 AM 11:25 AM Martin Fraser Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Tanaiste, Ministers Gormley & Hanafin, AG & Dermot
McCarthy Venue: Sycamore Room (Taoiseach to drop in prior
to Cabinet)

11:40 AM 11:40 AM Minister Dick Roche Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Government meeting (no pre-meetings) Venue: Council Chamber

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Minister Dempsey and the AG re Land Costs Venue: Sycamore Room (may start earlier if Government ends early)

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03:00 PM 03:15 PM Record short interview for UTV Westlife Special Venue: Meeting Room

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Pre-record interview for 'This Week' Venue: RTE, Dublin 4

Saturday, January 5

Not Free

Sunday, January 6

Not Free

Monday, January 7

Not Free

01:00 PM 01:15 PM Photocall with Irish troops training for deployment to Chad Venue: McKee Barracks

Tuesday, January 8

Not Free

Wednesday, January 9

Not Free

Thursday, January 10

Not Free

Friday, January 11

Not Free

Saturday, January 12

Not Free

Sunday, January 13

Not Free

Monday, January 14

Visit to South Africa and Tanzania

Tuesday, January 15

Visit to South Africa and Tanzania

Wednesday, January 16

Government meeting (to be chaired by the Tánaiste) (pre-meetings to go ahead as usual)

Visit to South Africa and Tanzania

Thursday, January 17

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Visit to South Africa and Tanzania

Friday, January 18

Visit to South Africa and Tanzania (returning to Dublin on Friday evening)

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Arrive Heathrow (British Airways)

05:05 PM 05:05 PM Depart Heathrow (Government Jet)

06:05 PM 06:05 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday, January 19

Keep free

Sunday, January 20

Keep free

Drop into Senior Citizens after Christmas Party. Venue; Store Street Garda Station.

Monday, January 21

Keep Free

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Not Free

04:30 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with Eric Schmidt, CEO, Google Venue: Skylon Hotel

Tuesday, January 22

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 10:45 AM

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11:00 AM 11:45 AM

Meeting with Grangegorman Community Representatives
Venue: Meeting Room

12:00 PM 12:45 PM

Meeting with a delegation from the National Newspapers of Ireland
Venue: Meeting Room

01:15 PM 01:30 PM

Courtesy Call by the Papal Nuncio Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 02:30 PM

Officially open the Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre Venue: O'Connell St.

02:45 PM 03:15 PM

Launch Nascadh Community Development Research
Venue: Store St. Garda Station

04:00 PM 07:00 PM

Not Free

07:15 PM 10:00 PM

Attend President's New Year Dinner for the Government
(7.00pm for 7.30pm) Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

Wednesday, January 23

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM

Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM

Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security
Venue: Sycamore Room

04:00 PM 04:40 PM Officially open the Naughton Institute
Venue: Trinity College

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Not Free

Thursday, January 24

Not Free

Friday, January 25

Not Free

Saturday, January 26

Not Free

Sunday, January 27

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

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10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Guest of Honour at the AIG Europe Irish Champion Hurdle
Venue: Leopardstown Racecourse (feature race 2.55pm, last race 4.30pm)

Monday, January 28

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 10:00 AM

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10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Launch of the Allianz Football and Hurling Leagues
Venue: Burlington Road

01:55 PM 02:25 PM Launch of the Charity Hyperactivity/Attention Deficit Disorder
Family Support Group Website
Venue: Carmichael House, Brunswick St.

02:45 PM 03:15 PM Launch of the Early Learning for Children Centre
Venue: The National College of Ireland, IFSC

03:30 PM 06:30 PM Not Free

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Attend the Illumination of the O'Connell Monument
Venue: Glasnevin Cemetery

Tuesday, January 29

Not Free

Wednesday, January 30

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting (preceded by Section 25 FOI review)

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:50 PM 02:20 PM Press Conference regarding Office for Disability and Office for
Older People (with Ministers Harney, Devins and Hootor)
Venue: Press Centre

02:30 PM 03:45 PM Dáil preparation

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Leaders' Questions

03:59 PM 03:59 PM Question Time

04:44 PM 04:44 PM Order of Business

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05:00 PM 06:00 PM Dáil Statements on the Reports of the Joint Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence and Women's Rights (time approx - 20 min speech)

Thursday, January 31

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:55 AM 01:00 PM Address the National Forum on Europe [Minister Roche to attend also] Venue: Dublin Castle

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Nicky Hartery of Dell [Dermot McCarthy to attend also]

Venue: Meeting Room

03:00 PM 07:00 PM Not Free

07:30 PM 09:00 PM Attend Consultative Group of CEOs of State Bodies Dinner
Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel, Ballsbridge

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Friday, February 1

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:30 AM 09:45 AM Attend Fianna Fáil Fundraising Breakfast (including short meeting re Gainstown National School) Venue: Mullingar (travel down by road)

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Depart Army Barracks, Mullingar by helicopter for Ballymena

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10:45 AM 10:45 AM Arrive Ballymena

11:00 AM 01:00 PM Joint opening of the Galgorm Manor Resort and Spa with First Minister Ian Paisley (including meeting and lunch) Venue: Ballymena, Co Antrim

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Depart Ballymena by helicopter for St Patrick's College, Drumcondra

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Arrive St Patrick's College, Drumcondra

02:15 PM 06:15 PM Not Free

07:30 PM 09:30 PM Special Guest at Joe Jacob's retirement function
Venue: Lynam's Hotel, Laragh, Co Wicklow

Saturday, February 2

Not Free

12:15 PM 12:30 PM Attend wreath laying ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Liam Whelan in the Munich Tragedy Venue: Liam Whelan Bridge, Cabra

01:50 PM 01:50 PM Attend Ireland V Italy Six Nations Fixture
Venue: Croke Park (2.00pm kick off)

Sunday, February 3

Monday, February 4

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 01:00 PM Keep free (ref Sandra)

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01:00 PM 01:30 PM Launch the Suzuki Ladies National Football League
Venue: Croke Park

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Officially open Haworth, Change by Design
Venue: The Five Lamps, Amiens St.

03:30 PM 04:20 PM Signing of agreement concerning All Hallows between the
Archbishop of Dublin and the President of DCU
Venue: DCU

05:30 PM 06:30 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Aras an Uachtarain

possible meeting with President

07:00 PM 08:00 PM Host State Reception for Cardinal Brady (reception from
6.30pm to 8.30pm) Venue: Dublin Castle

Tuesday, February 5

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Not Free

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Minister Gormley Venue:
Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting (preceded by photograph on Ceremonial
Stairs)

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11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Drop in to Launch of Anam Cara Venue: Dublin Castle

Wednesday, February 6

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 11:29 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

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01:00 PM 01:20 PM Photocall receiving copy of Munich Tragedy Commemorative Stamp (with Johnny Giles and the family of Liam Whelan)
Venue: Italian Room

01:30 PM 01:50 PM Courtesy call from Professor Piotrovsky, Director of the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (officials to attend also)
Venue: Meeting Room

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Keep free: paperwork

03:00 PM 03:20 PM Brief meeting (and photocall) with James Hogan, CEO, Etihad
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:30 PM 03:45 PM Piece to camera (on autocue) for 'This is Your Life' programme on Liam Mulvihill, formerly GAA
Venue: Meeting Room

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with Dr. Maurice Manning, President, Irish Human Rights Commission [Martin Fraser to attend also]
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:15 PM 05:15 PM

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05:30 PM 06:30 PM Church State Dialogue Bilateral with the Presbyterian Church
Venue: Sycamore Room

07:35 PM 07:35 PM Attend the Republic of Ireland V Brazil Soccer Friendly (7.45pm kick off)
Venue: Croke Park

Thursday, February 7

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Not Free

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart St Lukes by car for Dundalk

10:15 AM 02:00 PM Attend North South Ministerial Council (including press conference and lunch) Venue: Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dundalk

02:00 PM 03:00 PM

03:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

06:00 PM 07:00 PM

07:00 PM 08:10 PM Attend the Dublin Chamber of Commerce AGM dinner
Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel (end time approx)

Friday, February 8

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart St Patrick's College by Heli for Waterford

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Arrive Waterford Airport

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Officially open the Mount Sion Centre
Venue: Waterford

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- 12:50 PM 01:15 PM Courtesy Call on Cllr Mary O'Halloran, Mayor of Waterford
Venue: City Hall
- 02:30 PM 03:30 PM Officially open the Capella Castlemartyr Hotel
Venue: Castlemartyr
- 04:15 PM 04:45 PM Attend Foundation Stone Ceremony for UCC's new Information
Technology Building Venue: UCC
- 05:00 PM 07:00 PM Keep free: paperwork Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel
- 07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] S
- 07:30 PM 09:30 PM [REDACTED] B
- 09:45 PM 09:45 PM Depart Cork Airport by Beechcraft for Dublin Airport
- 10:30 PM 10:30 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday, February 9

Not Free

- 11:00 AM 12:00 PM Attend Seminar for Dublin City and County Councillors
Venue: The European Parliament Offices, Molesworth St. (ref Olive)

Sunday, February 10

- 07:00 AM 08:00 AM
- 08:00 AM 09:00 AM
- 09:00 AM 10:00 AM

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for Manchester

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Arrive Manchester and depart by car for Old Trafford

11:50 AM 11:50 AM Arrive Old Trafford

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Brown Venue: Old Trafford

01:00 PM 03:30 PM Not Free

04:00 PM 04:45 PM Attend Irish Community Reception Venue: Irish World Heritage Centre, Manchester

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Depart Manchester Airport by Government Jet for Dublin Airport

05:55 PM 05:55 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Monday, February 11

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:30 PM 01:30 PM



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02:30 PM 03:00 PM Attend the official opening of Commons Street All Weather Football Pitch Venue: Commons St.

03:30 PM 05:00 PM

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05:30 PM 05:30 PM Not Free

Tuesday, February 12

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

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05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:30 PM 08:00 PM

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Wednesday, February 13

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 11:29 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

12:00 PM 12:15 PM Attend opening of 'An Siopa' Venue: Leinster House (time approx - after Order of Business)

01:00 PM 01:30 PM

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01:40 PM 01:40 PM Photocall with students from Scoil Mhuire, Mount Sackville
Venue: Front Steps


02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion Venue: Sycamore Room

03:35 PM 03:35 PM Brief meeting with Minister of State Pat The Cope Gallagher
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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- 03:50 PM 03:50 PM Brief pre-record by phone with RTE Radio on new Ireland soccer manager Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 04:00 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Health Venue: Sycamore Room
- 05:45 PM 06:10 PM Launch 'Ireland's Economic success: Reasons and Prospects' by Paul Sweeney Venue: Royal Irish Academy, Dawson St
- 06:10 PM 06:10 PM Keep free from 6.10pm onwards

Thursday, February 14

- 07:00 AM 08:00 AM
- 08:00 AM 09:00 AM Breakfast meeting with Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond [Martin Fraser to attend also] Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 09:45 AM 02:10 PM Attend British Irish Council (including press conference and lunch) Venue: Royal Hospital Kilmainham
- 02:30 PM 03:00 PM  B
- 03:10 PM 03:20 PM Not Free
- 03:30 PM 03:30 PM Photocall and informal discussion with Mr. Salih Mahmoud Osman, EU Peace Prize Winner
Venue: Ceremonial Stairs
- 04:00 PM 04:45 PM Meeting with Mr. Paul Rellis, the new CEO of Microsoft Ireland [Dermot McCarthy to attend also]
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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05:05 PM 05:05 PM Not Free

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Not Free

07:00 PM 09:00 PM



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Friday, February 15

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Not Free

10:45 AM 12:30 PM Attend Social Partner Plenary meeting Venue: Dublin Castle

01:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Not Free

07:00 PM 08:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Press Photographers Association of Ireland Awards [Dress: Blacktie] Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Saturday, February 16

Not Free

Sunday, February 17

Monday, February 18

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Visit Lindsay Road National School
Venue: Glasnevin

01:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

05:55 PM 06:30 PM Courtesy Call from HRH Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia (meeting
commences at 6.00pm) Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry

Tuesday, February 19

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Short interview with RTE for Six-One re US Congress Address
Venue: Meeting Room

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

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03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, February 20

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:40 AM 08:40 AM Record short piece with INN (by phone) on US Congress
Address Venue: St Lukes

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 11:29 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Meeting with John O'Shea of GOAL (John Callinan to attend
also)
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue: Sycamore
Room

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03:30 PM 06:30 PM Not Free

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Launch Bruce Shaw's Construction Industry Handbook Venue:
The Four Seasons Hotel

Ref: Sandra

Thursday, February 21

Keep free all day (apart from 5.30pm and 6.30pm events)

05:30 PM 06:10 PM Attend event to mark Peter Ryan's recent retirement Venue:
Room 301, Government Buildings

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Launch "Crossing the border: new relationships between
Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland" Venue: Newman
House, St. Stephen's Green

Friday, February 22

Keep free all day

Saturday, February 23

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 11:00 AM



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11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:45 PM 03:00 PM Not Free

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changed from 01/03 to 23/02 by aidan o'gorman df 27/06/07

03:00 PM 04:00 PM

04:50 PM 04:50 PM Attend Ireland V Scotland Six Nations Fixture (5.00pm kick off)
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, February 24

Monday, February 25

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:30 AM 12:30 PM Meet with Brian O'Connell and Atlantic Way group. Venue; St Lukes (Mary Doyle to attend)

01:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

Tuesday, February 26

Visit to Slovenia, Austria (incl OSCE) and Poland (overnight in Ljubljana, Slovenia)

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting (Taoiseach to leave at 12.00pm)

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Depart Government Buildings for Airport with Garda Escort

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet

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04:25 PM 04:25 PM Arrive Ljubljana, Slovenia (local time Irl + 1 hr)

Wednesday, February 27

Visit to Slovenia, Austria (incl OSCE) and Poland (overnight in Vienna, Austria)

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Depart Ljubljana by Government Jet for Vienna (50 min flight)

10:20 AM 10:20 AM Arrive Vienna (local time Irl + 1 Hr)

Thursday, February 28

Visit to Slovenia, Austria (incl OSCE) and Poland

09:20 AM 09:20 AM Depart Vienna by Government Jet (local time Irl + 1 Hr)

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Arrive Warsaw (local time Irl + 1 hr)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Warsaw by Government Jet

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Friday, February 29

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep free: paperwork

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Officially open FÁS Opportunities 2008
Venue: Croke Park

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

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Saturday, March 1

Not Free

Sunday, March 2

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:45 PM 12:45 PM

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Monday, March 3

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 06:00 PM Not Free

06:00 PM 07:00 PM

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Launch Páidí O'Shea's Football Tournament Venue: The Shelbourne Hotel

07:45 PM 08:30 PM [REDACTED] B

Tuesday, March 4

Not Free

08:00 AM 08:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue:
Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting (followed by briefing by D/Education
officials on Autism provision)

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:30 PM 08:30 PM Not Free

Wednesday, March 5

For information : Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street
Church (11.00am, 5.45pm or 7.30pm)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 11:29 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

01:00 PM 01:40 PM Meeting with Audrey Fitzpatrick and David Mahon (officials to attend also) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security
Venue: Sycamore Room

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Health Venue: Sycamore Room

05:45 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with Dermot McCarthy and Philip Kelly on the OECD Review Venue: Taoiseach's Office

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Meeting with a delegation from the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta Venue: Meeting Room

07:30 PM 08:30 PM Attend Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street Church

Thursday, March 6

For information : Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street Church (11.00am, 5.45pm or 7.30pm)

08:45 AM 08:45 AM Not Free

09:30 AM 10:00 AM Opening Address at the Energy Summit
Venue: The Shelbourne Hotel

11:00 AM 12:00 PM Not Free

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photocall to mark the launch of Daffodil Day 2008
Venue: Courtyard

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Photocall with Party Leaders on the Referendum on the Lisbon Treaty Venue: Front Steps

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01:15 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with delegation concerning the two deceased firefighters from Bray (John Kennedy to attend also) Venue: Sycamore Room

02:15 PM 02:45 PM

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03:00 PM 03:30 PM BBC TV interview with Jonathan Powell on the peace process
Venue: Meeting Room

03:45 PM 04:15 PM Meeting with Tracy Piggott, Playing for Life Charity (Gerry Hickey to attend also)
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:30 PM 04:45 PM Drop in to meeting chaired by Minister Coughlan with IFA delegation Venue: Sycamore Room

Drop into IFA meeting chaired by Minister Coughlan

05:00 PM 07:00 PM Not Free

07:15 PM 07:40 PM Attend reception before the St Francis Xavier Pioneer Club celebratory concert
Venue: The National Concert Hall

Friday, March 7

Not Free

Not Free

Saturday, March 8

Not Free

12:00 PM 12:20 PM

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01:05 PM 01:05 PM Attend Ireland V Wales Six Nations Fixture (1.15 p.m. kick off)
Venue: Croke Park

03:05 PM 04:05 PM Attend Cantrell & Cochrane post-match lunch
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, March 9

Not Free

Monday, March 10

For information : Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street
Church (11.00am, 5.45pm or 7.30pm)

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Not Free

11:00 AM 12:00 PM Attend Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street Church

Novena (spoke to Sandra and let her know)

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Not Free

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Not Free

01:15 PM 01:45 PM Official opening of Chase Paymentech Offices Venue: East
Point Business Park (ref Sandra)

Per Sandra, Lukes

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open the Chartered Institute of Building in Ireland's
new premises
Venue: Sir John Rogerson's Quay

02:35 PM 02:45 PM Photocall at launch of new website for Down Syndrome Ireland
Venue: Alexander Hotel

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03:30 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung of Vietnam
Venue: Government Buildings

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Meet with a delegation concerning the musical history of
Ireland (John Kennedy to attend also)
Venue: Meeting Room

patrick sutton
philip king, music promoter and film maker
dermot mcLoughlin, ceo, temple bar musical trust
niall o'donchu, ass sec, d/ast

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Record video message (on autocue) to mark Lynch Hotels 40
years in business
Venue: Dining Room

06:30 PM 07:30 PM

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08:00 PM 08:00 PM Not Free

Tuesday, March 11

For information : Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street
Church (11.00am, 5.45pm or 7.30pm)

08:00 AM 08:00 AM

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste, Minister Harney, Peter McLoone &
David Begg (officials to attend also) Venue: Meeting Room

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

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03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:30 PM 08:30 PM Not Free

Wednesday, March 12

For information : Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street Church (11.00am, 5.45pm or 7.30pm)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 11:29 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Photographs (i) Temple Street Easter Fundraising Effort, (ii) Aiveen Carr and class from DIT (15) (iii) Patrick Doran, medalist at World Skills Competition

01:30 PM 03:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue: Sycamore Room

03:00 PM 05:30 PM Keep free: paperwork

05:45 PM 06:45 PM Attend Novena of Grace Venue : Gardiner Street Church

07:30 PM 09:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Small Firms Association Awards Gala Banquet [Dress: Blacktie]
Venue: The Mansion House

Thursday, March 13

European Council Venue: Brussels

09:00 AM 02:00 PM Not Free

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Lear Jet for Brussels

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Arrive Brussels (Irl + 1)

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Commencement of European Council

Friday, March 14

European Council Venue: Brussels

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Depart Brussels by Lear Jet for Dublin Airport (Irl + 1) (time approx)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport (time approx)

Saturday, March 15

Not Free

Sunday, March 16

St Patrick's Day Visit to Scranton and Washington

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Arrive Scranton (local time -4 Irl)

09:20 PM 09:20 PM Depart Scranton Airport for Washington

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10:15 PM 10:15 PM Arrive Washington (local time -4 Irl)

Monday, March 17

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day Visit to Scranton and Washington

Tuesday, March 18

Dáil not sitting

St Patrick's Day Visit to Scranton and Washington

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Depart Washington (local time Irl -4)

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Wednesday, March 19

Keep free

Dáil not sitting

Thursday, March 20

Not Free

Holy Thursday

Friday, March 21

Good Friday

Not Free

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Saturday, March 22

Not Free

Sunday, March 23

Not Free

Easter Sunday

10:45 AM 10:45 AM Not Free

11:25 AM 11:45 AM Photocall with Noel Smyth, 3T's regarding Suicide Awareness Event on 11 April Venue: Upper Yard, Dublin Castle (use Cork Hill gate)

11:49 AM 01:00 PM Attend 1916 Commemoration Ceremony Venue: GPO, O'Connell Street (exact arrival time essential)

Monday, March 24

Bank Holiday

Not Free

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Attend the Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National (lunch at 1.00pm, last race at 6.10pm)
Venue: Fairyhouse

Tuesday, March 25

Dáil not sitting

Not Free

Wednesday, March 26

Dáil not sitting

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Not Free

Thursday, March 27

Not Free

Friday, March 28

Not Free

Saturday, March 29

Not Free

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Sunday, March 30

Not Free

Not Free

12:30 PM 12:30 PM

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ref Olive

Monday, March 31

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

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10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Photograph with the CEO of Vodafone, Charles Butterworth
Venue: St. Lukes (ref Sandra)

12:00 PM 07:00 PM Not Free

Taoiseach's Diary

01-Apr-08 - 30-Apr-08

Tuesday, April 1

Not Free

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

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Wednesday, April 2

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Photographs (i) Group from the Brothers of Charity, South
Tipperary (ii) UN World Autism Day Venue: Ceremonial Stairs

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02:15 PM 03:45 PM Dáil preparation

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Leaders' Questions

03:59 PM 03:59 PM Question Time

04:44 PM 04:44 PM Order of Business

Thursday, April 3

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Not Free

10:55 AM 11:40 AM Address Conference to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement Venue: Global Institute, UCD

11:40 AM 12:00 PM



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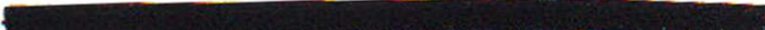
12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:10 PM Deputy Rory O'Hanlon Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:15 PM 01:25 PM Chief Whip, Tom Kitt Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:30 PM 02:30 PM Not Free

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- 02:30 PM 02:30 PM Interview with Aengus Fanning, Sunday Independent Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 03:30 PM 05:30 PM Series of 7 short interviews to mark the 10th Anniversary of Good Friday Agreement Venue: Government Buildings
- 05:45 PM 05:45 PM Record short piece to camera (on autocue) to celebrate 30 years of Special Olympics in Ireland
Venue: Meeting Room
- 06:15 PM 06:15 PM Short meeting with Derry Ann Morgan re Cappagh Hospital 100th Anniversary Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 07:00 PM 09:00 PM  B

Friday, April 4

- 07:00 AM 08:00 AM
- 08:15 AM 08:15 AM Not Free
- 08:40 AM 08:40 AM Depart St Patrick's College, Drumcondra by helicopter
- 08:55 AM 08:55 AM Arrive Ritz Carlton Hotel
- 09:00 AM 10:00 AM Keynote Speaker at the IMI National Management Conference
Venue: The Ritz Carlton, Powerscourt, Co. Wicklow
- 10:05 AM 10:05 AM Depart Ritz Carlton Hotel by helicopter
- 10:20 AM 10:20 AM Arrive Phoenix Park (beside McKee Barracks)

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10:30 AM 10:50 AM Meet with Lt Gen Pat Nash, Head of United Nations Mission to Chad Venue: McKee Barracks

11:00 AM 07:00 PM Not Free

Saturday, April 5

Not Free

For information: Heineken Cup QF Gloucester v Munster
(5.30pm kick off)

Sunday, April 6

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:30 AM 11:30 AM

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12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:20 PM Launch the BUPA Race Venue: The Phoenix Park (ref Sandra)

Monday, April 7

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Not Free

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Visit Ashgrove House Venue: Navan Road (ref Sean Nolan)

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Address the European Insurance Forum Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel, Ballsbridge

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Launch 'A Vision of a Cancer Network Five Years On'
Venue: Collins Barracks

03:45 PM 04:45 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with Hans Pottering, President of the European Parliament Venue: Government Buildings

06:25 PM 07:10 PM Host a reception for the Irish Parliamentary (Former Members) Society
Venue: Leinster House

07:45 PM 07:45 PM Unveil plaque in honour of Liam Whelan
Venue: Entrance to Home Farm Football Club, Whitehall

Tuesday, April 8

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 08:00 AM [REDACTED] A

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Speak in the Dáil on the Lisbon Treaty Bill (20 minutes) (time approx - after OoB - opposition have 10 mins left)

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, April 9

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business (preceeded by Statements on the late Gene Fitzgerald)

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Dáil Statements on the European Council (time approx - after OoB) (15 minute statements)

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Not Free

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Deputy President of South Africa Venue: Meeting Room

02:45 PM 03:15 PM Courtesy call from Marti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland
Venue: Taoiseach Office

03:30 PM 03:40 PM Photocall with Parliamentary Delegation from Algeria Venue: Sycamore Room

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Photocall to mark the launch of the Public Affairs Ireland Directory
Venue: Meeting Room

04:00 PM 04:15 PM Short meeting with Agnes Aylward, Ireland Newfoundland Partnership Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:30 PM 05:00 PM  C

05:10 PM 05:10 PM Phone call from Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond (incoming) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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06:15 PM 06:45 PM Attend reception for Denis Casey (retiring as Chairman of
Financial Services Ireland)
Venue: The Merrion Hotel

07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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Thursday, April 10

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep free: paperwork

12:00 PM 02:00 PM Private Meetings (ref Sandra)
Venue: St. Lukes

02:35 PM 02:35 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Arrive Belfast City Airport

03:40 PM 06:30 PM Attend US-Ireland Alliance Event to mark 10th anniversary of
the Good Friday Agreement Venue: BBC Blackstaff Studio,
Belfast

06:50 PM 06:50 PM Depart Belfast City Airport by Government Jet

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Friday, April 11

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:50 AM 10:50 AM Not Free

11:40 AM 11:40 AM Not Free

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Not Free

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Not Free

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Arrive St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (time approx)

03:00 PM 04:00 PM

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Not Free

05:25 PM 09:30 PM Attend Suicide Awareness event with Tony Blair (including bilateral meeting) Venue: Dublin Castle [Dress: Blacktie]

Saturday, April 12

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 12:15 PM Not Free

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Sunday, April 13

Man United V Arsenal (4.00pm kick off)

Monday, April 14

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Not Free

10:20 AM 10:50 AM Attend Ceremonial Arrival of the President of Estonia Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

11:15 AM 11:50 AM Launch of the Emergency Preparations Public Information and Awareness Campaign Venue: Department of Agriculture

12:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting and Lunch with the President of Estonia (freshen up opportunity followed by arrival of President at 12.15pm)
Venue: Iveagh House

03:20 PM 05:15 PM Attend Forum on Europe with Chancellor Merkel (including tete-a-tete) Venue: Dublin Castle

05:25 PM 07:15 PM Press Conference, Meeting and Dinner with Chancellor Merkel
Venue: Government Buildings

08:00 PM 08:30 PM

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Tuesday, April 15

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 08:00 AM

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:15 AM Meet with Thierry Serwy, European President, Wyeth (Dermot McCarthy to attend also) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Party Leaders statements on former President Patrick Hillery
RIP (5 minutes each) (followed by suspension of House until
Thursday, 17 April)

03:52 PM 03:52 PM Attend the arrival at 4.00pm of the remains of Former
President Patrick Hillery Venue: Pro Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:45 AM 08:45 AM [REDACTED] C

09:45 AM 09:45 AM [REDACTED] B

10:00 AM 10:45 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Oireachtas delegation to discuss Sligo
General Hospital (Gerry Hickey to attend also) Venue: Meeting
Room

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Photograph with Jennifer Healion, Student from Tullamore College
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:45 AM 01:30 PM Attend Funeral Mass (12.00pm) of former President Hillery
Venue: Pro Cathedral

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Attend burial of former President Hillery Venue: Sutton
(followed by reception in Conrad Hotel, Earlsfort Terrace)

03:00 PM 04:00 PM

04:00 PM 05:00 PM

05:00 PM 06:00 PM

06:00 PM 07:30 PM Not Free

ref David. Aengus Fanning, Anne Harris, Willie Keely, Dave Connachy

Thursday, April 17

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:45 AM 01:00 PM Meeting with the President of the European Commission
Venue: Government Buildings

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Frank Murray Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Eamonn Murphy re Crisis Pregnancy Agency
(Gerry Hickey to attend also)

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Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Address the Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement Venue: Cmtte Room 3, Leinster House 2000

03:30 PM 05:00 PM Not Free

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Not Free

05:20 PM 05:20 PM Mary Doyle Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:30 PM 06:30 PM Not Free

Reception for FF HQ

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Host Dinner for the President of the European Commission Venue: Iveagh House

Friday, April 18

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:30 AM 09:30 AM Attend Business Breakfast Venue: Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Not Free

11:30 AM 03:00 PM Not Free

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Attend Taoiseach's Public Service Excellence Awards Venue: Dublin Castle

Saturday, April 19

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:55 AM 11:55 AM Attend Bevedere Youth Club mass to celebrate their 90th
year of service Venue: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean
McDermott St.

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

02:00 PM 03:00 PM

03:00 PM 09:00 PM Not Free

Sunday, April 20

Not Free

09:30 AM 09:30 AM



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09:50 AM 09:50 AM Interview with Adam Boulton, Sky News (live at 10.00am)
Venue: St Lukes

Monday, April 21

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 01:00 PM Keep free (ref Sandra)

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01:30 PM 02:00 PM Visit the Vincentian Housing Partnership
Venue: North William Street

02:15 PM 02:45 PM Launch Barnardos Buckingham Street Project Venue:
Buckingham Street

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Launch the ICON Senior Citizens Needs Analysis Venue: The
Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street

was originally on 14th at 3.00pm

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Officially open the Swimming Pool at St. Michael's House
Venue: Malahide Road (ref Sandra)

05:00 PM 06:00 PM

06:00 PM 07:00 PM

07:00 PM 08:00 PM

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Attend Fianna Fáil Dublin Central Golf Classic Venue: Malahide
Golf Club (ref Sandra)

ref Sandra - Lukes

Tuesday, April 22

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:30 PM 01:40 PM Drop in to meeting of Government Press Officers Venue:
Sycamore Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Attend a reception for the Church Organisations Venue: Room
301/308

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM Drop in to media gathering Venue: Upstairs in Doheny &
Nesbitts (time approx)

Wednesday, April 23

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

- 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions (followed by Tributes to the Taoiseach - to be done during Question Time)
- 10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time (start time will be much later than usual but end time still 11.29am)
- 11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business
- 12:00 PM 12:15 PM Photographs (i) Show Racism the Red Card (incl party leaders) (ii) East Meath Retirement Assoc. Venue: The Plinth, Leinster House (time approx)
- 12:30 PM 12:30 PM Launch of Alcohol Review Report with Minister Lenihan (preceded by photocall on steps) Venue: Press Centre (time approx)
- 01:30 PM 01:30 PM Photographs (i) Ronald Quinlan, Sunday Independent (ii) Eugene Callinan, Brothers of Charity, Ennis Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure Venue: Sycamore Room
- 03:50 PM 04:10 PM Briefing in advance of Select Committee Venue: Taoiseach's Office (if required)
- 04:15 PM 05:45 PM Briefing on Department Estimate at Select Committee on Finance and the Public Service Venue: Leinster House
- 05:55 PM 05:55 PM Photo with Private Office Staff (including cleaning staff) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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06:00 PM 07:00 PM Attend Reception for Department of the Taoiseach staff Venue:
Room 308

07:15 PM 09:30 PM Not Free

Thursday, April 24

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 12:00 PM Not Free

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Not Free

12:00 PM 01:00 PM

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Interview with Gerry Barry, RTE for 'This Week' Venue:
Meeting Room

01:30 PM 01:45 PM Pre-Congress Address footage for RTE Venue: Taoiseach's
Office

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Address to the Seanad Venue: Seanad Éireann (incl short
responses from five Party Leaders and one spokesperson for
Independent group)

03:00 PM 03:45 PM

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04:00 PM 04:30 PM Meeting small delegation (4) concerning deceased firefighters
from Bray Venue: Meeting Room

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Deputy Frank Fahey Venue: Taoiseach's Office

- 05:00 PM 05:45 PM Meeting with the President and Board of Directors of Junior Chamber International Venue: Meeting Room
- 06:00 PM 06:00 PM Photo with David Byrne, Head Services Officer Leinster House and colleagues Venue: Taoiseach's Office
- 06:30 PM 07:30 PM Attend the Sunday Independent Book Awards [Dress: Blacktie] Venue: The Mansion House
- 08:30 PM 09:45 PM Attend Dinner (Prize in auction in aid of Children's Hospital Crumlin) Venue: The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Co Kildare

Friday, April 25

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Not Free

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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10:00 AM 12:00 PM Not Free

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Visit St. Aidan's School Venue: Whitehall

01:00 PM 01:40 PM Attend announcement of a further phase of development at Dublin Airport Venue: The Radisson Hotel, Dublin Airport

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport

- 02:25 PM 02:25 PM Arrive Derry Airport and transfer by PSNI to Bridgend and on to Buncrana.
- 03:00 PM 03:30 PM Photocall at Office of Public Works site Venue: Buncrana
- 04:00 PM 04:30 PM Officially open Deputy Neil Blaney's Constituency Office
Venue: Letterkenny
- 05:00 PM 06:00 PM
- 06:00 PM 07:00 PM
- 07:00 PM 07:10 PM Launch the Letterkenny Institute of Technology Fianna Fáil
Cumann's Website
Venue: The Mount Errigal Hotel
- 07:15 PM 07:25 PM Launch the Letterkenny Tennis Club's Website
Venue: The Mount Errigal Hotel
- 08:00 PM 09:30 PM Guest of Honour at Donegal Democrat Charity Ball
Venue: The Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny
- 09:45 PM 09:45 PM Transfer to PSNI escort at Bridgend
- 10:00 PM 10:00 PM Depart Derry Airport
- 10:40 PM 10:40 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday, April 26

Not Free

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07:00 PM 07:30 PM Open the Annual Ross Art exhibition and Sale of Paintings
Venue: Pobailscoil Rosmini, Grace Park Road

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Sunday, April 27

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:15 AM 10:15 AM [REDACTED]

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10:55 AM 12:30 PM
Venue: Arbour Hill

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ref Olive

Monday, April 28

07:00 AM 08:00 AM

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

09:00 AM 12:00 PM [REDACTED]

12:15 PM 12:45 PM Visit Gardiner Street School
Venue: Gardiner Street

01:15 PM 01:45 PM Officially open the new buildings at St. Dominic's College
Venue: Cabra

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02:00 PM 02:40 PM Launch new facilities BioUetikon Ltd.
Venue: DCU

03:10 PM 04:30 PM Launch of OECD Review of the Public Service (incl short
meeting with Deputy Sec Gen of OECD) Venue: Dublin Castle

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Attend reception for the Social Partners Venue: Dublin Castle

06:00 PM 07:00 PM

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Attend the launch of phase 1 of the development of the GAA
grounds at Somerton
Venue: Castleknock Hotel & Country Club

Tuesday, April 29

Visit to Washington and Boston

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

01:00 PM 02:15 PM Attend Government Lunch Venue: Sycamore Room

02:20 PM 02:20 PM Depart Government Buildings for Baldonnel with Garda Escort

02:55 PM 03:25 PM Attend Air Corps Reception Venue: Baldonnel

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Baldonnel by Government Jet for Washington (7 hour
45 min flight)

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Arrive Washington (Irl -5hrs)

Monday, May 5

Tuesday, May 6

Wednesday, May 7

09:50 AM	11:45 AM	Attend the 1916 Commemoration Ceremony Venue: Arbour Hill
02:30 PM	03:30 PM	Announcement of resignation of outgoing Taoiseach followed by nomination of new Taoiseach Venue: Dáil Éireann
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Depart Leinster House for Áras an Uachtarain for appointment of the Taoiseach by the President
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Assembly of Ministerial Nominees Venue: Sycamore Room (time approx)
06:00 PM	08:15 PM	Resumption of the Dáil for nomination of members of the Government
08:45 PM	08:45 PM	Depart Govt Bldgs for Áras an Uachtarain for appointment of the Government by the President, followed by Government meeting

Thursday, May 8

10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Announcement of Appointment of the new Cabinet by the President Venue: Dáil Éireann
10:50 AM	10:50 AM	Briefing on Belfast event with Martin Fraser Venue: Taoiseach's Office
11:15 AM	11:15 AM	
11:50 AM	11:50 AM	Depart Government Buildings for Baldonnell
12:35 PM	12:35 PM	Depart Baldonnell by Government Jet for Belfast City Airport
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	Arrive Belfast City Airport

01:20 PM	02:35 PM	Meeting and Lunch with Prime Minister Brown Venue: Belfast City Airport
02:50 PM	05:00 PM	Courtesy call on Speaker, Meeting with Business Leaders and Press Conference Venue: Parliament Buildings
06:30 PM	07:00 PM	Meeting with CEOs Venue: Hillsborough Castle
07:15 PM	10:00 PM	Reception and Gala Dinner [Dress: Blacktie] Venue: Hillsborough Castle (end time approx)
10:45 PM	10:45 PM	Depart Belfast City Airport by Government Jet for Baldonnel (time approx)
11:25 PM	11:25 PM	Arrive Baldonnel (time approx)

Friday, May 9

12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Meeting with Minister Brian Lenihan Venue: Taoiseach's Office
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03:10 PM	03:10 PM	Meeting with Advisers Venue: Taoiseach's Office
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Saturday, May 10

12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Edenderry public event
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01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Tullamore public event
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03:00 PM 04:15 PM Civic Reception, County Buildings, Tullamore

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Clara public event

Sunday, May 11

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Ferbane public event

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Birr public event

Monday, May 12

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and the Minister for Finance Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Launch of the Fianna Fáil Referendum Campaign Venue: Hugh Lane Gallery, Parnell Square

Tuesday, May 13

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Minister Harney Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business (preceded by announcement of Ministers of State)

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Photocall with new Ministers of State Venue: Front Steps, Government Buildings

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, May 14

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Drop in to meeting of Secretaries General Venue: Sycamore Room (time approx)
09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Photo with Des Bishop Venue: Front Steps
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
01:10 PM	01:10 PM	ADC Michael Treacy Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Photographs (i) Group of students from Co. Kerry (ref Jackie Healy-Rae) (ii) World Hypertension Day (ref Private Office) Venue: Front Steps
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue: Sycamore Room

Thursday, May 15

11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Brief meeting with Tommy Thompson, Former Secretary of Health in the US Venue: Taoiseach's Office
11:30 AM	11:50 AM	[REDACTED]
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Meeting with staff to discuss invitations on hand Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	[REDACTED]
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	[REDACTED]

Friday, May 16

02:30 PM	03:20 PM	Address the IMPACT Trade Union Conference Venue: Lyrath House Hotel, Kilkenny
03:30 PM	03:50 PM	Press briefing Venue: Lyrath House Hotel, Kilkenny
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	Meet Community Groups Venue: Fr McGrath Centre, St Joseph's Road, Kilkenny

04:30 PM 05:15 PM Walkabout from Courthouse to City Hall Venue: Kilkenny

05:15 PM 05:45 PM Meet with Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Kilkenny Venue: City Hall, Kilkenny

05:45 PM 06:15 PM Walkabout to The Parade Venue: Kilkenny

06:50 PM 08:00 PM Attend Public Meeting on Referendum Venue: Rising Sun Pub, Mullinavat

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Attend Fianna Fáil Rally (ref John Moloney) Venue: Mountmellick

Saturday, May 17

07:50 PM 10:00 PM Attend Ard Scoil Naomh Chiarain Reunion (Mrs Cowen attending also) Venue: Tullamore Court Hotel

Sunday, May 18

Monday, May 19

08:00 AM 01:30 PM

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04:00 PM 05:00 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin

05:15 PM 05:15 PM

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09:00 PM 09:00 PM

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Tuesday, May 20


09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Brief meeting with Mr Kelly Martin, CEO, Elan Corporation Venue: Meeting Room.
03:45 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:15 PM	05:30 PM	Dáil Statement (15 mins) by the Taoiseach on the OECD Report Venue: Dáil Éireann (after OoB - time approx)
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House


Wednesday, May 21

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
01:30 PM	01:45 PM	
02:00 PM	03:00 PM	Meeting with Minister Martin & Officials

Venue: Meeting Room.

Thursday, May 22

11:00 AM	01:30 PM	Address Forum on Europe Venue: Dublin Castle (Incl lunch)
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02:00 PM	02:15 PM	Mary Doyle (re Cabinet Committees) Venue: Taoiseach's Office
02:30 PM	03:30 PM	Keep free: paperwork
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Photocalls (i) Launch of Tullamore Show (ii) St. Gerard's School Rugby Team Venue: Courtyard
04:00 PM	04:45 PM	Meeting with American Chamber of Commerce Ireland, (Paul Rellis, MD, Microsoft Ireland & Joanne Richardson, CEO) Venue: Meeting Room
05:00 PM	05:45 PM	Meeting with Niall O'Dowd, Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:00 PM	06:15 PM	Attend launch of the Markey Exhibition (ref Paul O'Kelly) Venue: The Oriel Gallery, Clare Street
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	National Executive Venue: Leinster House
08:15 PM	08:15 PM	

Friday, May 23

EU Referendum Canvassing

01:15 PM	02:00 PM	Arrive Navan Shopping Centre Meet & Greet. Walkabout.
02:35 PM	03:00 PM	Arrive Maynooth Town Centre Meet & Greet. Walkabout on Main St. to Shopping Centre.
03:25 PM	04:00 PM	Arrive Naas Main Street. Meetin & Green. Walkabout.
04:15 PM	04:45 PM	Arrive Newbridge Shopping Centre. Meet & Greet. Walkabout.
05:20 PM	06:15 PM	Arrive Kildare Town, Main Street. Meet & Greet. Walkabout to Eurospar.
08:00 PM	08:00 PM	Arrive at Organisation HQ, Portlaoise. Meet & Greet. Walkabout.

Saturday, May 24

02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Depart Baldonnel for Cardiff
03:15 PM	03:15 PM	Arrive Cardiff Airport
04:15 PM	04:45 PM	Meeting with Welsh First Minister Rhodri Morgan Venue: Millennium Stadium, Cardiff
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Attend European Cup Final Munster V Toulouse Venue: Millennium Stadium, Cardiff
07:45 PM	07:45 PM	Depart Cardiff Airport for Baldonnel
08:30 PM	08:30 PM	Arrive Baldonnel

Sunday, May 25

11:15 AM	11:15 AM	Launch of Boston Scientific Fun Run (Mrs. Cowen to attend also) Venue: Tullamore
01:15 PM	01:45 PM	Canvassing on Lisbon Treaty (with Minister John Moloney, Sean Fleming T.D. and Offaly Ógra FF) Venue: O' Moore Park Entrance, Portlaoise
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Attend Leinster Hurling Championship: Offaly V Laois (also Dublin V Westmeath at 3.50pm) Venue: O'Moore Park, Portlaoise

Monday, May 26


10:30 AM	10:40 AM	Sign Book of Condolence for Chinese earthquake victims Venue: Chinese Ambassador's Residence, 23 Ailesbury Road, Ballsbridge
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Meeting with US Senate delegation led by Senator Patrick Leahy Venue: Meeting Room
02:40 PM	06:00 PM	EU Referendum Canvassing: Dublin North (Blanchardstown, Swords and Malahide)

Tuesday, May 27


09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
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09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, May 28

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	Martin Fraser Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:45 PM	
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Climate Change Venue: Sycamore Room
04:00 PM	05:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Health Venue: Sycamore Room
05:35 PM	05:35 PM	Depart for Áras an Uachtaráin (MoS's travelling by bus)
06:00 PM	06:55 PM	Meeting with President and Ministers of State Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	For information only: Inaugural Meeting (Dinner) of the Task Force on the Public Service Venue: Sycamore Room

Thursday, May 29

10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Open the IPA Annual Conference Venue: Clontarf Castle
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	Meeting with staff to discuss invitations on hand Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:00 PM	04:00 PM	Keep free: paperwork
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Depart Government Buildings for canvassing
04:45 PM	07:00 PM	EU Referendum Canvassing: Dun Laoghaire and Dundrum

Friday, May 30

EU Referendum Canvassing: Cavan (3.45pm to 7.45pm)

Saturday, May 31

Keep free

11:30 AM	11:30 AM	EU Referendum Canvassing (including photo op with Garrett Fitzgerald) Venue: Tullamore (meet in Foyer of Bridge House Hotel)
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	For information: KitKat Irish Schools' Track & Field Championships 2008 Venue: Tullamore Harriers Stadium

Sunday, June 1

Keep free

02:00 PM	02:00 PM	EU Referendum Canvassing Venue: Kilbeggan Racecourse
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Monday, June 2

Keep free

Bank Holiday

Tuesday, June 3

Dáil not sitting

EU Referendum Canvassing: Cork (1.30pm to 6.30pm)

Wednesday, June 4

09:00 AM	09:15 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:00 PM	03:45 PM	Dáil preparation
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Leaders' Questions
03:59 PM	03:59 PM	Question Time
04:44 PM	04:44 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	Interview on Lisbon Treaty with Fionnan Sheahan, Irish Independent Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:15 PM	06:15 PM	Drop in to Special Fianna Fáil Parliamentary Party meeting Venue: Leinster House
06:45 PM	06:45 PM	Pre-record phone interview with Midlands Radio 3, Ger Scully Venue: Taoiseach's Office
07:00 PM	07:15 PM	Short meeting with John Callinan regarding travel programme Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, June 5

12:45 PM	12:45 PM	Photocall for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Ireland (ref Brian Kenny) Venue: Bridge Centre, Tullamore
02:00 PM	06:30 PM	EU Referendum Canvassing: Tipperary South and Limerick City

Friday, June 6

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Interview with Pat Kenny, RTE Radio Venue: RTE Studios, Athlone

12:15 PM 09:15 PM EU Referendum Canvassing: Athlone, Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Galway (followed by heli to Kerry and overnight in Malton Hotel, Killarney)

Saturday, June 7

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10:30 AM 04:15 PM EU Referendum Canvassing: Kerry and Limerick West.

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Attend Leinster Football Championship Match: Offaly V Westmeath
Venue: Tullamore

Sunday, June 8

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Interview with Gerry Barry for RTE's 'This Week' Venue: RTE, Dublin 4

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Attend Youth Rally for 'Yes' Vote Venue: National College of Ireland

03:30 PM 06:30 PM Canvassing on Referendum Venue: Dublin

06:30 PM 07:15 PM Address to the Biennial Conference of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration Venue: Dublin Castle

Monday, June 9

EU Referendum Canvassing

09:30 AM 10:15 AM Address the 13th International Peat Congress Venue: Tullamore Court Hotel

01:00 PM 01:00 PM [REDACTED]

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attend Joint Press Conference with the Leaders of Fine Gael and Labour Venue: National College of Ireland, IFSC

03:45 PM 03:45 PM [REDACTED]

04:00 PM	04:15 PM	Pre-record interview with Ken Murray, INN Venue: Taoiseach's Office
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Interview (live) with Matt Cooper, Today FM Venue: Today FM Studios, Digges Lane, Dublin 2 (to arrive at 4.50pm)

Tuesday, June 10

08:30 AM	08:30 AM	Interview (live) with RTE radio for Morning Ireland Venue: RTE, Dublin 4
10:20 AM	10:20 AM	[REDACTED]
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Attend Final Fianna Fáil Press Conference on the Referendum Venue: Burlington Hotel
12:30 PM	12:30 PM	Pre-record short interview with Ursula Halligan, TV3 Venue: Courtyard, Government Buildings (time approx)
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Photocall with Minister Gormley Venue: Dodder Park Bridge, Ballsbridge
04:50 PM	04:50 PM	Interview (live) with George Hook, Newstalk Venue: Newstalk Studios, Mount Street (live at 5.00pm)
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Interview (live) with Brian Dobson for RTE Six-One News on Referendum Venue: RTE, Dublin 4 (live at 6.25pm)

Wednesday, June 11

10:30 AM	06:30 PM	EU Referendum Canvassing (Longford, Mullingar, Tullamore, Portlaoise, Roscrea and Birr)
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Thursday, June 12

		Polling Day on Lisbon Treaty Referendum (Taoiseach voting at 10.00am)
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Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

Attend Leinster Hurling Championship Semi Final: Offaly V Kilkenny
Venue: Portlaoise

Monday, June 16

02:05 PM 02:05 PM Depart Baldonnell for Belfast City Airport

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Arrive Belfast City Airport and transfer by car to Stormont

03:05 PM 03:05 PM Arrive Castle Buildings, Stormont

03:35 PM 03:50 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Brown Venue: Castle Buildings, Stormont

03:55 PM 04:40 PM Meeting with President Bush, Prime Minister Brown, First Minister and deputy First Minister (formal meeting starts at 4.10pm) Venue: Stormont

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart Belfast City Airport for Baldonnell

06:10 PM 06:10 PM Arrive Baldonnell

Tuesday, June 17

09:00 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Photograph with Clara ICA Guild Venue: Leinster House Plinth (ref Annette, Constituency Office)

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:15 PM 07:15 PM

For information: Possible drop in to Soccer Match between Oireachtas members and the Media
(Kick Off 6.50 p.m.) Venue: Tolka Park

Wednesday, June 18

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions (followed by brief Order of Business)

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Dáil Statements on Lisbon Treaty Referendum (15 minute statement followed by other party leaders)

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Photographs (i) World Champion Uilleann Piper, Eamon Walsh (Taoiseach's Office) (ii) St. Francis Boys School, Clara (Courtyard)

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs (light lunch available) Venue: Sycamore Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM

03:00 PM 03:00 PM

03:15 PM 03:15 PM

04:00 PM 04:20 PM Courtesy call from the new Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, The Most Reverend Giuseppe Leanza (official to attend also) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:30 PM 04:50 PM Courtesy call from HRH Prince Mohammed, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Ireland (official to attend also) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:15 PM 05:15 PM

05:30 PM 05:50 PM Courtesy call from Dan Rooney Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, June 19

European Council Venue: Brussels


08:15 AM 08:15 AM Depart Baldonnell for Brussels

10:45 AM	10:45 AM	Arrive Brussels (Irl +1 hour)
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Meeting with President of the European Commission Venue: Brussels
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Meeting with the President of the European Council Venue: Brussels
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Meeting with President of the European Parliament Venue: Brussels
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Meeting with German Chancellor Merkel Venue: Brussels
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	European Council commences Venue: Brussels

Friday, June 20

		European Council Venue: Brussels
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Depart Brussels for Baldonnel (Irl +1 hour) (time approx)
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Arrive Baldonnel (time approx)

Saturday, June 21

10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Launch the Rahan Conservation Plan Venue: St. Carthage's Church, Rahan, Tullamore (ref Sinéad Dooley)
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Courtesy call to Ballycumber GAA grounds for the All Ireland Féile
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Launch Celtic Roots - Cross County Craft Flagship Venue: Ballinahown (ref Sinéad Dooley)
06:00 PM	06:50 PM	Attend meeting with American business leaders. Venue Ritz Carlton Hotel, Powerscourt, Enniskerry.
07:15 PM	07:15 PM	

Sunday, June 22

Monday, June 23


11:15 AM	11:15 AM	Dermot McCarthy Venue: Taoiseach's Office
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Tuesday, June 24


09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Possible drop in to the launch by the Ceann Comhairle of 'Tales from the Dáil Bar' by Ted Nealon Venue: Off Canteen in LH2000, Leinster House

Wednesday, June 25


09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Dáil Statements on the European Council
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Health Venue: Sycamore Room
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Record short piece to camera for Co-operation Ireland dinner Venue: Meeting Room

04:00 PM	05:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation Venue: Sycamore Room
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	Minister Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:00 PM	06:30 PM	
07:30 PM	09:30 PM	Attend the IBEC President's Dinner [Dress: Blacktie] Venue: The Mansion House

Thursday, June 26

12:15 PM	12:15 PM	Minister Dermot Ahern Venue: Taoiseach's Office
12:30 PM	12:30 PM	Eamonn Brennan Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	ADC Mick Treacy re 1.50pm event Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:50 PM	03:00 PM	Attend an event commemorating 50 years of UN Service Venue: McKee Barracks
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Record audio piece for unveiling of President Kennedy Memorial Venue: Taoiseach's Meeting Room
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Photos (i) Launch of the Aisling Foundation's new image (Dining Room) (ii) Accept copy of book from Tony Bromell (Taoiseach's Office)
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Photos (i) Scouting Ireland (photo plus 20 second piece to camera) (Cerem. Stairs) (ii) Group from Cavannagh Foundry, Birr (Meeting Room)
04:30 PM	05:00 PM	Meeting with Kieran Mulvey, Chief Executive, The Labour Relations Commission Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:00 PM	06:20 PM	Courtesy call from US Ambassador, Thomas Foley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	
07:00 PM	09:00 PM	Attend Fianna Fáil National Executive Venue: Leinster House

Friday, June 27


11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Attend funeral of John Wright RIP Venue: St Sylvester's Church, Malahide
02:00 PM	02:45 PM	Drop in to Shannon Development Lunch Venue: The County Arms Hotel, Birr (time approx)
03:00 PM	04:00 PM	Launch of the Mid Shannon Corridor Scheme Venue: Birr Technology Centre
04:30 PM	05:15 PM	Officially open Avia Trucks facility Venue: Tullamore
08:30 PM	08:30 PM	

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Attend Irish Derby (Turf Club Lunch 12pm) Venue: The Curragh
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Monday, June 30

02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Minister Brian Lenihan Venue: Taoiseach's Office
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Photo / short interview with John Whelan Venue: Taoiseach's Office
04:00 PM	05:00 PM	Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtarain
09:00 PM	09:00 PM	

Tuesday, July 1

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time

03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
08:00 PM	08:00 PM	[REDACTED]

Wednesday, July 2

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:45 PM	12:45 PM	[REDACTED]
01:30 PM	03:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security Venue: Sycamore Room
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	Attend meeting with the social partners [Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to attend also] Venue: Room 308, 2nd Floor
04:40 PM	04:40 PM	Depart Government Buildings for Baldonnell (with Garda escort)
05:10 PM	05:10 PM	Depart Baldonnell by Government Jet for Belfast City Airport (time approx)
05:50 PM	05:50 PM	Arrive Belfast City Airport (time approx)
06:15 PM	07:15 PM	Official opening of new RTE offices Venue: Belfast
07:35 PM	07:35 PM	Depart Belfast City Airport by Government Jet for Baldonnell (time approx)

08:15 PM 08:15 PM Arrive Baldonnell (time approx)

Thursday, July 3

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Attend tree planting ceremony as part of an eco-event for the NUI centenary
Venue: Merrion Square

02:30 PM 02:45 PM

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Minister Martin Cullen Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:45 PM 04:15 PM

04:45 PM 05:30 PM Des Geraghty and Catherine Banks, Affordable Homes Partnership (MoS Finneran to attend also) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Friday, July 4

09:30 AM 09:30 AM

11:00 AM 11:00 AM

Saturday, July 5

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Launch Saplings Walk Venue: Tullamore GAA Centre (ref Mrs. Cowen)

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Officially open Tullamore Soccer Club
Venue: Tullamore

09:30 PM 09:30 PM For information: BBQ in aid of the Clara/Belarus Project
Venue: Kilmucklin, Clara

Sunday, July 6

For information: Leinster Hurling Final (Kilkenny V Wexford) in Croke Park at 4.00pm

Monday, July 7

05:00 PM 05:40 PM Officially open the Glenisk Organic Dairy Plant
Venue: Killeigh

05:50 PM	06:30 PM	Launch the Four Masters published volumes of the Ordnance Survey 'Letters for Offaly' Venue: Tullamore
07:00 PM	08:00 PM	Officially open the County Arms Hotel Venue: Birr

Tuesday, July 8

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:10 PM	Attend Press Conference (Minister for Finance to attend also) Venue: Press Centre
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, July 9

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions (preceded by Statements on the late Seamus Brennan)
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Opening Speech on the Dáil Motion on the NDP and the Economy (time approx - after OoB)
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPPs Venue: Sycamore Room

04:00 PM	06:00 PM	Attend Climate Change Leadership Forum Venue: Italian Room, Ground Floor
06:10 PM	06:25 PM	[REDACTED]
06:45 PM	07:30 PM	Meeting with Gerard O'Flynn, Chairman, Federation of Irish Fishermen (Ministers Smith and Killeen to attend) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, July 10

11:45 AM	12:15 PM	[REDACTED]
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	[REDACTED]
01:30 PM	01:45 PM	Record piece to camera for Business & Finance Awards (on autocue) Venue: Meeting Room
02:00 PM	02:30 PM	[REDACTED]
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Votes (manual) on the Dáil Motion on the NDP and the Economy
04:30 PM	04:50 PM	[REDACTED]
05:00 PM	05:15 PM	Martin Fraser Venue: Taoiseach's Office
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	Dermot McCarthy, John Callinan and Joe Lennon Venue: Taoiseach's Office
06:50 PM	06:50 PM	Attend removal of former Minister Seamus Brennan Venue: Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum (at 7.00pm)

Friday, July 11

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Dermot McCarthy and John Callinan Venue: Taoiseach's Office
11:50 AM	11:50 AM	Attend funeral of former Minister Seamus Brennan (including oration in the church) Venue: Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum (at 12.00pm)

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

EU Mediterranean Union Summit in France (commencing at 3.30pm Paris time) (including overnight)

10:55 AM	12:20 PM	Attend National Day of Commemoration Venue: Royal Hospital Kilmainham
12:20 PM	12:20 PM	Depart RHK for Baldonnel with Garda escort
12:45 PM	12:45 PM	Depart Baldonnel for Paris
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Arrive Le Bourget Airport, Paris (Irl +1 hour)

Monday, July 14

Attend events to mark Bastille Day Venue: Paris

02:55 PM	02:55 PM	Depart Le Bourget Airport, Paris for Baldonnel (Irl +1 hour) (time approx)
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Arrive Baldonnel (time approx)

Tuesday, July 15

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
01:00 PM	02:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue: Sycamore Room (time approx)
02:15 PM	02:15 PM	Depart Government Buildings for Baldonnel
02:45 PM	02:45 PM	Depart Baldonnel for New York (flying time 7hrs 15 mins)

Wednesday, July 16

Visit to New York

Thursday, July 17

Visit to New York

Friday, July 18

Visit to New York

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart New York (flying time 5hrs 45mins) (Irl -5 hours)

09:45 PM 09:45 PM Arrive Baldonnel

Saturday, July 19

For information: All Ireland Football Qualifier - Offaly V Down Venue:
Tullamore (7.00pm)

For information: All Ireland Hurling Qualifier - Offaly V Waterford
Venue: Thurles (5.00pm)

Sunday, July 20

02:15 PM 02:15 PM For information; Leinster Minor Football Final Meath v Offaly; Croke
Park

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Leinster Senior Football Final Dublin v Wexford; Croke Park.

Monday, July 21

08:30 AM 10:00 AM Breakfast fundraiser for the Comhaltas Fleadh
Venue: Tullamore

01:30 PM 03:05 PM Tete-a-tete and Lunch with the President of France Venue: Govt Bldgs

04:45 PM 05:30 PM Short Meeting and Press Conference with the President of France
Venue: Govt Bldgs

08:30 PM 08:30 PM

09:00 PM 09:00 PM

Tuesday, July 22

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Fintan Drury Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with Minister of State Conor Lenihan
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Security Briefing with the Gardai (Minister for Justice to attend also)
Venue: Meeting Room

03:15 PM 03:45 PM Official photos (including one for the Department of Finance) Venue:
Government Buildings

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with trade unions Venue: Meeting Room

05:10 PM 05:10 PM Record piece to camera (on autocue) and brief interview for Atlantic
Corridor Conference Venue: Dining Room

05:30 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with Bord na Mona delegation Venue: Meeting Room

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Short meeting with Turlough O'Sullivan and Brendan McGinty, IBEC
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

07:00 PM 07:30 PM

Wednesday, July 23

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Health Venue: Sycamore Room

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Cabinet Committee on Irish and the Gaeltacht Venue: Sycamore Room

Thursday, July 24

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Meeting with the Government Chief Whip Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:45 PM 01:30 PM Meeting with staff to discuss invitations on hand Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Latvia Venue: Meeting Room

03:30 PM 03:50 PM

04:00 PM 04:15 PM Meeting/Photographs with Michael Chester Venue: Meeting Room (ref Gerry Steadman)

04:30 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with the Ministers for Finance and Social & Family Affairs (re Pensions Policy) Venue: Sycamore Room

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Photocall with the San José-Dublin Sister City Committee and the Lord Mayor
Venue: Ceremonial Stairs (time approx - before departure)

07:15 PM 07:15 PM For information: Leinster U21 Hurling Final Offaly V Kilkenny Venue: Tullamore

Friday, July 25

12:00 PM 12:20 PM Photocall for launch of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Venue: Tullamore Town Park (ref Sinéad Dooley)

12:30 PM 01:15 PM Officially opening of the new Tullamore Social Welfare Office Venue: Tara Street, Tullamore

03:00 PM 03:00 PM

10:00 PM 10:00 PM

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Photocall with Minister Cullen for Sports Capital Programme announcement Venue: Ceremonial Stairs
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	[REDACTED]
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	[REDACTED]
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	[REDACTED]
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Meeting with Employer representatives Venue: Sycamore Room
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	Meeting with Trade Union representatives Venue: Sycamore Room

Wednesday, July 30

		Galway Races - First Race 1.50pm, Last Race 6.05pm (Galway Plate 3.40pm)
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Attend Lunch at the National Breast Cancer Institute Fundraising Tent Venue: Galway Races, Ballybrit
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Present trophy after the 3.40pm William Hill Galway Plate Venue: Galway Races, Ballybrit (time approx)
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Photograph with the Irish Jockey Team (after presentation) Venue: Galway Races, Ballybrit (time approx)

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

Bank Holiday

Tuesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

All Ireland Football Quarter Finals

Sunday, August 10

All Ireland Hurling Semi Final [Kilkenny V Cork] Venue: Croke Park

All Ireland Football Quarter Finals

01:00 PM 01:00 PM

Attend the Tullamore Show & AIB National Livestock Show
Venue: Tullamore

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

01:30 PM 01:30 PM



Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

12:00 PM 12:30 PM

Visit Wyeth Ireland for photo to launch new initiative; Venue; Grange
Castle, Clondalkin

01:00 PM 01:00 PM

Depart Baldonnel by helicopter (time tbc)

01:40 PM	01:40 PM	Arrive Omagh
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Tour of Barracks
02:45 PM	02:45 PM	Arrive Omagh (time tbc)
03:00 PM	04:00 PM	Attend Ceremony to mark 10th Anniversary of the Omagh Bombing Venue: Omagh, Co Tyrone
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Depart Omagh by helicopter
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Arrive Tullamore

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

All Ireland Hurling Semi Final [Tipperary V Waterford] Venue: Croke Park

02:00 PM	02:00 PM	For information only: Reception before Official opening of 40th Annual Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival Venue: Dooley's Hotel
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03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Officially open the 40th Annual Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival Venue: Birr
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Monday, August 18

08:00 PM	08:00 PM	Official launch of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (prov) (ref Sinéad Dooley) Venue: The Tullamore Court Hotel
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Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

Thursday, August 21

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

All Ireland Football Semi Final (Cork v Kerry) Venue: Croke Park

08:00 PM 08:00 PM

Attend the All Ireland Senior Céili Band Competition
Venue: Church of the Assumption, Tullamore (prov)

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

12:00 PM 12:00 PM

Officially open the Connemara Championship Golf Links
Venue: Clifden

Thursday, August 28

Friday, August 29

04:30 PM 04:30 PM

Minister for Finance. Venue; Meeting Room.

09:00 PM 10:30 PM

Attend the Dublin 70s Team Charity Classic Dinner (Blacktie)
Venue: Croke Park

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

All Ireland Football Semi Finals (Tyrone v Wexford and Cork V Kerry)
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, September 1

11:55 AM 11:55 AM

Depart Baldonnell for Brussels.

02:25 PM 02:25 PM

Arrive Brussels Airport (local time).

03:00 PM 06:00 PM

Extraordinary European Council: Brussels.

07:15 PM 07:15 PM

Depart Brussels (time tbc)

Tuesday, September 2

11:00 AM 11:00 AM

[REDACTED]

12:30 PM 12:30 PM

Minister Ryan; Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 03:00 PM

Minister for Finance; Venue: Taoiseach's Office.

Wednesday, September 3

09:00 AM 09:00 AM

Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM

Meeting with the Tánaiste and Minister Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM

Government meeting

02:00 PM 02:00 PM

Host Reception to honour Irish Olympic Boxers Venue: Italian Room.

03:30 PM 03:45 PM

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04:00 PM 05:00 PM

Briefing with IDA Ireland Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, September 4

11:15 AM 11:45 AM

Meeting with Pat Fitzgerald, SeaFox Holdings Limited
Venue: Taoiseach's Office.

12:00 PM 12:30 PM

Meeting with Steve Cross, Georgia Tech
Venue: Taoiseach's Office.

01:30 PM 01:45 PM

Photocall and short meeting with Audrey and Dave Fitzpatrick Venue:
Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 03:00 PM

Drop in to meeting of the Task Force on the Public Service Venue:
Sycamore Room

03:30 PM 04:00 PM

Courtesy call from the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Eibhlin Byrne
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

04:15 PM 04:45 PM Record piece for TG4 programme on history of GAA. Venue: Meeting Room

05:00 PM 06:30 PM Hold

Friday, September 5

11:00 AM 01:00 PM Meeting with social partners

02:00 PM 02:15 PM

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02:45 PM 04:30 PM Briefing with Eoghan Ó Neachtain and Joe Lennon

04:45 PM 05:00 PM

[REDACTED]

07:30 PM 08:15 PM Officially open Wexford Opera House
Venue: Wexford

09:30 PM 09:30 PM Late Late Show appearance. Venue; Wexford Opera House.

Saturday, September 6

For Info; Georgia v Ireland KO 5pm

Sunday, September 7

01:20 PM 01:20 PM Attend the All Ireland Hurling Final Venue: Croke Park

Monday, September 8

09:30 AM 11:00 AM Attend Presentation of progress by Management Team of Offaly Council Council
Venue: Áras an Chontae

10:45 AM 10:45 AM Photocall to mark the launch of 'Business Guide to Wise Waste Management' by Offaly County Council Venue: Áras an Chontae

01:00 PM 01:40 PM Officially open Clara Tots 2 Teens Ltd.
Venue: Clara

02:45 PM 03:30 PM Perform key handing over ceremony at Oaklee Housing Trust
Venue: Tullamore

03:40 PM 04:15 PM Visit Parents First (formerly Home-Start)
Venue: Tullamore

05:00 PM 05:00 PM

09:00 PM 09:00 PM

Tuesday, September 9

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Nicky English and Frank O'Riordan, CEO of AIB Investment Mgmt (Gerry Steadman to attend) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Pat Rohan
Venue: Taoiseach's Office (ref Gerry Steadman)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM

05:50 PM 05:50 PM Minister John Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

06:30 PM 08:00 PM

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Tánaiste Mary Coughlan Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Wednesday, September 10

For information - World Cup Qualifier (Montenegro v Ireland 6pm)

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee meeting Venue: Sycamore Room

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Photocalls (i) Small Firms Association Awards (ii) Irish Blood Transfusion Service Awareness Campaign Venue: Front Steps

04:20 PM 04:30 PM Mary Doyle regarding Cabinet Committee

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Climate Change & Energy Security Venue: Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with Dr. Bernard Leddy, newly elected President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland Venue: Taoiseach's Office

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Two short private meetings (time approx)

Thursday, September 11

Keep free all day

Friday, September 12

11:00 AM 11:20 AM Photocall to mark the re-launch of the Brainwave Service in the Midlands
Venue: Court Hotel, Tullamore

12:00 PM 12:40 PM Launch the website of Daingean National School Venue: Daingean

12:45 PM 01:30 PM Officially open the Daingean Childcare Service
Venue: Daingean

05:00 PM 05:00 PM John Callinan Venue: Taoiseach's Office

Saturday, September 13

11:00 AM 11:30 AM Unveil plaque at Mount Temple Golf Club Venue: Moate, Co. Westmeath.

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Drop in to Reception for the National Centre for Epilepsy Venue: The Four Seasons, Ballsbridge

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Attend the Paddy Power Irish Greyhound Derby Final (First Race 7.30pm, Last Race 10.30pm)
Venue: Shelbourne Park Stadium

Sunday, September 14

11:10 AM 01:45 PM Attend the General Liam Lynch National Commemoration (mass, parade, wreath laying and oration) Venue: Fermoy

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Attend All Ireland Senior Camogie Final Cork v Galway (arrive during first half) Venue: Croke Park

Monday, September 15

Fianna Fáil Parliamentary Party meeting (meeting commences at 11.00am, possible press op beforehand) Venue: The Clayton Hotel, Galway

Tuesday, September 16

Fianna Fáil Parliamentary Party meeting (concludes with Press Conference at 1.15pm, followed by lunch) Venue: The Clayton Hotel, Galway




03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart Galway Airport by helicopter (time very approx)

03:50 PM 03:50 PM Arrive St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (time very approx) - followed by meetings in Government Buildings

Wednesday, September 17

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
12:30 PM	12:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on the Economy Venue: Sycamore Room (time approx)
02:30 PM	03:30 PM	Meeting with Minister Martin and the AG (Joe Lennon, John Callinan, Deirdre Gillane and Dan Mulhall to attend) Venue: Meeting Room
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Keep rest of day free

Thursday, September 18

10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Meeting with Prof. Gerry Wrixon, Cork Docklands Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Photocall for Goal Jersey Day Venue: Courtyard
02:00 PM	02:20 PM	
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Photocalls (i) ESB Carbon Neutral Campaign (ii) David Courtney to mark launch of his book 'Nine Lives' Venue: Taoiseach's Office
03:00 PM	03:15 PM	Mary Doyle Venue: Taoiseach's Office
04:30 PM	05:10 PM	Officially open Maquarrie Bank Dublin offices Venue: The Royal College of Physicians, Kildare St
05:15 PM	05:30 PM	
06:00 PM	07:00 PM	Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtarain
07:00 PM	09:00 PM	Dinner with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

Friday, September 19

09:30 PM 09:30 PM

Saturday, September 20

02:00 PM 02:40 PM Officially open the new Handball Alley
Venue: Crinkle

03:00 PM 03:45 PM Officially open Banagher Playground
Venue: Banagher

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Officially open Bright Beginnings
Venue: Ferbane

04:40 PM 05:15 PM Officially open Ferbane Playground Venue: Ferbane

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Officially launch 'The Railway House' by Barry Kennerk
Venue: The Family Resource Centre, Clara

Sunday, September 21

01:20 PM 01:20 PM Attend the All Ireland Minor and Senior Football Finals Venue: Croke
Park

Monday, September 22

01:45 PM 02:15 PM Meeting with the Palestinian President Venue: Meeting Room

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Courtesy Call from the Russian Foreign Minister Venue: Meeting Room

03:30 PM 03:30 PM

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

Tuesday, September 23

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:15 PM	03:00 PM	Reception for the Irish Paralympic Team Venue: Farmleigh
03:15 PM	03:15 PM	Depart Farmleigh by helicopter
03:40 PM	03:40 PM	Arrive Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny
03:45 PM	05:00 PM	Attend the National Ploughing Championships Venue: Farmley, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny (end time approx)
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Depart Cuffesgrange by helicopter
05:35 PM	05:35 PM	Arrive Tullamore (Harriers ground)

Wednesday, September 24

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Arrive Dublin Airport
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Depart Dublin Airport for New York (Aer Lingus)
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	Arrive New York (local time)

Thursday, September 25

Attend UN MDG Summit in New York

10:00 PM	10:00 PM	Depart New York for Edinburgh (commercial) (local time)
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Friday, September 26

10:20 AM	10:20 AM	Arrive Edinburgh Airport.
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11:00 AM	02:30 PM	Attend British Irish Council in Edinburgh, Scotland (concluding with joint press conf and lunch)
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Depart Edinburgh.
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Arrive Baldonnel (time approx)

Saturday, September 27

Sunday, September 28


10:00 AM	02:00 PM	Government meeting Venue: Government Buildings.
03:40 PM	03:40 PM	Attend the Ladies All Ireland Senior Football Final (throw in 4.00pm) (Taoiseach meeting teams) Venue: Croke Park

Monday, September 29

10:00 AM	10:30 AM	
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Address Conference of the Economic and Social Policy Commission Venue: The Sheraton Hotel, Athlone
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	
05:45 PM	05:45 PM	Minister for Finance ; Venue Meeting Room.

Tuesday, September 30

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	Photocall to mark Positive Ageing week Venue: Meeting Room
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time (postponed)

04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions.
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:00 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
08:45 PM	08:45 PM	

Wednesday, October 1

Visit to Paris to meet President Sarkozy (lunchtime meeting)

10:10 AM	10:10 AM	Depart Baldonnel
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions (Tánaiste)
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time (PQ's postponed)
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business (Tánaiste)
12:45 PM	12:45 PM	Arrive Paris
01:15 PM	03:00 PM	Meeting with President Sarkozy Venue: Paris
03:40 PM	03:40 PM	Depart Paris
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Arrive Baldonnel

Thursday, October 2

10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Meeting with Shane O'Neill, Chief Strategy Officer of Liberty Global Venue: Taoiseach's Office
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Meeting with Martin Murphy, MD, Hewlett Packard, John Herlihy, Google, Liam Quirke, MOPS regarding Intellectual Property Venue: Sycamore Room.
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Meeting with Dublin Business Association Venue: Meeting Room

12:50 PM	12:50 PM	Photocall with Patrons of Special Olympics Ireland (ref Gerry Steadman) Venue: The Italian Room
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Record piece to camera for the Concern Hunger Conference Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
02:14 PM	02:45 PM	Meeting with staff to discuss invitations on hand. (tbc) Venue: Taoiseach's Office
03:00 PM	05:30 PM	Government meeting.
06:00 PM	07:15 PM	Address IBEC/CBI Joint Business Council Venue: Trinity College

Friday, October 3

11:30 AM	11:30 AM	Minister for Finance. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Tanaiste & Ministers Lenihan, Gormley and Harney. Venue; Meeting Room
04:20 PM	04:20 PM	Depart St Pat's Drumcondra (heli)
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Arrive UCC
05:30 PM	06:30 PM	Address UCC Conference on Jack Lynch Venue: Cork
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	Depart Cork
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Arrive Tullamore

Saturday, October 4

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Government meeting Venue: Government Buildings.
08:00 PM	10:00 PM	Present the Independent Star 2008 GAA Awards Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, October 5

Possible Government Meeting.

Monday, October 6

11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Visit The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel Venue: Newlands Cross
12:40 PM	01:30 PM	Official opening of a new Royal & Sun Alliance Headquarters Venue: Dundrum
02:00 PM	02:45 PM	Address Global Partners Forum on Children affected by HIV/AIDS Venue: The Royal Hospital Kilmainham
03:15 PM	04:00 PM	Officially open the Prosper Fingal Centre Venue: Swords

Tuesday, October 7

08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Formally open the IBEC HR Summit Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel
09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room (Tánaiste to chair meeting until Taoiseach arrives from IBEC event)
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions (followed by Expressions of Sympathy on the late Seamus Brennan tbc)
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Government Meeting.

Wednesday, October 8

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
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10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Brief meeting with Roscrea Day Care Centre group (outside Chamber)
12:45 PM	12:45 PM	Photo with Tom Crowley group from the US. Venue; Ceremonial Staircase.
12:50 PM	12:50 PM	Photo to launch Eamon Maher book. Venue; Ceremonial Staircase.
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Government Meeting.
06:15 PM	07:00 PM	Meeting with Chonradh na Gaeilge (Minister O'Cuiv to attend) Venue: Meeting Room

Thursday, October 9

12:00 PM	02:00 PM	Meeting and Lunch with the Prime Minister of Croatia Venue: Government Buildings
02:15 PM	02:15 PM	Photo with Tom Suozzi, Chief Executive, Nassau County, New York (and group). Venue; Taoiseach's Office.
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Minister for Finance.
05:00 PM	06:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs
06:00 PM	07:00 PM	Meet with Ministers Harney and Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
06:10 PM	07:30 PM	Fianna Fáil National Executive Venue: Leinster House

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

11:50 AM	01:00 PM	Attend Fianna Fáil Bodinstown Commemoration Venue: Bodinstown, Co. Kildare
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Depart Baldonnel for Paris
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Arrive Paris
05:00 PM	07:00 PM	Summit of Eurozone Countries; Elysee Palace
07:45 PM	07:45 PM	Depart Paris. time tbc
08:15 PM	08:15 PM	Arrive Baldonnel

Monday, October 13

Keep free all day - Budget preparations

04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Minister for Finance; Venue; Taoiseach's Office
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Tuesday, October 14

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting followed by briefing for Cabinet by Dept of Finance officials in Sycamore Room.
01:00 PM	01:45 PM	Briefing on Financial Resolutions (Dept Finance officials). Venue; Meeting Room
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Leaders' Questions
02:44 PM	02:44 PM	Order of Business
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Budget Statement by the Minister for Finance.
07:15 PM	08:15 PM	Take Financial Resolutions for Minister for Finance (time dependent on length of Budget statement)

09:10 PM 09:15 PM Live interview into RTE News.

Wednesday, October 15

For information only: World Cup qualifier - Ireland v Cyprus in Croke Park

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Statement by the Taoiseach on Budget 2009 (40 mins max)

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Depart Baldonnell for Brussels.

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Arrive Brussels (local time)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM European Council commences

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House (for Info)

Thursday, October 16

European Council Venue: Brussels

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Depart Brussels

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Arrive Baldonnell

Friday, October 17

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with ICTU Venue: Meeting Room

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Meet with First Minister Northern Ireland. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Chief Whip. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Martin McGuinness, Deputy First Minister. Venue; Taoiseachs Office.

Saturday, October 18

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Official opening of new extension to Rashina National School, Ferbane.

07:00 PM 07:40 PM Launch the Rosse Papers Venue: Birr Castle

07:50 PM 10:20 PM Attend Production of Waiting for Godot (commence at 8.00pm)
Venue: Birr Theatre & Arts Centre

Sunday, October 19

01:00 PM 01:00 PM 'This Week' (Gerry Barry). Venue; RTE, Donnybrook.

Monday, October 20

Tuesday, October 21

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room.

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue:
Taoiseach's Office.

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Statement by Taoiseach & Ministers Harney and Gormley.

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

12:30 PM 01:30 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business (Tánaiste to deputise - tbc)

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Depart Baldonnell

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Arrive Northolt and transfer to Heathrow

08:25 PM 08:25 PM Depart Heathrow for Beijing. (arrive 1.30pm Wednesday)

Wednesday, October 22

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions (Tánaiste to deputise)

10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time (to be postponed)
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business (Tánaiste to deputise)
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Arrive Beijing

Thursday, October 23

China Trade Mission

Friday, October 24

ASEM Summit Venue: Beijing

Saturday, October 25

ASEM Summit Venue: Beijing

Sunday, October 26

11:55 AM	11:55 AM	Depart Beijing for Amsterdam. (tbc)
03:10 PM	03:10 PM	Arrive Amsterdam.
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Depart Amsterdam for Baldonnel.
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Arrive Baldonnel.



Monday, October 27

Bank Holiday


Tuesday, October 28

Wednesday, October 29

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office


10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Photocall with Pharmacuetical Society re World Congress. Venue; Front Steps.
01:10 PM	01:10 PM	Hot Press photo; Venue; Front steps
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	Record message of congratulations for Declan Kelly on his award by the American Historical Society. Venue; Meeting Room.
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	
02:00 PM	02:10 PM	Minister John McGuinness. Venue; Taoiseach's Office.
02:10 PM	02:10 PM	Mary Doyle re; Business Round Table on Thursday.
02:15 PM	03:45 PM	Dáil preparation
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:06 PM	04:06 PM	Question Time
04:51 PM	04:51 PM	Order of Business
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Dáil Statements on European Council (time approx)
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	Parliamentary Party meeting; Venue; Leinster House.
07:15 PM	07:30 PM	

Thursday, October 30

10:30 AM	10:50 AM	Photocall to launch set of Irish published children's books Venue: Waterstones, Dawson Street.
11:05 AM	12:05 PM	Address the First Business Roundtable with the Government of Ireland Venue: The Conrad Hotel
12:30 PM	12:30 PM	

02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Record piece for the Artane Band; Venue; Dining Room. Meeting Room.
03:30 PM	04:00 PM	Meeting with Tara Cunningham, Release (speech & language therapy service) (Sinead Dooley) Venue; Taoiseach's Office.
04:15 PM	04:30 PM	Meeting with Liz Hocht, President, Irish Pharmacy Union Venue: Taoiseach's Office.
06:00 PM	06:40 PM	Launch "Capitalising on Culture, Competing on Difference" by Professor Finbarr Bradley and Jim Kennelly Venue: IFSC House (ref Gerry Steadman)

Friday, October 31

01:00 PM	01:40 PM	Attend event to mark McKeons 21 years in business Venue: Tullamore
02:00 PM	02:45 PM	Officially open Tullamore Sports & Leisure Centre (ref Sinéad Dooley) Venue: Tullamore
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

Monday, November 3


11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Attend sod turning for new Merck, Sharpe & Dohme factory Venue: Carlow
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	Visit Carlow Nationalist newspapers offices, Carlow.
03:00 PM	03:45 PM	Meeting with Latvian President (during a private visit to Dublin) Venue: Government Buildings.
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin

Tuesday, November 4

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
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09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
03:30 PM	03:45 PM	Kevin Cardiff; Venue; Taoiseach's Office
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:15 PM	07:45 PM	Launch of 'Beyond the Moment, Irish Photo Journalism in our Time' (Ray McManus) Venue: AIB Bankcentre, Ballsbridge

Wednesday, November 5

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
11:45 AM	11:45 AM	
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Attorney General. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Minister for Finance. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:40 PM	Media opportunity on President -Elect Obama. Venue; Front Steps.

Tuesday, November 11

08:30 AM	09:00 AM	Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Keep Free

Wednesday, November 12

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
02:15 PM	02:30 PM	John Callinan (re Cabinet Committee). Venue; Taoiseach's Office
02:30 PM	04:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs. Venue; Sycamore Room
04:15 PM	05:15 PM	Paperwork & Diary

Thursday, November 13

11:30 AM 11:30 AM

12:30 PM 01:30 PM Joe Lennon and Advisers; Venue; Meeting Room.

02:00 PM 02:45 PM

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Minister Dempsey; Venue; Taoiseach's Office

Friday, November 14

10:45 AM 11:30 AM Officially open new extension to SteriPack Medical
Venue: Clara

11:45 AM 12:30 PM Launch the Inter-Generational Programme for Clara Community &
Family Resource Centre
Venue: Clara

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Officially open St. Ciaran's National School
Venue: Clonmacnois

02:00 PM 02:20 PM Meet with Clonmacnois local Committee re: Burial Ground
Venue: A Room in St. Ciaran's National School

03:15 PM 03:45 PM Launch County Offaly Citizens Information Service Website, Tullamore
Venue: Tullamore Court Hotel

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Photocall with Offaly Comhairle na nÓg (ref Sinéad Dooley)
Venue: Aras an Chontae,

Saturday, November 15

01:00 PM 01:00 PM

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Attend Ireland v New Zealand Rugby Match
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, November 16

Monday, November 17

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Meet with John Negroponte, US Dep Secretary of State and Paula Dobriansky (US Envoy to N.Irl). Venue; Taoiseach's Office.

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Joe Lennon and Peter Clinch. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

Tuesday, November 18

08:45 AM 08:45 AM Minister for Finance. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government meeting

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Dáil preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders' Questions

04:29 PM 04:29 PM Order of Business (Tánaiste)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Depart Government Buildings.

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart Baldonnel

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Shannon Airport. (time tbc)

06:30 PM 06:45 PM Phonecall with President Elect Obama. (incoming)

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Official opening of Thomond Park, Limerick

09:15 PM 09:15 PM Match ends.

Wednesday, November 19

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House.
01:50 PM	01:50 PM	Peter Clinch; Venue; Taoiseach's Office
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Initiatives to Stimulate the Economic Recovery
04:00 PM	05:00 PM	Peter Clinch, Joe Lennon, Dermot McCarthy. Venue; Meeting Room.
06:00 PM	06:30 PM	Address the Irish Technology Leadership Group Venue: Trinity College
07:10 PM	07:10 PM	[REDACTED]
07:45 PM	09:00 PM	Guest of Honour at the 51st Texaco Sportstars Awards Ceremony (Blacktie) Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel

Thursday, November 20

09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Drop into meeting of IFSC Clearing House Group. Venue; Room 308
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Meet with Michael Ronayne, Sean Hannick, Killala Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Crotty, Martin Pickard (Mayo Power). Venue; Taoiseach's Office
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Photocall to launch the International Energy Agency World Energy Outlook Venue: Front Steps. Gov Buildings.
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	[REDACTED]
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	Meeting with Paul Rellis, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft Ireland and President of the American Chamber of Commerce Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	[REDACTED]

Friday, November 21

11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Official opening of extension at Gortnamona School. (ref; Cllr Danny Owens, Sinead)
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Drop into Cllr Robert Troy's Constituency Office, 3 Patrick Street, Mullingar. Photo
04:00 PM	04:30 PM	Officially open Wines Direct's new facility Venue: Mullingar
08:30 PM	08:30 PM	Drop into Anatolia Restuarant for Photo with Seamus O Dea (Niall's Father) (ref Sinéad Dooley)

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

Monday, November 24

10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Officially open Offaly School of Special Education Venue: Kilcruttin, Tullamore
12:00 PM	01:00 PM	Officially open Monasteroris National School Extension Venue: Edenderry
01:00 PM	01:45 PM	Launch the "Longitudinal Evaluation' of the Offaly / Kildare Early Years Project Venue: Edenderry
02:00 PM	02:30 PM	Perform the sod turning at the North Offaly Development Fund Business Park Venue: Rhode
02:30 PM	03:00 PM	Officially open Rhode Parish Enterprise Associations new extension to Community Centre Venue: Rhode
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Minister for Finance & Officials; Venue; Meeting Room.
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	Minister for Foreign Affairs & AG; Venue; Taoiseach's Office

Tuesday, November 25

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Photocall with students from Oaklands Community School, Edenderry Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Photocall with students from Oaklands Community School, Edenderry Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, November 26

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Photocall with DIT Intern Group who are working in the Seanad Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

01:10 PM	01:10 PM	Photocall with Voluntary Services Overseas Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
01:20 PM	01:20 PM	Photocall with GALA to mark announcement of further 20 stores Venue: Govt. Bldgs
02:00 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion; Venue; Sycamore Room.
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Launch of Report of Task Force on the Public Service. Venue Dublin Castle.
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	Gerry Botts, Shell. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
06:15 PM	06:30 PM	Minister for Foreign Affairs. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
06:30 PM	08:30 PM	Hold (meeting with Minister O'Keeffe and Heads of UCD & TCD). Venue; Govt Bldg

Thursday, November 27

09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Minister for Finance & officials; Venue; Meeting Room.
01:00 PM	06:00 PM	Depart Baldonnell for Helsinki
05:55 PM	05:55 PM	Arrive Helsinki. (Irl + 2 hrs)

Friday, November 28

12:05 PM	12:05 PM	Helsinki to Stockholm
12:45 PM	02:00 PM	Meet with Swedish Prime Minister.
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Depart Stockholm.
03:50 PM	03:50 PM	Arrive Baldonnell.

Saturday, November 29

10:30 AM	04:00 PM	
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Sunday, November 30

10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Depart Tullamore
10:50 AM	10:50 AM	Arrive Wexford
11:00 AM	01:00 PM	Open Coca Cola Plant Venue: Wexford

Monday, December 1

07:45 AM	07:45 AM	
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Tuesday, December 2

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Photo with Rory McManus of Carroll Cuisine, re book "Season of Sundays" (Ref E O Neachtain)
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:15 PM	07:15 PM	Meeting with SIPTU and ICTU, Venue: Meeting Room

Wednesday, December 3

09:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meet with IBEC delegation. Venue; Meeting Room.
09:45 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time
11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business
12:40 PM	12:40 PM	Depart Baldonnel
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Arrive Luxembourg (local time)
03:45 PM	04:35 PM	Meet PM Juncker
04:50 PM	04:50 PM	Depart Luxembourg
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Arrive Berlin
06:30 PM	08:30 PM	Meet with Chancellor Merkel. Berlin. (local time)
09:00 PM	09:00 PM	Depart Berlin for London
09:35 PM	09:35 PM	Arrive Heathrow

Thursday, December 4

09:30 AM	10:15 AM	Meet with PM Brown, Downing Street.
11:15 AM	11:15 AM	Depart Heathrow
12:15 PM	12:15 PM	Arrive Baldonnel.
12:45 PM	01:15 PM	Meet with Liam O'Mahony, CRH. Venue; Farmleigh
02:00 PM	02:45 PM	Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Meeting with Peter Clinch and Joe Lennon

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Meet with Minister's Lenihan & Hanafin re pensions. Venue; Sycamore Room.

05:30 PM 06:00 PM

06:00 PM 07:30 PM

Friday, December 5

09:55 AM 09:55 AM Depart Baldonnel

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Arrive Paris (Le Bourget) (Local time)

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Meet with President Sarkozy.

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart Paris

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Arrive Brussels

04:10 PM 05:15 PM Meet with President Barroso

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Depart BRUSSELS

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Arrive Baldonnel

07:45 PM 07:45 PM

Saturday, December 6

- 01:30 PM 01:30 PM Attend Leinster V Castres Rugby Match (ref Eoghan O'Neachtain)
Venue: The RDS
- 07:30 PM 07:30 PM Mass in the Church of the Assumption followed by official opening of
Tullamore Parish Centre Venue: Tullamore

Sunday, December 7

- 02:00 PM 02:30 PM Unveil Statue of Joe Dolan
Venue: Market Square, Mullingar
- 02:45 PM 02:45 PM Photocall with Michael Flanagan of Constuction Recruitment UAE
Venue: Mullingar

Monday, December 8

- 08:00 AM 08:00 AM [REDACTED]
- 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Meet with Food Safety Group. Venue; Sycamore Room.
- 11:30 AM 12:30 PM Official opening of Rhattigan developments and the main tenant,
Eircom offices
Venue: Islandbridge
- 01:00 PM 02:00 PM Address EU Heads of Mission. Venue: French Embassy, Ailesbury
Road
- 02:30 PM 02:45 PM [REDACTED]
- 02:45 PM 02:45 PM Photocall accepting Christmas Tree from the Christmas Tree Growers
Association
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
- 03:00 PM 05:30 PM [REDACTED]
- 04:00 PM 04:30 PM Attend meeting with Pork producers; Venue; Conf Room, Agriculture
House.

06:00 PM	06:30 PM	Attend reception for Department of the Taoiseach IFSC Clearing House Group Venue: The Italian Room
06:45 PM	07:15 PM	Launch of Ireland & the European Union by Brigid Laffan; Venue; Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street.

08:30 PM	08:30 PM	[REDACTED]
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Tuesday, December 9

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Government meeting
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Leaders' Questions
02:44 PM	02:44 PM	Order of Business
03:00 PM	04:45 PM	Statements on Pork Industry (Minister for Agr followed by Q&A).
03:30 PM	04:45 PM	[REDACTED]
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	[REDACTED]
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	[REDACTED]
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	[REDACTED]
04:45 PM	04:45 PM	[REDACTED]
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	[REDACTED]
05:15 PM	05:30 PM	Statements on Report of Sub Cmtte on Irelands future in the EU (15 min statement). time approx

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

07:15 PM 07:15 PM [REDACTED]

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED]

08:30 PM 08:30 PM [REDACTED]

Wednesday, December 10

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

09:30 AM 09:30 AM [REDACTED]

09:50 AM 09:50 AM [REDACTED]

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Attend switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights by the Ceann
Comhairle (Party Leaders to attend)
Venue: Leinster Lawn

01:10 PM 01:40 PM Meet with Enda Kenny T.D. Accompanied by Billy Timmins T.D. & Mark
Kenneally. (Minister Martin to attend). Venue; Taoiseach's Office

01:45 PM 02:15 PM Meet with Eamon Gilmore T.D. and Joe Costello T.D. Venue;
Taoiseach's Office

02:15 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs. Venue; Sycamore Room

03:30 PM 03:30 PM [REDACTED]

04:00 PM 05:15 PM Cabinet Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation. Venue;
Sycamore Room

05:30 PM 05:30 PM [REDACTED]

05:45 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with Mr. Eddie Gray, President of GlaxoSmithKline Europe
Venue: Meeting Room.

06:20 PM 06:20 PM

06:30 PM 06:30 PM

06:45 PM 06:45 PM

07:00 PM 07:00 PM

07:10 PM 07:10 PM

07:20 PM 07:20 PM

08:15 PM 08:15 PM

Thursday, December 11

10:55 AM 10:55 AM Depart Baldonnel

01:25 PM 01:25 PM Arrive Brussels

03:00 PM 03:00 PM European Council Venue: Brussels

Friday, December 12

European Council Venue: Brussels

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Brussels

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Baldonnel

Saturday, December 13

Sunday, December 14

Monday, December 15


02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Senator Chris Dodd - Venue; Farmleigh.

Tuesday, December 16

08:30 AM	08:30 AM	Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room
09:00 AM	09:00 AM	"Big breakfast" in LH dining room, cross party event sponsored by Bord Bia (for info) (Ref Sen Terry Leyden)
09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Meet with Ministers Harney and Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Government meeting
11:30 AM	01:00 PM	Briefing with Social Partners on Economic Plan tbc, Room 308
01:10 PM	01:30 PM	Meet with Enda Kenny T.D. Billy Timmins T.D. & Mark Kenneally. (Minister Martin to attend). Venue; Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:50 PM	Meet with Eamon Gilmore T.D. and Joe Costello T.D. Minister Micheal Martin to attend Venue; Taoiseach's Office
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	04:15 PM	Dáil preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders' Questions
04:29 PM	04:29 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House

Wednesday, December 17

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil preparation
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Leaders' Questions
10:44 AM	10:44 AM	Question Time

11:29 AM	11:29 AM	Order of Business followed by Statements on European Council (Minister for For Aff to wrap up).
04:15 PM	04:45 PM	Hold (various Christmas message recordings for media)
05:30 PM	06:10 PM	Launch book on Dr Paddy Hillary Venue: The Mansion House
07:00 PM	08:30 PM	

Thursday, December 18

Dáil Rises

10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Officially open the Left Bank Mall Venue: Athlone
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Announce 200 jobs at PPD, Athlone. Venue: The Sheraton Hotel, Athlone
02:30 PM	03:45 PM	Launch Building Irelands Smart Economy - Framework for Sustainable Economic Renewal. Venue; Dublin Castle
04:15 PM	04:45 PM	Interview with Fionan Sheehan, Irish Independent.
05:00 PM	06:00 PM	Choir in Main Hall followed by launch of Annual Report and presentation of Dept Merit Awards. Venue; Room 308
06:30 PM	07:30 PM	Drop into Political Correspondents reception. Venue; Government Buildings

Friday, December 19

10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Interview with Japanese journalist. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Meet with Hugh Brady & John Hegarty; Venue; Meeting Room
12:30 PM	01:15 PM	Minister for Finance; Venue; Taoiseachs Office
01:30 PM	02:15 PM	Aengus Fanning, Sunday Independent. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM	02:45 PM	Record Christmas messages for Local Radio; Venue; Meeting Room
03:00 PM	03:30 PM	Courtesy call by Archbishop Martin. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
03:15 PM	03:45 PM	Mark Fitzpatrick (US Student re school paper); Venue; Taoiseach's Office
04:15 PM	05:00 PM	Meet with Minister Gormley; Venue; Taoiseachs Office

Saturday, December 20

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Sunday, December 21

04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Meeting with Minister for Finance & officials. Venue; Meeting Room.
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Monday, December 22

Visit Irish Peacekeeping in Kosovo

08:00 AM	08:00 AM	Depart Baldonnel
12:10 PM	12:10 PM	Arrive Kosovo (local time)
04:55 PM	04:55 PM	Depart Kosovo
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	Arrive Baldonnel

Tuesday, December 23

Keep free

11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Interview with Gerry Ryan; Venue; RTE
12:20 PM	12:25 PM	[REDACTED]
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	Stephen Collins, Irish Times. Venue; Taoiseach's Office
01:00 PM	01:10 PM	Record messages for local radio. Venue; Meeting Room

Wednesday, December 24

Keep free

09:15 AM 09:30 AM Telephone interview with Joe Duffy (Christmas theme). tbc

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Friday, December 26

St Stephen's Day

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

12:45 PM 12:45 PM



Thursday, January 1

Friday, January 2

For INFORMATION ONLY: Clara GAA Presentation night
Venue: Clara Hall

Saturday, January 3

Sunday, January 4

Monday, January 5
