

**2003**

**Wednesday, January 1**

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend World Day of Prayer for Peace 2003 Mass  
Venue: St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount

**Thursday, January 2**

**Friday, January 3**

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Briefing with D/Finance Officials (Dermot McCarthy to attend also)  
Venue : Taoiseach's Office

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Dermot McCarthy

**Saturday, January 4**

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Record 'This Week' Venue : RTE

**Sunday, January 5**

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**Monday, January 6**

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**Tuesday, January 7**

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**Wednesday, January 8**

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**Thursday, January 9**

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Friday, January 10

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Saturday, January 11

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Sunday, January 12

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Monday, January 13

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Depart Dublin by Government Jet for Mexico (via Washington)

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Arrive Mexico

Tuesday, January 14

Mexico

Wednesday, January 15

Mexico

10:30 AM 10:30 AM For information only : Government Meeting (being chaired by Tanaiste)

Thursday, January 16

Mexico

Friday, January 17

Mexico

Saturday, January 18

10:35 AM 10:35 AM Arrive Dublin on Government Jet from Mexico (via Washington)

Sunday, January 19

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Monday, January 20

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Tuesday, January 21

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10:30 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with Gerry Adams, Sinn Fein Venue : Taoiseach's Office

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Courtesy call from Mr. Jim Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank (also attending MoS Kitt, Dermot McCarthy and D/Finance officials)

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with Ministers of State Michael Ahern & Frank Fahey, Taoiseachs Office

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Record piece for Shay Healy's TV documentary about Dermot Morgan Venue : Dining Room

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with the Dublin Inner City Partnership Board. MoS Noel Ahern to attend also.  
Venue: Meeting Room

03:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Justice Susan Denham re: Designation of Dublin Legal Quarter [AG to attend also] Venue: Sycamore Room

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Minister of State Hanifan re legislative programme

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Minister O'Donoghue

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Launch a book entitled 'A brief History of Printing and Publishing in Ireland' Venue : National Print Museum

07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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07:45 PM 11:20 PM Guest of Honour at the 45th Texaco Sportstars Awards Ceremony  
Venue: Burlington Hotel Dress: Blacktie.



**Wednesday, January 22**

09:30 AM 09:30 AM

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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:20 PM 02:30 PM Eoin O'Leary re Cabinet Committee

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Commissioner David Byrne

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

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with Mark Durkan, SDLP [Minister Cowen and officials to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Meeting Room

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06:30 PM 08:45 PM Attend Dinner in the King's Inns (AG to attend also) Venue : King's Inns

**Thursday, January 23**

08:45 AM 08:45 AM Depart Dublin Airport for RAF Northolt by Government Jet

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Arrive RAF Northolt and transfer by car to Embassy

10:30 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with David Trimble, UUP Venue : Irish Embassy, London

12:30 PM 02:00 PM Lunch meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Downing Street

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Depart RAF Northolt for Dublin Airport by Government Jet

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Officially open The Holiday World Experience  
Venue: RDS, Simmonscourt

07:30 PM 08:15 PM Guest Speaker at the UCD Law Society Debate on the future of Northern Ireland  
Venue: UCD

**Friday, January 24**

09:30 AM 10:30 AM

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11:25 AM 11:30 AM Michael Collins

11:30 AM 12:00 PM Interview with Czech media Venue : Meeting Room

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Meeting with Mr. Ron Bolger, Honorary Consul, Singapore.  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:50 PM 01:30 PM

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01:30 PM 01:30 PM Peter Ryan re number of issues

02:30 PM 04:30 PM Record Thomas Davis Lecture Venue : RTE

07:00 PM 08:00 PM Officially open St. Joseph's Boy's AFC new clubhouse facilities  
Venue: Pearse Park, Sallynoggin

**Saturday, January 25**

12:00 PM 12:00 PM

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08:00 PM 08:00 PM Guest of Honour at the Special Olympics Fund-raising Ball [Dress: Blacktie]  
Venue: Galway Radisson Hotel.

**Sunday, January 26**

12:45 PM 12:45 PM

Attend the AIG Europe Irish Champion Hurdle  
Venue: Leopardstown

**Monday, January 27**

09:00 AM 11:30 AM

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM

Attend the opening of Liberty House Playground  
Venue: Liberty House

02:00 PM 03:00 PM

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05:00 PM 06:00 PM

Briefing with the President  
Venue: Aras an Uachtairáin

06:00 PM 06:00 PM

Ceremony appointing Mr. Paul Gilligan as High Court Judge  
Venue: Aras an Uachtairáin

08:00 PM 08:00 PM

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Tuesday, January 28

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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10:00 AM 10:45 AM

Launch the European Year of People with Disabilities 2003  
Venue: The Mansion House

11:15 AM 11:45 AM

Address the IFA Annual General Meeting Venue : Green Isle Hotel

12:00 PM 12:30 PM

Officially open the Institute of Professional Auctioneers and Valuers  
new head office  
Venue: 129 Lower Baggot Street

12:50 PM 01:30 PM

Photocall & Presentation at Tesco's Irish Supplier Partnership  
Recognition Event  
Venue: Four Seasons Hotel

02:00 PM 02:10 PM

Presentation of book by International Humbert Summer School  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 04:00 PM

Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure/PPPs  
Venue: Sycamore Room

04:00 PM 05:30 PM

Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion  
Venue: Sycamore Room

07:50 PM 07:50 PM

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Wednesday, January 29

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Gerry Howlin

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:00 PM 03:00 PM PQ Preparation

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Phone call with outgoing US Ambassador Richard Egan

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Preparation for Leaders Questions etc

03:45 PM 04:06 PM Leaders Questions

04:06 PM 04:51 PM Question Time

04:51 PM 04:51 PM Order of Business

06:30 PM 07:00 PM

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Thursday, January 30

Visit to the Czech Republic [departing Dublin Airport 8.30am]

Friday, January 31

Visit to the Czech Republic [arriving Dublin Airport 11.15am]

01:30 PM 01:30 PM

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08:15 PM 08:15 PM Attend the Association of Assistant Secretaries and Higher Grades  
Annual Dinner  
Venue: Shelbourne Hotel

**Saturday, February 1**

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**Sunday, February 2**

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**Monday, February 3**

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11:00 AM 11:00 AM Official Opening of St. Michael's House Building  
Venue: Adare Green, Coolock

12:00 PM 12:30 PM RDS Opportunities 2003

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Officially open the new Leisure Centre at the Garda Club  
Venue: Westmanstown

05:30 PM 05:30 PM



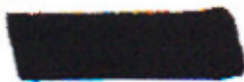
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06:15 PM 06:45 PM Launch a magazine to celebrate Belvedere Football Clubs 30th year  
Venue: Croke Park

**Tuesday, February 4**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM



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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to  
attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Presentation on Ireland's Presidency of the EU 2004 to all Ministers  
and Ministers of State Venue : Room 308

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Preparation for Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

06:00 PM 06:45 PM Meeting with Ambassador Haass Venue : Taoiseach's Office

07:30 PM 09:00 PM

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### Wednesday, February 5

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Preparation for Order of Business and Questions

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

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03:00 PM 03:45 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Estonia, Siim Kallas

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

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04:30 PM 05:00 PM Una Claffey

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM

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### Thursday, February 6

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Visit to Portugal to meet the Prime Minister and the President

08:30 AM 08:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Lisbon by Government Jet

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Arrive Lisbon

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Lisbon for Dublin by Government Jet

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Arrive Dublin

**Friday, February 7**

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08:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with small ICTU delegation [Dermot McCarthy to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Office

09:45 AM 09:55 AM Courtesy call from Richard Corkill, Chief Minister of the Isle of Man  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

10:00 AM 10:30 AM [CANCELLED] Meeting with Governor Pataki of New York  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Attorney General

11:00 AM 11:00 AM [REDACTED] B

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Phone call with President of the European Commission, Romano Prodi

12:00 PM 04:00 PM [REDACTED] B

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Open the Innovation Partners Conference  
Venue: The Ardilaun House Hotel, Taylors Hills, Galway

06:15 PM 06:15 PM [REDACTED] B

08:00 PM 11:00 PM [REDACTED] B

**Saturday, February 8**

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**Sunday, February 9**

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Monday, February 10

12:45 PM 12:45 PM

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02:45 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Minister McCreevy Venue : Farmleigh

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Meeting with Minister Brennan Venue : Farmleigh

Tuesday, February 11

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Preparation for Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

06:00 PM 06:45 PM Meeting with John Dunne and Sean Dorgan, IDA Venue : Taoiseach's office

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Mary Doyle

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07:45 PM 08:45 PM Briefing in advance of Northern Ireland talks [Ministers Cowen and McDowell and 3 officials to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's office

**Wednesday, February 12**

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Preparation for Order of Business and Questions

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Depart Government Buildings for Dublin Airport

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Belfast

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Arrive RAF Aldergrove (transfer by helicopter to Hillsborough Castle at 14.20)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Northern Ireland talks commence

**Thursday, February 13**

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08:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep free

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Brief meeting with Gerry Adams

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Deputy Eoin Ryan

01:00 PM 01:45 PM Meeting with the family of the late Pat Finucane Venue :  
Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Photocall for announcement of National Tree Week  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

02:25 PM 02:25 PM Colm Butler

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Cabinet Committee on the Information Society Venue : Sycamore Room

04:15 PM 04:45 PM Senator Mary O'Rourke and other Senators re Seanad Reform

05:00 PM 05:45 PM Meeting with Dr. Ed Walsh, Chairman, Irish Council for Science, Technology and Innovation Venue : Taoiseach's Office

06:00 PM 06:15 PM Minister of State Sile de Valera

06:30 PM 06:45 PM

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07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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**Friday, February 14**

05:30 PM 05:30 PM

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**Saturday, February 15**

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**Sunday, February 16**

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02:30 PM 02:30 PM National Football League Dublin V Tyrone  
Venue: Parnell Park

**Monday, February 17**

Special European Council meeting Venue : Brussels

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Brussels

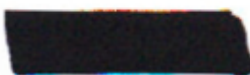
04:00 PM 04:00 PM [NOTE : Minister Brennan deputising] Officially open new Johnson & Johnson building  
Venue: Airton Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24

04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Arrive Brussels
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Special European Council
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	[NOTE : Taoiseach not attending] President's New Years Dinner for the Government Venue : Aras an Uachtarain

**Tuesday, February 18**

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(DAIL SITTING 2.30PM - 8.30PM)

08:00 AM	09:00 AM	 A
09:45 AM	09:45 AM	Meeting with the Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Government Meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Preparation for Order of Business
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business followed by statements on EU Council meeting (4x15 mins + 20min Q&A)
06:30 PM	07:00 PM	Courtesy call from Congressman Jim Walsh Venue: Sycamore Room
07:00 PM	07:15 PM	Senator Pat Moylan

**Wednesday, February 19**

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(DAIL SITTING 10.30AM - 10.00 PM)

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Preparation for Order of Business and Questions
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parlimentary Party Meeting

02:45 PM 03:00 PM Michael Collins

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure / PPPs Venue : Sycamore Room

04:30 PM 04:40 PM Meeting with Minister Dermot Ahern

04:40 PM 04:40 PM Photograph on behalf of Minister Smith

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with Archbishop of Armagh, Dr. Robin Eames Venue :  
Taoiseach's Office

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Launch Paudi O'Sé's football tournament  
Venue: Burlington Hotel


#### Thursday, February 20

(DÁIL SITTING 10.30AM - 4.45PM)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Deputy Ned O'Keeffe

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Minister Micheal Martin

03:00 PM 03:20 PM Meeting with Deputy Denis O'Donovan, Chairman, All Party  
Committee on the Constitution Venue : Taoiseach's office


03:30 PM 03:40 PM  8

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with the Tanaiste and Minister for Finance and officials  
Venue : Meeting Room

#### Friday, February 21

09:00 AM 09:30 AM Address the National Centre for Partnership & Performance  
Seminar on 'Partnership in the Civil Service' Venue: Dublin Castle

09:30 AM 09:45 AM Courtesy call from United States Senator Chris Dodd (incl. photocall) Venue: Dublin Castle

10:30 AM 10:30 AM  8

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Officially open Ingersoll-Rand International's new global operations centre  
Venue: Swords

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Drop in to the signing of the new Framework Agreement between the GAA and the Croke Park Area Resident's Alliance. Venue: Croke Park

07:45 PM 08:50 PM Attend the Finals of the National Senior Boxing Championships  
Venue: National Boxing Stadium, South Circular Road, Dublin 8

#### **Saturday, February 22**

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#### **Sunday, February 23**

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National Hurling League  
Galway V Dublin

#### **Monday, February 24**

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11:15 AM 11:40 AM Meeting re; Social Housing (O'Devaney Gardens) ref; Olive. Michael Corcoran, Miles Breen, Frank Demella

12:30 PM 01:30 PM Attend European Movement function to announce the winner of the European of the Year Award Venue : Shelbourne Hotel

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Opening of the new offices of National Economic and Social Development Office Venue : Parnell Square

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for RAF Northolt

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Arrive RAF Northolt

07:30 PM 09:00 PM Attend the Irish World Newspaper Awards (Blacktie)  
Venue: London

09:30 PM 09:30 PM Depart RAF Northolt by Government Jet for Dublin

10:30 PM 10:30 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

**Tuesday, February 25**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Government Meeting

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Willie Slattery

02:30 PM 03:20 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 03:35 PM Senator Camillus Glynn


03:45 PM 03:45 PM Preparation for Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions (followed by Expressions of Sympathy on the death of former Minister and Chief Justice Tom O'Higgins)

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Mark Durkan, SDLP

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Present the Irish Times/PA Management Award for 2002  
Venue: RHA Gallagher Gallery, Ely Place

07:00 PM 07:00 PM  B

**Wednesday, February 26**

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Preparation for Order of Business and Questions

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Record two pieces to camera (on autocue) Venue: Taoiseach's Meeting Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall with Maynooth Students for Charity Cycle  
Venue: Ceremonial Stairs

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Rory O'Hanlon

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

04:30 PM 06:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, Sinn Fein [Minister Cowan to attend also]

07:00 PM 07:20 PM Short briefing session on Northern Ireland matters

#### Thursday, February 27

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for RAF Northolt

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Arrive RAF Northolt

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Downing Street

01:00 PM 01:00 PM London Programme

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Attend CIPFA Annual Dinner Venue: Savoy Hotel, London  
Dress: Blacktie

#### Friday, February 28

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart RAF Northolt by Government Jet for Dublin

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

01:00 PM 02:30 PM [REDACTED] A

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Gerry Hickey

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**Saturday, March 1**

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Fianna Fáil Youth Conference  
Venue: Heritage Hotel Portlaoise

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart Dublin for Portlaoise

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Meeting with Public Representatives  
Venue: Heritage Hotel Laois

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Laois Chamber of Commerce  
Venue: Heritage Hotel

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Keynote address to Ógra Conference  
Venue: Heritage Hotel

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Present prizes to winners of DeValera Cup Debating Competition

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Photographs with members of outgoing National Youth Committee  
and incoming National Youth Committee

05:50 PM 05:50 PM Depart Portlaoise

**Sunday, March 2**

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National Football League  
Kerry V Dublin

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Launch National Tree Week  
Venue: Botanic Gardens

12:45 PM 12:45 PM



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**Monday, March 3**

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NB : No other entries all day - Northern Ireland talks, Belfast



**B**

09:20 AM 09:20 AM Depart Dublin Airport

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Arrive RAF Aldergrove

10:25 AM 10:25 AM Arrive Hillsborough Castle

10:30 AM 10:45 AM Bi-lateral with PM Blair

10:45 AM 11:15 AM SDLP

11:15 AM 12:15 PM Sinn Fein

12:15 PM 01:30 PM UUP

01:30 PM 01:50 PM Alliance Party


01:50 PM 02:10 PM PUP

02:10 PM 02:30 PM Womens Coalition

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Depart Aldergrove (Time approx)

**Tuesday, March 4**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:45 AM 09:45 AM [CANCELLED] Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM [TANAISTE TO CHAIR] Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM [POSTPONED] Question Time

03:30 PM 03:30 PM [MINISTER FOR DEFENCE] Briefing on the Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM [MINISTER FOR DEFENCE] Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM [MINISTER FOR DEFENCE] Order of Business

06:00 PM 06:00 PM [POSTPONED] Meeting with Senator Pascal Mooney  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

06:15 PM 06:15 PM [CANCELLED] Meeting with a number of Cork T.D.s re Cork School  
of Music Venue : Meeting Room

06:45 PM 06:45 PM [TO GO AHEAD WITH MINISTER] Minister Micheal Martin and one  
other Venue : Taoiseach's Office

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

Wednesday, March 5

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10:30 AM 10:51 AM [TANAISTE] Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM [POSTPONED] Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM [TANAISTE] Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

03:00 PM 03:00 PM [REDACTED] B

05:45 PM 05:45 PM [REDACTED] A

Thursday, March 6

08:40 AM 08:45 AM Phone call from President Prodi [REDACTED] A

09:20 AM 09:25 AM Phone call (from car or airport) to Marian Finucane Show re: Sean  
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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Depart Dublin Airport by GIV

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Arrive Shannon Airport and transfer by car to Tipperary

11:30 AM 12:15 PM Open new extension of Abbey School  
Venue: Tipperary

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Attend lunch and formally open Kilshane House  
Venue: Tipperary

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Announce Sports scholarships  
Venue: Canon Hayes Recreation Centre

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Shannon Airport by Beechcraft

04:50 PM 04:50 PM Arrive Dublin Aiport

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

**Friday, March 7**

09:15 AM 09:15 AM [REDACTED] A

09:20 AM 09:30 AM Photocall with the two You're a Star finalists Venue : Government Buildings

09:30 AM 10:15 AM Meeting with UEFA delegation re EU Protocol for Sport [Minister O'Donoghue to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

11:00 AM 11:00 AM [REDACTED] A

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Meeting with Brendan Menton, FAI  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Meeting with Mr. Padraig McManus, ESB Chief Executive  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:00 PM 01:45 PM Meeting with Donegal TDs and Fishermen's representatives  
[Minister Dermot Ahern to attend also] Venue : Sycamore Room

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Meeting with the Irish delegation to the Convention on the Future of Europe [Minister Cowen to attend also] Venue : Sycamore Room

02:45 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with AG

03:00 PM 03:15 PM Brian Murphy

03:15 PM 03:20 PM Eithne Tiernan (favourite memories of Croke Park)

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport

08:00 PM 08:00 PM [REDACTED] B

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Attend Ballina's Mayor Ball. Dress: Blacktie  
Venue: Downtown Hotel, Ballina, Co. Mayo

**Saturday, March 8**

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National Hurling League  
Dublin V Clare

11:00 AM 11:00 AM [REDACTED] A

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attend Ireland V France Rugby match  
Venue: Lansdowne Road

04:45 PM 04:45 PM [REDACTED] B

**Sunday, March 9**

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National Football League  
Dublin V Cork

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

**Monday, March 10**

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11:00 AM 12:15 PM Official opening of the National Aquatic Centre  
Venue: Abbotstown

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Launch of projects funded under the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation by ADM and Combat Poverty Venue : Green Isle Hotel

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Opening of the Immigration Council of Ireland's new centre Venue: 42 Upper Dorset St

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Tour of remedial flooding works with MoS Tom Parlon Venue : Starting at the Site Office, Millmount Avenue

05:25 PM 05:25 PM Eoin O'Leary

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Attend a reception for officials involved in social partnership negotiations Venue :Italian Room.

06:30 PM 07:05 PM Attend Special Presentation to an tUachtaran Cumann Luthchleas Gael Sean Mac Thaidhgh Venue: The Westin Hotel

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

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Tuesday, March 11

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Minister Cowen

09:50 AM 09:50 AM [REDACTED] A

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Presentation of copy of the first day's edition of the new daily newspaper 'Dublin Daily' Venue: Meeting Room

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Minister Brennan

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

01:40 PM 01:40 PM Phone call (outgoing) with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time



03:45 PM 03:45 PM Preparation for Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

06:20 PM 06:35 PM Officially open exhibition of paintings by Ms. Eithne Ryan (Mulgrew)  
Venue: The Kennedy Gallery, Harcourt St.

06:45 PM 07:10 PM Launch a collection of military archives called 'The Bureau of Military History'  
Venue: Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

09:30 PM 09:30 PM [REDACTED] A

**Wednesday, March 12**

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Preparation for Order of Business and Questions

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Senator Pascal Mooney

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Photograph with a group of children from Sligo Venue : Front Steps / Front Hall

03:00 PM 03:00 PM [REDACTED] A

05:45 PM 05:45 PM [REDACTED] A

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Depart for Washington

09:45 PM 09:45 PM Arrive Washington (Andrews Air Force Base) - local time

**Thursday, March 13**

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U.S. visit

**Friday, March 14**

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U.S. visit (arriving back in Dublin 11.15pm approx)

**Saturday, March 15**

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07:30 PM 08:30 PM Attend 7UP Skyfest Fireworks Reception Venue : DDDA, Custom House Quay

**Sunday, March 16**

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National Hurling League  
Waterford V Dublin

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Drop into reception for international panel of judges adjudicating at the Irish Kennel Club St. Patrick's Day Show  
Venue: The Holiday Inn, Dublin Airport

**Monday, March 17**

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

AIB All-Ireland Club Football and Hurling Championship Finals

11:30 AM 12:30 PM Attend St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Venue: VIP Grandstand, O'Connell Street (followed by optional lunch in the National Concert Hall)

**Tuesday, March 18**

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**Wednesday, March 19**

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12:20 PM 12:20 PM [REDACTED] A

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photocall for (1) Avon Arc Breast Cancer Crusade 2003 and (2) Alzheimers National Tea Day  
Venue: Meeting Room / Dining Room

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Signature of Department of Justice documentation

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Government Meeting (light lunch from 2.00pm in Ante Room)

#### Thursday, March 20

10:20 AM 10:20 AM [REDACTED] A

10:30 AM 04:30 PM Dail Debate on Iraq (Taoiseach speaks for 20 mins on commencement of the debate)

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Vote(s) on Dail Debate

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Depart Government Buildings (with Garda escort)

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Brussels

07:30 PM 07:30 PM European Council meeting Venue : Brussels (local time) - Taoiseach to arrive 8.20pm approx.

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Arrive Brussels (local time)

#### Friday, March 21

European Council Meeting  
Venue: Brussels

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Depart Brussels

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Arrive Dublin

#### Saturday, March 22

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National Football League  
Roscommon V Dublin


Sunday, March 23

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National Hurling League  
Dublin V Laois

Monday, March 24

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12:30 PM 12:30 PM  A

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, Sinn Fein [Minister Cowen to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Office

02:15 PM 02:15 PM  B


03:00 PM 03:00 PM Dermot McCarthy

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Briefing with President

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Officially open new bar in Skylon Hotel  
Venue: Drumcondra

Tuesday, March 25

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business
05:00 PM	06:00 PM	Time approx: Statements on EU Council (15 min statement followed by 3 opposition Statements & 20min Q&A, Min For Affairs).
06:00 PM	07:00 PM	Meeting with a deputation from the BMW Regional Assembly Venue : Sycamore Room
07:00 PM	07:15 PM	Mary Doyle
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	Minister of State Noel Ahern

**Wednesday, March 26**

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09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil Preparation
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions
10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting
11:55 AM	12:00 PM	[After OoB] Photocall with party leaders and special olympians Venue: Plinth, Leinster House
02:15 PM	03:15 PM	Meeting with President of the European Convention, Valery Giscard D'Estaing Venue : Taoiseach's Office and Meeting Room
03:30 PM	03:45 PM	Courtesy call from Mr. George Yeo, Singapore Minister for Trade and Industry Venue: Meeting Room
04:00 PM	05:30 PM	Cabinet Committees on Social Inclusion / Children Venue : Sycamore Room
05:40 PM	05:40 PM	Brief photograph with Garda Inspector Brian Fahey (retiring) and his wife Teresa Venue : Taoiseach's Office
05:50 PM	05:50 PM	Record brief message for Lynch Hotels (on autocue)

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with Mr. Leonard Asper, Chief Executive Officer, CanWest  
Global Communications Corp.  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

06:30 PM 09:30 PM

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#### Thursday, March 27

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11:30 AM 12:10 PM Official opening of new Youthreach Buildings  
Venue: Tallaght

12:30 PM 06:00 PM

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06:15 PM 06:15 PM Brian Murphy

06:30 PM 06:30 PM

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07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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#### Friday, March 28

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12:15 PM 12:15 PM

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12:45 PM 03:30 PM Attend the official opening of Croke Park (function concludes with  
lunch)

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with David Trimble, UUP (Michael Collins and Brendan  
Scannell to attend also) Venue : Government Buildings

08:45 PM 09:30 PM Attend special dinner function to honour former Minister Chris  
Flood  
Venue: St. Marks G.A.A. Club, Tallaght

#### Saturday, March 29

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European Championship Qualifier (Away) Georgia v. Ireland (3pm  
kick off)

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Attend the 2003 Nestle Kit Kat Schools' International Cross  
Country competition  
Venue: A.L.S.A.A. Sports Complex, Airport Road

**Sunday, March 30**

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02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attend Ireland V England rugby match  
Venue: Lansdowne Road (preceded by lunch in the Cantrell and  
Cochrane tent 12.00 - 1.30)

**Monday, March 31**

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07:30 PM 09:00 PM

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**Tuesday, April 1**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to  
attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation (attended by Minister Smith)

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business [Michael Smith]

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Luxembourg

07:55 PM 07:55 PM Arrive Luxembourg

08:10 PM 08:10 PM Meeting of "Benelux and Friends" countries in Luxembourg (Local  
Time)

11:05 PM 11:05 PM Depart Luxembourg

11:45 PM 11:45 PM Arrive Dublin

### Wednesday, April 2

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European Championship Qualifier (Away) Albania v. Ireland - Kick off 5.30pm Irish time on Sky Sports 1

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Cork TDs about the Cork School of Music [Gerry Howlin to attend also] Venue : Sycamore Room

02:45 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Fianna Fail TDs on agricultural and rural issues [Min/Walsh and Gerry Hickey to attend also] Venue : Sycamore Room

03:30 PM 05:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Sycamore Room

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Deputy John Cregan

05:15 PM 05:30 PM Courtesy Call from the British Ambassador, Sir Ivor Roberts  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:30 PM 08:00 PM



08:15 PM 08:15 PM Attending Sunday Independent / Irish Nationwide Building Society  
Person of the Year Dinner  
Venue: Berkeley Hotel (Blacktie)

### Thursday, April 3

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08:30 AM 08:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport

11:35 AM 11:35 AM Arrive Berlin (Tegel Airport)

12:30 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Chancellor Schroder (Military honours, 15 min tete-a-tete, working lunch and press briefing)

02:10 PM 02:10 PM Depart Chancellors Office for Airport

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Depart Tegel Airport for Brussels

04:05 PM 04:05 PM Arrive Brussels

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Meeting with PM Verhofstadt (15 min tete-a-tete, working meeting and press briefing)

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Depart Brussels

08:05 PM 08:05 PM Arrive Kerry

#### Friday, April 4

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09:00 AM 09:50 AM Address IMI Conference  
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Depart Farranfore by Beechcraft

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

#### Saturday, April 5

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08:00 PM 08:30 PM Drop into International Rugby Board Dinner Venue : Dublin Castle

#### Sunday, April 6

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National Football League  
Dublin V Galway

08:00 PM 09:30 PM Present the Dublin Leinster Championship team of 2002 with their Leinster Medals  
Venue: Jury's Hotel

#### Monday, April 7




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01:10 PM 01:35 PM Attend event to announce details of the final route of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (special olympics)  
Venue: The Mansion House

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Phone call to UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan

02:00 PM 02:15 PM Meeting with Minister Charlie McCreevy and Mr. Denis O'Connor  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

02:15 PM 02:15 PM  **B**

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

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08:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting (including breakfast from 7.30)

10:55 AM 10:55 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet

11:25 AM 11:25 AM Arrive RAF Aldergrove and transfer to Hillsborough

12:00 PM 12:25 PM Greeting of the pro-agreement parties

12:30 PM 01:45 PM Lunch in Hillsborough with President Bush and Prime Minister Blair

01:50 PM 02:25 PM Plenary meeting with the pro-agreement parties attended by President Bush and Prime Minister Blair

02:30 PM 02:30 PM (Postponed) Question Time

04:15 PM 04:15 PM (Tanaiste) Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM (Tanaiste) Order of Business

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Question




10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business  
Followed by Parliamentary Party Meeting

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Minister McCreevy and Deputy Ned O'Keeffe

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure/PPP's Venue : Sycamore Room

  05:00 PM 05:00 PM Phone call with Kofi Annan, Secretary General, United Nations

05:15 PM 05:45 PM

**Thursday, April 10**

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12:00 PM 12:30 PM Officially open National College of Ireland's new campus  
Venue: IFSC

12:00 PM 12:40 PM Launch Community Links Computer project, Dolphin House,  
Dolphins Barn

12:50 PM 12:50 PM

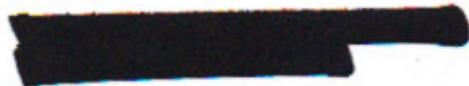

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet (time tbc)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Arrive RAF Aldergrove and transfer to Hillsborough (time tbc)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Northern Ireland talks commence Venue : Hillsborough

07:00 PM 07:30 PM [Minister Brennan to deputise] Launch of Novar Ireland

08:30 PM 09:30 PM

**Friday, April 11**

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For information: Professor Ennis Retirement Function  
Venue: Mater Hospital (3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.)

07:45 AM 09:00 AM Rotary Breakfast Meeting  
Venue: Buswells Hotel

09:30 AM 10:00 AM Hold (ref Denis O'Connor) Venue : Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Minister of State Hanafin

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Phone call with Wim Kok (confirmed)

02:00 PM 03:30 PM [REDACTED] **B**

08:00 PM 08:00 PM [REDACTED] **A**

Saturday, April 12

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03:35 PM 03:35 PM Attend the Heineken Cup Quarter Final, Leinster V Biarritz  
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Sunday, April 13

Monday, April 14

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Northern Ireland meeting Venue : Meeting Room

01:40 PM 01:40 PM Record short interview with RTE radio re special olympics Venue :  
Government Buildings

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Northern Ireland meeting Venue : Meeting Room

04:55 PM 04:55 PM Depart Dublin Airport

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Arrive isle of Man

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Address Euroclub, Mount Murray Hotel, Isle of Man

08:15 PM 08:15 PM Depart Isle of Man

09:05 PM 09:05 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

**Tuesday, April 15**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM



09:15 AM 09:45 AM Open an Enlargement Exhibition  
Venue: European House, Dawson Street

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to  
attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

03:50 PM 04:00 PM Phone call with Prime Minister Blair (incoming)

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Dail Statements on Northern Ireland to conclude by 7.00pm at the  
latest (start time approx)

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Athens

08:00 PM 08:00 PM (Minister Brennan to deputise) Present Star/TV 3 Best of Irish  
Awards

**Wednesday, April 16**

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Informal Meeting of EU Council and Signature of the Accession  
Treaties followed by Dinner Venue: Athens

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Depart Athens by Government Jet (local time)

12:20 PM 12:20 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Fianna Fáil Arbour Hill 1916 Commemoration

02:00 PM 02:00 PM National Football League semi-final : Fermanagh V Tyrone  
Venue: Croke Park

03:40 PM 03:40 PM National Football League semi-finals : Laois V Armagh  
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, April 21

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12:30 PM 12:30 PM Attend Irish Grand National  
Venue: Fairyhouse (1st race 2.00pm, Grand National 3.30pm)

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, April 24

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10:00 AM 11:00 AM

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM

Launch the Kenmare Golf Clubs Centenary Book  
Venue: Kerry

Friday, April 25

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Saturday, April 26

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05:00 PM 05:00 PM

Officially open recently developed Templeogue G.A.A. grounds  
Venue: Kerry

Sunday, April 27

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02:45 PM 02:45 PM

Attend the Heineken Cup Semi-final - Leinster Lions V USA  
Perpignan  
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Monday, April 28

11:00 AM 12:00 PM

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01:45 PM 01:45 PM

Raise the Green flag awarded by Dublin City Council and An Taisce  
Venue: St. Brigid's School, Glasnevin

03:00 PM 04:00 PM

Briefing with President

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06:30 PM 06:30 PM Drop into The Friends of Dublin Hurling function  
Venue: The Gresham Hotel

08:00 PM 08:30 PM Opening of premises  
Venue: College Street

**Tuesday, April 29**

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Opening of new playground in the People's Gardens  
Venue: Phoenix Park

07:30 PM 09:30 PM

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**Wednesday, April 30**

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste (Dermot McCarthy is away)

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting (Ministers asked to be in attendance from 10.15)

02:30 PM 02:35 PM Passport Photograph to be taken for future visits abroad

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04:00 PM 04:00 PM Phone call (incoming) with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg

04:10 PM 04:10 PM Phone call (outgoing) with Prime Minister Blair

04:15 PM 04:30 PM Mary Doyle

04:30 PM 06:00 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing/Infrastructure/PPPs Venue :  
Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Photocall with Mr. Owen McQuade, BMF Publishing - presentation  
of the Northern Ireland Yearbook 2003 Venue: Meeting Room

06:15 PM 07:00 PM

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07:10 PM 07:10 PM Attend Ireland v Norway friendly match  
Venue: Lansdowne Road

09:30 PM 09:30 PM Drop into function for Mr. Frank Fell, former Chairman of the  
Vintner's Association  
Venue: The Berkley Court Hotel



**Thursday, May 1**

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03:00 PM 03:00 PM Press Conference Venue : Government Buildings

04:45 PM 04:45 PM

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05:30 PM 05:30 PM Phone interview Venue : St. Lukes

07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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08:30 PM 08:30 PM

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**Friday, May 2**

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09:45 AM 10:30 AM Open the EU-LEX International Conference Venue : Westin Hotel

10:45 AM 10:45 AM Michael Collins

11:00 AM 11:10 AM Drop into the first meeting of the Social and Voluntary Pillar of the Social Partnership group. Venue: Room 301

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Meeting with small group from Special Olympics Venue : Meeting Room

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Phone call with President Clinton (incoming) Venue : St. Lukes

**Saturday, May 3**

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**Sunday, May 4**

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National Football League Finals

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Div. 2 Limerick V Westmeath  
Venue: Croke Park

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Div. 1 Laois V Tyrone  
Venue: Croke Park

**Monday, May 5**

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BANK HOLIDAY

National Hurling League Finals

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Div. 2 Kerry V Antrim  
Venue: Croke Park

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Div. 1 Tipperary V Kilkenny  
Venue: Croke Park

**Tuesday, May 6**

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08:00 AM 08:45 AM

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09:00 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with key Ministers re: Transport Issues (Tánaiste;  
M/Finance; M/Transport; M/E&LG) Venue: Farmleigh - Dining Room

10:00 AM 10:00 AM All day Government meeting (including lunch at 1.00 p.m. and  
dinner at 6.30pm)  
Venue: Farmleigh

04:00 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Farmleigh

07:30 PM 07:30 PM

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**Wednesday, May 7**

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Courtesy call from Dan Rooney, member of Ireland America  
Economic Advisory Board

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to  
attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:00 PM 03:45 PM Dail preparation

03:45 PM 04:06 PM Leaders Questions

04:06 PM 04:51 PM Question Time

04:51 PM 04:51 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 05:30 PM [Time approx] Statements on Northern Ireland (15 mins x 4 + 10 mins wrap up by M/FA)

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Meeting with Mark Durkan and small SDLP delegation [Ministers Cowen and McDowell to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

#### Thursday, May 8

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07:45 AM 07:45 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Stockholm by air taxi

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Arrive Stockholm

12:30 PM 02:15 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Persson

03:20 PM 03:20 PM Depart Stockholm for Shannon by air taxi

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Arrive Shannon and transfer by car to Limerick

05:15 PM 06:15 PM

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06:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:00 PM 08:00 PM

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09:00 PM 11:30 PM Attend Michael O'Kennedy retirement function  
Venue: Nenagh Manor Hotel

#### Friday, May 9

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09:45 AM 10:30 AM Fianna Fail Press Event to mark Europe Day  
Venue : Merrion Hotel

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Officially open the redeveloped Killarney Court (formerly St. Joseph's Mansions)  
Venue: Dublin 1

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Presentation of O'Moore Medal  
Venue: Royal College of Physicians, Kildare St.

**Saturday, May 10**

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For info : Leinster Hurling Championship Dublin V. Westmeath in Parnell Park (6.30)

10:30 AM 11:10 AM Address the Agricultural Consultants Association of Ireland  
Venue: The Leopardstown Pavilion

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Attend AIL Div 1 Rugby Final,  
Clontarf v Ballymena.  
Lansdowne Rd

07:15 PM 07:35 PM Drop in to pre-concert reception on the launch of the newly formed Fingal County Youth Orchestra  
Venue: The Draíocht Theatre, Blanchardstown

08:10 PM 08:10 PM Attend as Guest of Honour the final fundraising ball in aid of the 2003 Special Olympic World Games  
Venue: Berkley Court Hotel

**Sunday, May 11**

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**Monday, May 12**

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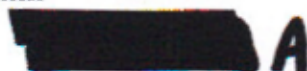
10:00 AM 10:15 AM Open the inaugural meeting of the new Social Partnership steering group. Venue: Room 308

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Perform the official opening of the Viridian Power & Energy plant  
Venue: Huntstown

**Tuesday, May 13**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM



09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Photocall confirming the attendance of a number of African Countries at the forthcoming Special Olympics Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Photocall with Representative from the Irish Heart Foundation Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Minister Martin
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Government Meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Dáil Preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party meeting Venue : Leinster House

**Wednesday, May 14**

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09:50 AM	11:45 AM	1916 Commemoration Venue : Arbour Hill
12:30 PM	12:51 PM	Leaders Questions
12:51 PM	01:36 PM	Question Time
01:36 PM	01:36 PM	Order of Business
03:00 PM	04:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Housing/Infrastructure/PPPs Venue : Sycamore Room
04:30 PM	06:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Sycamore Room
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Meeting with Deputy Tony Killeen Venue: Taoiseach's Office

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with Minister Cullen and the Attorney General (Gerry Hickey and Gerry Howlin to attend also) Venue : Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, May 15

11:00 AM 11:00 AM

12:45 PM 01:40 PM

Guest of Honour at the ECO Young Environmentalists Awards 2003  
Venue: Dublinia, Christchurch

02:00 PM 02:00 PM

Courtesy Call from the new British Ambassador Mr. Stewart Eldon  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

02:30 PM 02:30 PM

Courtesy call from Mr. John Fahey  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

02:50 PM 02:50 PM

Colm Butler re Cabinet Committee

03:00 PM 04:30 PM

Cabinet Committee on the Information Society Venue : Sycamore Room

04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Meeting with Seamus Brennan and ICTU delegation

04:30 PM 06:00 PM

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04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Meeting with the Minister for Transport and an ICTU delegation  
Venue : Meeting Room

07:30 PM 08:30 PM

Attend Inauguration Ceremony for the restored organ  
Venue: Church of St. Agatha

Friday, May 16

NOTE : Extra Dail Sitting Day (10.30am - 4.00pm)

01:00 PM 02:00 PM

Launch of DJ Carey video  
Venue: City West


03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Sligo by Beechcraft

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Arrive Sligo Airport and transfer to Carrick-on-Shannon by road

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Visit to Masonite, Carrick-on-Shannon

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Visit to MBNA, Carrick-on-Shannon

06:20 PM 06:20 PM Visit to Inver Gael / Retail Park, Carrick-on-Shannon

07:00 PM 07:00 PM  **B**

08:00 PM 10:30 PM Carrick-on-Shannon Chamber of Commerce 25th Anniversary  
Dinner Dance (Blacktie) Venue: The Bush Hotel

10:30 PM 10:30 PM Depart Carrick-on-Shannon by road for Dublin

**Saturday, May 17**

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HOLD ALL DAY

**Sunday, May 18**

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01:20 PM 01:40 PM Drop into launch of Special Olympics Team Ireland  
Venue: Croke Park

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Open the Marino/Fairview Community Games  
Venue: Marino Circle

**Monday, May 19**

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM Guest of Honour at the Biennial Conference of the European  
Brewery Convention  
Venue: R.D.S., Ballsbridge

10:30 AM 11:30 AM  **B**

12:00 PM 12:40 PM Perform the official opening of the John Durkan Institute  
Venue: St. James's Hospital

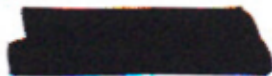


01:00 PM 01:30 PM Launch new edition of Marsh's Library: All Graduates & Gentlemen  
Venue: Marsh's Library

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open a Sensory Garden  
Venue: National Botanic Gardens

**Tuesday, May 20**

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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**Wednesday, May 21**

08:30 AM 08:30 AM Attend part of a meeting of Secretaries General Venue : Room 301

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 12:30 PM [Time approx - After Order of Business] Greet group from  
Waterford Chamber of Commerce (ref Ollie Wilkinson) Venue : Top  
of the stairs, Dail

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with Mr. Richard Haass  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

02:00 PM 02:10 PM Brief courtesy call from the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Venue :  
Taoiseach's office

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall with Adult Literacy Agency Venue: Front Hall

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Courtesy call from Javier Solana, EU Secretary General / High  
Representative for CFSP Venue : Taoiseach's office

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Dermot McCarthy and Mary Doyle re infrastructure

03:45 PM 03:45 PM [REDACTED]

#### Thursday, May 22

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11:45 AM 11:45 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for Shannon

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Arrive Shannon Airport

12:30 PM 01:30 PM Launch of 'Westpark Shannon' Venue : Dromoland Castle Hotel

01:45 PM 02:30 PM Launch of an industry-led western corridor technology cluster  
Venue: Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Hotel, Shannon

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Depart Shannon Airport by Government Jet for Dublin

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Minister Noel Dempsey

#### Friday, May 23

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NOTE : Extra Dail Sitting Day (10.30am - 4.00pm)

09:25 AM 09:45 AM Address seminar on the Presidency of the European Union  
Venue: Croke Park

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with Steve Burrows, Anheuser-Busch International [Jim Nugent and one other attending also] Venue : Taoiseach's office

12:00 PM 12:15 PM Brief meeting with David Hornbeck, President and CEO, International Youth Foundation and Bill Cullen, President, Irish Youth Foundation

12:20 PM 12:20 PM

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12:25 PM 03:30 PM Inward visit by Greek Prime Minister Simitis as part of Tour of Capitals (including tete-a-tete, meeting and press followed by lunch)

03:30 PM 03:45 PM Attorney General

07:30 PM 09:30 PM

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10:00 PM 10:00 PM

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#### Saturday, May 24

For info only : Leinster Hurling Championship - Preliminary Round Final [Dublin v. Laois] Venue : Kilkenny at 7.00pm

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, Sinn Fein (Minister Cowen and officials to attend also) Venue : St. Lukes

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Beechcraft for Galway

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Arrive Galway Airport

07:40 PM 08:00 PM

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08:00 PM 11:30 PM Attend Mayoral Charity Ball [BLACKTIE]  
Venue: The Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway

#### Sunday, May 25

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Photocell with 1957 Galway team Venue : Sacre Couer Hotel,  
Galway

02:00 PM 04:00 PM Official opening of Pearse Stadium (incl. Galway V. Armagh  
friendly)  
Venue: Galway

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Depart Galway Airport for Dublin by Beechcraft

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

#### Monday, May 26

09:00 AM 12:30 PM



12:45 PM 12:45 PM Photocall with the U-17 Blackrock College soccer team  
Venue: Front Steps

01:15 PM 02:30 PM Lunch with US Congressmen (ref Una Claffey) - Min/Brennan and  
MoS/Kitt to attend also Venue : Meeting Room

02:55 PM 03:15 PM Unveil plaque to Jerome Connor (no speech)  
Venue: Infirmary Road

03:25 PM 04:00 PM Open the new paediatric/neo natal care unit  
Venue: Rotunda Hospital

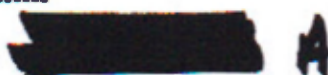
04:10 PM 04:40 PM Officially open Topflights new offices  
Venue: Jervis Street

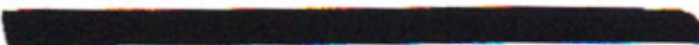

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Attend the appointment of the new Ombudsman and Freedom of  
Information Commissioner  
Venue: Arás an Uachtairain

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Interview with Joe Kelly of Anna Livia FM  
Venue: St. Lukes

#### Tuesday, May 27

08:00 AM 09:00 AM



10:15 AM	10:15 AM	Minister Dermot Ahern
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Government Meeting
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Drop in (time permitting) to a lunch between the French Minister for European Affairs and Minister Roche Venue : Dining Room
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:20 PM	03:30 PM	Greet group from the County Roscommon Association for the Mentally Handicapped Venue: Audio Visual Centre, Leinster House
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Dail Preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	 8
07:00 PM	07:10 PM	 8

**Wednesday, May 28**

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09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dail Preparation
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions
10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business
12:15 PM	01:30 PM	After Order of Business : Taoiseach takes part of the Second Stage of the NESDO Bill in the Dail (up to the Sos at 1.30)
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Record piece to camera (on autocue) for launch of Abbey Theatre fundraising campaign Venue : Meeting Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Minister of State Tim O'Malley and the Tánaiste  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

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

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with David Ford and small Alliance Party delegation  
Venue: Meeting Room

05:45 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with Minister Cullen and the Attorney General [Gerry  
Howlin to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's office

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07:10 PM 07:10 PM Meeting with a delegation regarding the 'Colombia 3' Venue :  
Meeting Room

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#### Thursday, May 29

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08:30 AM 09:30 AM Breakfast at the Institute of European Affairs (ref Una)

10:00 AM 10:50 AM Guest of Honour at the 'Special Olympics Host Town of the Month  
Awards'  
Venue: Bank of Ireland, College Green

11:00 AM 12:00 PM [FOR INFO ONLY] Cabinet Committee on Health (special meeting  
called by M/H&C) Venue : Sycamore Room

12:00 PM 12:40 PM Officially open the South West Inner city Network Intel Computer  
Clubhouse  
Venue: Media Lab Europe

01:00 PM 04:00 PM

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04:00 PM 04:30 PM Una Claffey



04:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Christine Buckley, Aislinn Centre (Gerry Howlin will also attend) Venue : Taoiseach's office

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Short meeting with Peter Ryan and a small group relating to eCabinet practicalities Venue : Dining Room

Friday, May 30

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EU - Russia Summit Venue : St. Petersburg

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Depart Dublin for St.Petersburg (3hr30min Flight + 3hrs time difference)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Arrive St Petersburg

Saturday, May 31

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EU - Russia Summit Venue : St. Petersburg

11:30 PM 11:30 PM Depart for Dublin

11:59 PM 11:59 PM Arrive Dublin

Sunday, June 1

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02:30 PM 02:30 PM Leinster Football Championship Quarter Final : Dublin v. Louth  
Venue : Croke Park

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leinster Football Championship Quarter Final : Meath v.  
Westmeath Venue : Croke Park

Monday, June 2

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Tuesday, June 3

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11:00 AM 11:30 AM Programme for Government Launch Venue: Government Buildings

Wednesday, June 4

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Thursday, June 5

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Friday, June 6

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Saturday, June 7

02:00 PM 02:15 PM Brief courtesy call from the Prime Minister of Albania Venue : T's meeting room - Government Buildings

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Attend European Championship Qualifier Ireland V Albania (Greeting teams) Venue : Lansdowne Road

Sunday, June 8

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Attend Family Day and present the Dublin Community Games Camogie Trophy  
Venue: St. Columba's Church, Iona Road

Monday, June 9

09:15 AM 09:15 AM

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10:00 AM 11:30 AM Open the 53rd W.A.N. (World Association of Newspapers) Congress  
Venue: RDS

12:00 PM 01:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Sycamore Room

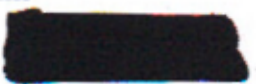
01:00 PM 01:00 PM Phone call with PM Blair in advance of Chancellor's announcement about the Euro

01:10 PM 01:20 PM Meeting with Liam Mulvihill and one other Venue : Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall at site of new Crowne Hotel  
Venue: Dublin Airport

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Open the Waters Ireland new premises  
Venue: Woodford Business Park Santry

**Tuesday, June 10**

08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Minister McCreevy

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting


02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Attend presentation of a team photo on the 25th anniversary of the Leinster House XI v. Westminster Wanderers match Venue: Member's Bar

05:30 PM 07:00 PM  B

07:00 PM 07:15 PM Meeting with Minister Eamon O Cuiv re: CES / Social Inclusion Budget

07:15 PM 07:15 PM

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Wednesday, June 11

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Archbishop John Neill  
Venue: Government Buildings

03:00 PM 04:00 PM

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04:00 PM 06:00 PM

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06:05 PM 06:05 PM Gerry Howlin and Mandy Johnston

06:15 PM 06:15 PM

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06:30 PM 06:50 PM Launch of ESB/RTE TV programme entitled 'Nation Building' Venue  
: 29 Lr Fitzwilliam Street

07:10 PM 07:10 PM European Championship Qualifier Ireland V Georgia Venue :  
Lansdowne Road

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Thursday, June 12

Hold all day for a trip to Finland and Estonia (both 2 hours ahead)

08:15 AM 08:15 AM Depart BALDONNEL by Government Jet for Helsinki

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Arrive Helsinki (local time)

04:10 PM 04:10 PM Depart Helsinki by Government Jet for Talinn (local time)

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Arrive Talinn (local time)


07:00 PM 07:00 PM Depart Talinn for Baldonnell (local time)

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Arrive BALDONNEL

#### Friday, June 13

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Extra Dail sitting day


09:20 AM 09:20 AM  A

11:00 AM 11:40 AM Open and address half-day workplace basic education (WBE) seminar  
Venue: Davenport Hotel

11:00 AM 12:20 PM Meeting with the Croatian Prime Minister Venue : Government Buildings

11:45 AM 12:45 PM Cabinet Committee on Asylum Seekers Venue : Sycamore Room

12:45 PM 01:15 PM Meeting with Angela Kerins  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

01:15 PM 01:45 PM  B

#### Saturday, June 14

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10:20 AM 11:30 AM Review Féile na nGael Parade  
Venue: Mullingar

#### Sunday, June 15

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02:00 PM 02:00 PM All Ireland Hurling Championship Dublin V. Offaly Venue: Croke Park

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leinster Football Championship Semi Final Dublin V Laois Venue:  
Croke Park

**Monday, June 16**

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09:45 AM 10:45 AM HOLD

11:05 AM 11:30 AM Ceremonial Arrival of the King Of Malaysia Venue : Aras an  
Uachtarain

11:45 AM 12:30 PM

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12:45 PM 01:15 PM Present the Prizes at St. Finbarr's Boys N.S. Prize Giving and Open  
Day  
Venue: Cabra

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Photocell with Peter Langford, President, Institution of Engineers of  
Ireland  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

01:45 PM 02:15 PM Meeting with MoS Hanafin, Dermot McCarthy and Aileen Healy  
regarding the Department's Vote  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Niamh O'Connor group of Bosnian politicians [Ref:  
Una Claffey] Sycamore Room

03:15 PM 03:45 PM Meeting with Minister Cullen Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:50 PM 04:15 PM Meeting with the Tanaiste and Ministers for Finance and Health  
and Children

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with the King Of Malaysia Venue : Farmleigh

07:15 PM 07:15 PM

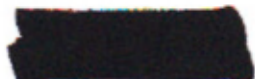
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07:45 PM 07:45 PM State Dinner in honour of the King Of Malaysia Venue : Dublin  
Castle

**Tuesday, June 17**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:15 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste and the Minister for Finance

09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Government Meeting

12:25 PM 02:00 PM Government Lunch for the King Of Malaysia Venue : Iveagh House

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:00 PM 07:50 PM Attend part of Private Members Time (speaking for 10 minutes at 7.40 approx)

07:30 PM 09:30 PM

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#### Wednesday, June 18

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

01:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Dail Select Committee to discuss the Vote of the Dept of the Taoiseach. Venue: Committee Room 1, LH 2000

02:40 PM 03:30 PM Launch of Health Service Reform Programme (with Tanaiste and Min/Martin and McCreevy - Taoiseach to speak for 3 minutes)  
Venue: Press Centre

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing/Infrastructure/PPPs (to be started by another Minister and Taoiseach to join at 3.30)

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Briefing with the President  
Venue: Aras

06:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] B

07:30 PM 08:00 PM [REDACTED] A

**Thursday, June 19**

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European Council Meeting  
Venue: Thessalonika

08:30 AM 08:30 AM [REDACTED] A

09:14 AM 09:14 AM Seamus Brennan to give documents to the Taoiseach Venue : RTE

09:15 AM 10:00 AM Pre-record piece in RTE [REDACTED] A

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Thessalonika (4 hr flight + 2hrs)

**Friday, June 20**

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European Council Meeting  
Venue: Thessalonika

**Saturday, June 21**

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05:15 PM 05:30 PM Courtesy call from Mr. Adolf Ogi, Adviser to the UN Secretary General Venue: St. Lukes

05:50 PM 05:50 PM [REDACTED] A

06:20 PM 10:15 PM Participate in Opening of 2003 Special Olympics World Games  
Venue: Croke Park



10:30 PM 10:30 PM

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Sunday, June 22

12:00 PM 12:00 PM

Drop into Na Fianna Family Day  
Venue: Na Fianna, Mobhi Road

07:00 PM 07:00 PM

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07:40 PM 10:00 PM

Host dinner for the Board of Directors of the Special Olympics  
Venue: Dublin Castle

Monday, June 23

09:30 AM 10:00 AM

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10:05 AM 10:15 AM

Interview with Aonghus MacNally (by phone) - launch of RTE  
Special Olympics Radio Coverage  
Venue: St. Lukes

12:00 PM 12:45 PM

Officially open refurbished St. Laurence O'Toolles C.B.S.  
Venue: Seville Place

02:10 PM 02:30 PM

Drop in to the end of the Special Olympics Chairman's Lunch  
Venue : Berkeley Court Hotel

05:45 PM 05:55 PM

Photograph with Patricia Lawler, European Movement Venue : 32  
Nassau Street

06:30 PM 06:45 PM

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08:30 PM 08:30 PM

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Tuesday, June 24

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:30 AM 09:45 AM Photocall with Mr. Irial Finan, Coca Cola International  
Venue: Meeting Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Phone call (incoming) with President Chirac

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:30 PM 09:30 PM

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#### Wednesday, June 25

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:10 PM 01:30 PM Dail Statements on the Thessalonika European Council (4x15 + 20  
mins Q&A by Min/FA - time approx)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Photocall for FÁS/NASA science awareness programme  
Venue: Front Steps

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Deputy Conor Lenihan  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Mary Doyle

03:30 PM 04:45 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion

05:00 PM 06:15 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

06:20 PM 06:20 PM Gerry Howlin (time approx.)

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Host a State Reception for the 2003 Special Olympics World Games Venue: Dublin Castle

**Thursday, June 26**

09:55 AM 10:00 AM Interview by phone with INN re Mater Hospital

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Minister of State de Valera

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Deputy Tom McEllistrim

10:30 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with Gerry Adams  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

11:45 AM 12:00 PM Courtesy call from Michael Gibbons and Michael Roarty, Ireland-US Council for Commerce and Industry Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

12:30 PM 02:00 PM [REDACTED] 8

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Cork by Beechcraft

03:35 PM 03:35 PM Arrive Cork

03:40 PM 03:40 PM [REDACTED] 8

03:50 PM 03:50 PM Photocall at the Jet Magic Customer Care Desk Venue : Cork Airport

04:00 PM 04:45 PM Perform the official turning of the sod for the construction period of the new terminal  
Venue: Cork Airport

05:00 PM 06:00 PM

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07:30 PM 09:00 PM

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**Friday, June 27**

Extra Dail Sitting Day

11:00 AM 11:50 AM

Officially open the Westmeath Independent new offices (including an interview)

Venue: Athlone (driving to and from Athlone)

02:00 PM 03:15 PM

Official open of the M1 Cloghran / Lissenhall and Lissenhall / Balbriggan Venue : M1, just beyond Dublin Airport

**Saturday, June 28**

04:15 PM 04:15 PM

All Ireland Football Championship Qualifier Derry v. Dublin Venue : Clones

**Sunday, June 29**

Attend Budweiser Irish Derby Venue: The Curragh  
(Lunch at 12 noon; 1st race at 1.25 p.m).

12:00 PM 12:00 PM

Attend mass to celebrate Sr. Maura Tyrrell's Golden Jubilee  
Venue: The Red Cow Hotel

08:00 PM 10:15 PM

Closing Ceremony of the Special Olympics  
Venue: Croke Park

**Monday, June 30**

09:30 AM 10:00 AM

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11:00 AM 12:15 PM

Officially open the Dublin Bay Project  
Venue: Ringsend

01:00 PM 01:20 PM

Officially open Gas Junction new retail unit  
Venue: Foley St, Dublin 1

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Phone call with Queen of Lesotho

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Publicise the Farmleigh Summer Public Access Programme  
Venue: Farmleigh

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Kadar Asmal, Minister for Education in South Africa  
Venue : Farmleigh

06:00 PM 06:00 PM  A

**Tuesday, July 1**

**DAIL SITTINGS (2.30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)**

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Government Meeting (note: early start)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM Photograph at the handing over ceremony of a portrait of Daniel O'Connell Venue: Room 2 Main Lobby, Leinster House

08:00 PM 08:30 PM Northern Ireland briefing [Ministers Cowen and McDowell and officials to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Phone call with David Trimble

08:40 PM 08:40 PM

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**Wednesday, July 2**

**DAIL SITTINGS (10.30 a.m. - 10.30 p.m.)**

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business (Minister Smith to deputise)

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport for RAF Northolt by Government Jet

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Arrive RAF Northolt

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Downing Street

03:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with David Trimble, UUP Venue : Irish Embassy, London

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart RAF Northolt for Dublin Airport by Government Jet

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

**Thursday, July 3**

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**DAIL SITTINGS (10.30 a.m. - 7.50 p.m.)**

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Ceremonial arrival of the President of Germany Venue : Aras an Uachtaráin

01:45 PM 03:00 PM Lunch with Sean Healy and one other from CORI [Dermot McCarthy to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

03:15 PM 03:45 PM Photocall and short meeting to mark the hand over of the Public Offices Commission's Code of Conduct for Office Holders Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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06:00 PM 06:00 PM 

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06:45 PM 09:15 PM State Dinner in honour of the President of Germany Venue : Dublin Castle

09:45 PM 09:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for Farranfore



10:25 PM 10:25 PM Arrive Farranfore and transfer to overnight in Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

**Friday, July 4**

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09:30 AM 10:30 AM Address ICTU conference Venue : Mount Brandon Hotel, Tralee.

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart Farranfore by Government Jet for Dublin Airport

11:40 AM 11:40 AM Arrive Dublin Airport

12:15 PM 12:15 PM [REDACTED] A

12:55 PM 12:55 PM Meeting with the President of Germany Venue : Iveagh House

01:30 PM 03:00 PM Government Lunch in honour of the President of Germany Venue : Iveagh House

03:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Mark Durkan, SDLP and delegation [Minister Cowen to attend also] Venue : Government Buildings

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with the Attorney General and the Minister for Justice

05:30 PM 05:30 PM [REDACTED] B

05:40 PM 05:40 PM [REDACTED] B

06:15 PM 06:15 PM [REDACTED] B

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

**Saturday, July 5**

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02:15 PM 02:15 PM All Ireland Football Qualifier Donegal V. Tipperary Venue : Croke Park

04:15 PM 04:15 PM All Ireland Football Qualifier Dublin V. Armagh Venue : Croke Park

06:15 PM 06:45 PM Officially open the Glasnevin Lawn Tennis Club new clubhouse  
Venue: Glasnevin

**Sunday, July 6**

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04:00 PM 04:00 PM Leinster Hurling Final Kilkenny V. Wexford Venue : Croke Park

**Monday, July 7**

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM [REDACTED] B

09:50 AM 09:50 AM [REDACTED] A

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Functions with President Clinton Venue : Government Buildings

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Minister Brennan Venue : Government Buildings

02:00 PM 02:00 PM [REDACTED] B

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Drop in to review exhibition of plans in relation to a hotel  
development  
Venue: Croke Park

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Launch of Ladies 2003 TG4 All Ireland Junior and Senior  
Championships  
Venue: Croke Park

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Photocall to launch Omada Fire and Security Group  
Venue: Killester

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Phone call with John Bruton (prov)

**Tuesday, July 8**

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08:00 AM 09:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:30 AM 10:15 AM Meeting with Irish members of the Convention on the Future of Europe (M/FA not attending) Venue : Meeting Room

10:50 AM 10:50 AM  **A**

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Global Launch of UN Human Development Programme 2003  
Venue: Sycamore Room followed by Press Centre

12:30 PM 06:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

06:55 PM 07:40 PM Officially open the 9th Congress of the International Pancreas & Islet Transplant Association  
Venue: Royal College of Surgeons

**Wednesday, July 9**

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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Photocall with Kieran Sheahan, MD of Partners in Europe  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.


02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall with Mr. Michael Hingson and group from Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs

02:45 PM 02:55 PM Brief meeting with Sean Haughey

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

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Mr. John O'Shea, GOAL  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Short meeting to receive Mr. Barry Cummins Book entitled "Missing"  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office



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**Thursday, July 10**

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM [REDACTED] A

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Meeting with John Wilson and two others Venue : St. Lukes

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open Diamond Park  
Venue: Just off Sheriff St.

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Ceremonial Arrival of the President of Chile Venue : Aras an Uachtarain

04:30 PM 05:35 PM Attend the berth opening ceremony for the new Stena Line Vessel "Stena Adventurer"  
Venue: Dublin Port

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] A

07:45 PM 10:20 PM State Dinner in honour of the President of Chile Venue : Dublin Castle

Friday, July 11

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09:00 AM 09:15 AM Ulick O'Connor [Mary Doyle to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Office

09:20 AM 09:20 AM Meeting with Senator Margaret Cox  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

09:45 AM 10:00 AM Bernadette Greevy [Mary Doyle to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Office

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Informal meeting with Ken Doherty  
Venue: Taoiseach's office

11:00 AM 12:15 PM Meeting with the President of Chile (incl. press briefing) Venue : Government Buildings

12:35 PM 12:35 PM Government Lunch in honour of the President of Chile Venue : Iveagh House

02:30 PM 05:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

05:00 PM 06:00 PM

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Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

10:30 AM 10:30 AM

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11:00 AM 12:00 PM

National Day of Commemoration ceremony Venue : Royal Hospital  
Kilmainham

Monday, July 14

09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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01:00 PM 01:40 PM

Photocall followed by courtesy call from Arab representatives  
Venue : Government Buildings

02:00 PM 02:00 PM

Officially open the new Electro Diagnostic Unit  
Venue: Temple St. Hospital

03:00 PM 04:30 PM

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05:00 PM 05:15 PM

Visit new home of [REDACTED] Poppintree  
(Mother of Denise, Spirit of Ireland Award recipient)

06:00 PM 06:00 PM

Presentation to Frank Gavin on 50th anniversary of the Frank Gavin  
studio  
Venue: Frank Gavin Studio, Dorset St.

08:30 PM 08:30 PM

Ulster Golf Classic Venue : Slieve Russell Hotel, Cavan (incl.  
overnight)

Tuesday, July 15

09:00 AM 11:00 AM

Northern Ireland meetings

11:00 AM 11:15 AM

MOS O'Dea in advance of meeting with Disability Legislation  
Consultation Group [DLCG]

11:15 AM 12:00 PM Meeting with Disability Group [DLCG]. Venue: Sycamore Room

12:30 PM 02:00 PM Attend National Treasury Management Agency Lunch  
Venue: National Treasury Buildings

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Courtesy call with Royston Brady, Lord Mayor (City Manager and Dermot McCarthy in attendance)  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:45 PM 03:15 PM Short meeting with group from ICTU [Minister Brennan, Dermot McCarthy and Julie O'Neill to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

03:15 PM 03:40 PM Launch of 'Forum on the Workplace of the Future' Venue : Press Centre

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### Wednesday, July 16

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with relevant Ministers to discuss EU matters relating to 1 May, 2004 Venue : Meeting Room

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy & Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing / Infrastructure / PPPs Venue : Sycamore Room

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport by air taxi for Ankara (flight 4hrs 20mins, time diff. 2hrs)

09:50 PM 09:50 PM Arrive Ankara (local time)

### Thursday, July 17



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Turkey

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Depart Ankara by air taxi (local time) (flight 4hrs 20mins, time diff. 2hrs)

06:05 PM 06:05 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Friday, July 18

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08:15 AM 08:15 AM' [REDACTED] A

09:00 AM 01:00 PM Plenary meeting under 'Sustaining Progress' [Tanaiste and Min/Fin in attendance] Venue: Dublin Castle

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02:30 PM 02:45 PM Niall Andrews Venue : Taoiseach's Office

02:45 PM 03:00 PM Ned O'Keeffe Venue : Taoiseach's Office

03:00 PM 06:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

08:00 PM 08:30 PM Drop into Retirement function for Commissioner Pat Byrne  
Venue: Citywest

Saturday, July 19

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03:30 PM 03:30 PM [REDACTED] A

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Officially open St. Vincents GAA Club new all weather playing pitch  
Venue: Marino, Dublin 3 [organisers understand that the Taoiseach will be late]

Sunday, July 20

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02:30 PM 02:30 PM Leinster Football Final (Minor) Dublin V. Laois Venue : Croke Park

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Leinster Football Final (Senior) Kildare V. Laois Venue : Croke Park



**Monday, July 21**

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09:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:45 AM 10:45 AM Briefing with President

11:30 AM 11:30 AM

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01:00 PM 01:35 PM Officially open new Orthodontic Unit at Ashtown Gate  
Venue: Ashtown, Dublin 7

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Jointly open the Hardwicke Street Community Centre with the Lord  
Mayor of Dublin  
Venue: Hardwicke St.

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Photograph with Mr. Michael O'Shea and his family  
Venue: Front Steps, Government Buildings

04:00 PM 04:15 PM Courtesy Call from the departing Egyptian Ambassador Venue :  
Taoiseach's Office

04:45 PM 05:15 PM Launch The Labour Relations Commission publication by Dr. Tim  
Hastings  
Venue: Beggars Bush

06:00 PM 06:45 PM Officially open the new swimming pool / leisure facility at the  
Public Service Sports Complex Venue: Santry

07:45 PM 08:15 PM Attend European Biometric Forum  
Venue: Dublin Castle

**Tuesday, July 22**

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09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Madrid by air taxi

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Arrive Madrid (local time)

01:15 PM 04:15 PM Tete-a-tete, meeting and lunch with the Spanish Prime Minister  
(local time)

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Depart Madrid (local time)

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Dublin

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Private Dinner

#### Wednesday, July 23

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08:30 AM 04:30 PM Government Meeting - preceded by optional breakfast at 8.00am  
with lunch at 1.00pm approx

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion Venue : Room 308

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Room 308

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Cabinet dinner (6.30pm for 7.00pm) Venue : Sycamore Room

#### Thursday, July 24

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08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport by air taxi

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Arrive Vienna

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Depart Vienna

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Arrive Ljubljana, Slovenia

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Depart Slovenia

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Arrive Dublin

#### Friday, July 25

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10:00 AM 12:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

01:30 PM 01:30 PM

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02:00 PM 06:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

10:20 AM 10:20 AM

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10:50 AM 11:40 AM

Press launch of the logo for Ireland's Presidency of the EU Venue :  
Bandstand, St. Stephen's Green

02:15 PM 02:15 PM

All Ireland Quarter Finals Wexford v Antrim  
Venue: Croke Park

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

All Ireland Hurling Quarter Finals Tipperary v Offaly  
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, July 28

Galway Races

09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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05:30 PM 06:30 PM

Attend informal function (no protocol) (ref Tom Moran) Venue :  
Glenlo Abbey, Galway

Tuesday, July 29

Galway Races

Wednesday, July 30

Galway Races

Thursday, July 31

**Galway Races**

**Friday, August 1**

**Galway Races**

**Saturday, August 2**

**Sunday, August 3**

All Ireland Football Quarter Finals - Tyrone V. Fermanagh (2.00pm)  
and Laois V. Armagh (3.45pm) Venue : Croke Park

**Monday, August 4**

**BANK HOLIDAY**

All Ireland Football Quarter Finals - Galway V. Donegal (2.00pm)  
and Kerry V. Roscommon (3.45pm) Venue : Croke Park

**Tuesday, August 5**

**Wednesday, August 6**

**Thursday, August 7**

**Friday, August 8**

**Saturday, August 9**

**Sunday, August 10**

All Ireland Hurling Semi Final - Cork v. Wexford

**Monday, August 11**

**Tuesday, August 12**

**Wednesday, August 13**

Thursday, August 14

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Friday, August 15

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Saturday, August 16

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03:30 PM 03:30 PM All Ireland Hurling Semi Final Replay - Cork V. Wexford

08:15 PM 08:15 PM Mass in St Finbarrs GAA Club, Cabra  
(timing approx) (After Mass Taoiseach performs opening of  
renovated Clubhouse)

09:30 PM 09:30 PM

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Sunday, August 17

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2nd All Ireland Hurling Semi Final - Kilkenny v. Tipperary

04:10 PM 04:10 PM Brief informal meeting with the Jamaican Prime Minister  
(half time at hurling match - timing approx.)

Monday, August 18

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Tuesday, August 19

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Wednesday, August 20

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Thursday, August 21

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Friday, August 22

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Saturday, August 23

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Sunday, August 24

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Attend All Ireland Football Semi Final - Kerry v Tyrone  
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, August 25

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**Monday, September 1**

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Open Special Class for Children with Autism  
Venue: Dublin North Central ETMS, Church Avenue, Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9

**Tuesday, September 2**

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Participate in promotional video for The No Name Club  
Venue: Dining Room

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Meeting delegation from Glanbia Plant, Rooskey led by Michael  
Finneran  
Venue: Meeting Room

01:00 PM 01:15 PM Minister Mary Hanafin

01:15 PM 01:30 PM Peter Ryan

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Ms. Geraldine Finucane  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:30 PM 03:30 PM

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Participate in a photocall in the office of Computers for Schools  
Venue: 39 Dublin Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin (time approx)

**Wednesday, September 3**

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting (times to be advised later) Venue : Emo  
Court, Co. Laois

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Meeting with Laois County Council  
Venue: Emo Court, Portlaoise (time approx)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Unveil a Wildlife Information sign at the entrance of Emo Court  
Venue: Co. Laois (time approx)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Visit Residents and Staff at St. Brigid's Hospital  
Venue: Shaen, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (time approx)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Visit the site of the N7 Heath/Mayfield Motorway Scheme  
Venue: Emo, Co. Laois (timing approx)

**Thursday, September 4**

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11:00 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Gerry Adams & Martin McGuinness [Minister Cowen  
to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's Office

12:15 PM 12:15 PM [REDACTED]

**Friday, September 5**

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09:50 AM 10:00 AM Minister of State Tom Kitt

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Deputation from Cavan led by Brendan Smith  
Venue: Sycamore Room

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Interview with Mr. Jim Dee, Ireland Correspondent, Boston Herald  
(Belfast)  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:00 PM 12:00 PM ADC Ger O'Grady and two others Venue : Taoiseach's Office

12:20 PM 12:20 PM Press opportunity Venue : Front Steps (time approx)

12:30 PM 01:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Official Launch of the Vodafone Ireland  
Foundation  
Venue: Wellington Room, Merrion Hotel

02:00 PM 02:40 PM Present Kartoncraft with PS 9000 Quality Standard Award  
Venue: 84/85 Lagan Road, Dublin Industrial Estate, Glasnevin,  
Dublin 11

03:00 PM 03:20 PM Drop into the Irish Labour History Society event  
Venue: Beggars Bush, Haddington Road, Dublin 4



03:45 PM 04:30 PM Officially open Choice Zone  
Venue: Guinness Storehouse

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Law Library Golf Classic Venue : Dublin

#### Saturday, September 6

12:00 PM 01:15 PM Launch a Study of Historic Irish Houses Venue : No. 20 Lower  
Dominick Street (incl. meeting with David Davies)

03:35 PM 03:35 PM Attend European Championship Qualifier Ireland V Russia Venue :  
Lansdowne Road (kick off 4.00pm)

08:00 PM 08:00 PM

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#### Sunday, September 7

11:15 AM 01:30 PM Give the Oration for the 2003 (80th Anniversary) General Liam  
Lynch National Commemoration  
Venue: Fermoy, Co. Cork

#### Monday, September 8

09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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01:30 PM 02:10 PM Officially open the North Fringe Sewer  
Venue: Sutton Pumping Station, Dublin 13

03:30 PM 03:30 PM

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04:00 PM 04:00 PM

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05:00 PM 06:00 PM Briefing with President

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Launch Prof. Marianne Elliot's Book on Robert Emmet  
Venue: Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Drop into Memorial Golf Outing for Jack Keenan  
Venue: Addison Lodge Hotel (timing prov)

**Tuesday, September 9**

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09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánaiste, Peter Ryan and Paul Haran available to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Meeting with Mr. Liam McElligott, Chairman, Shannon Development  
Venue: Meeting Room

02:50 PM 03:00 PM Mary Doyle

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing/ Infrastructure/ PPP's Venue : Sycamore Room

04:30 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Information Society Venue: Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with SDLP delegation [Minister Ahern to attend also]  
Venue : Meeting Room

**Wednesday, September 10**

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**Thursday, September 11**

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**Friday, September 12**

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08:30 AM 08:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Arrive Paris (local time)

11:30 AM 12:30 PM Visit to Irish College in Paris (local time)

12:45 PM 02:45 PM Meeting, Working Lunch and Press Briefing with President Chirac in the Elysee Palace (local time)

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Depart Paris for Dublin Airport (local time)

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

#### **Saturday, September 13**

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport for RAF Northolt

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Arrive RAF Northolt

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Private Function  
Venue: London

06:30 PM 08:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Blair  
Venue: Chequers

08:45 PM 08:45 PM Depart RAF Northolt

09:45 PM 09:45 PM Arrive Dublin

#### **Sunday, September 14**

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01:15 PM 05:00 PM Attend All Ireland Hurling Finals (senior and minor)  
Venue: Croke Park

#### **Monday, September 15**

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM

11:00 AM 11:40 AM C.I.E. & Ind. News & Media National Awards Ceremony 2003 -  
Building for the Future "Caring for Others" Venue: St. Pat's  
Training College, Dublin 9

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with David Trimble, UUP and two others [Minister Cowen  
to attend also] Venue : Meeting Room

05:10 PM 05:10 PM

08:00 PM 09:00 PM

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**Tuesday, September 16**

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09:00 AM 09:00 AM Photocall at the launch of the Report "Opportunities for Social Finance in Ireland"  
Venue: Room 308, Govt. Bldgs.

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Short meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion to discuss CE Venue : Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánáiste [Peter Ryan available to attend also]

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government meeting

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Drop in to Public Hearings of the Seanad Submissions Venue : Seanad Chamber (Meet in Seanad Ante-Room)

02:15 PM 02:15 PM

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**Wednesday, September 17**

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10:30 AM 11:30 AM Open new extension to St. Michael's College  
Venue: Listowel

**Thursday, September 18**

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**Friday, September 19**

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Photograph to mark GOAL Jersey Day Venue : Government Buildings

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Senator Eddie Bohan

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tom Botts, Chief Executive, Shell E&P Europe [Ministers Ahern & Cullen to attend] (very brief pre-meeting)  
Venue: Meeting Room

10:45 AM 10:45 AM Phone call with EU Commissioner David Byrne (outgoing) - time approx


11:00 AM 11:00 AM Meeting Dr. Ivo Sanader, President of the Croatian Democratic Union and delegation  
Venue: Taoiseach's Meeting Room

11:30 AM 12:00 PM Photographs in Govt. Bldgs.

12:30 PM 01:05 PM Officially open Harvey Norman's Outlet  
Venue: Airside Retail Park, Swords Road, Co. Dublin

#### Saturday, September 20

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Lay the wreath at the Bicentenary of Robert Emmet's Execution  
Venue: St. Catherine's Church, Thomas Street

01:15 PM 02:15 PM  8

#### Sunday, September 21

11:30 AM 12:30 PM Officially open the new Westlink Bridge

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Attend The International Sport Horse Show  
Venue: Punchestown

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Attend the All Ireland Camogie Final. (Taoiseach meeting teams, game starts at 4.30)  
Venue: Croke Park

#### Monday, September 22

US visit (departing am)

08:15 AM 08:15 AM Depart Dublin

**Tuesday, September 23**

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US visit

**Wednesday, September 24**

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US visit

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting [Tanaiste to chair]

**Thursday, September 25**

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US visit

**Friday, September 26**

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US visit (returning late pm)

**Saturday, September 27**

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**Sunday, September 28**

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01:15 PM 05:00 PM Attend All Ireland Football Finals (senior and minor)  
Venue: Croke Park

**Monday, September 29**

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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09:45 AM 11:00 AM

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11:30 AM 11:30 AM Launch The Centre for Early Childhood Development & Education's  
Report & Database  
Venue: Skylon Hotel, Drumcondra

11:30 AM 11:30 AM

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12:50 PM 01:00 PM

Courtesy call from Chinese Banking Delegation  
Venue: Meeting Room

01:00 PM 02:30 PM

Bilateral:  
Dept. of Education and Science: Sycamore Room

02:30 PM 04:00 PM

Bilateral: Dept. of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs:  
Sycamore Room

04:10 PM 04:10 PM

Photocell to publicise The United Nations International Day for  
Older People Conference  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

04:45 PM 06:15 PM

Attend Children of Ireland Award Ceremony  
Venue: RTE

06:30 PM 06:30 PM

Launch biography of Harry Boland  
Venue: The Mansion House

07:30 PM 08:30 PM

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Tuesday, September 30

Dail returns

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 08:00 AM

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09:15 AM 09:45 AM

Meeting of Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion re Community  
Employment Venue : Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM

Meeting with Tanáiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend  
also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM

Question Time



03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

**Wednesday, October 1**


**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)**

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 01:00 PM  **A**

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment: Sycamore Room


03:00 PM 03:05 PM Wally Kirwan

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion - including Children

04:30 PM 04:50 PM Taoiseach speaking on Dail debate on Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse (start time approx)

05:15 PM 06:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

06:30 PM 08:00 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Defence

08:00 PM 08:00 PM  **B**

**Thursday, October 2**

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)**

**08:30 AM 09:30 AM**

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**10:00 AM 11:30 AM**

**Bilateral: Dept. of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources:  
Sycamore Room**

**11:30 AM 11:30 AM**

**Attorney General**

**12:00 PM 01:30 PM**

**Bilateral: Dept. of Health and Children: Sycamore Room**

**02:15 PM 02:15 PM**

**Michael Collins**

**02:30 PM 04:00 PM**

**Bilateral: Dept. of Agriculture and Food : Sycamore Room**

**04:00 PM 05:15 PM**

**Bilateral: Dept. of Environment, Heritage and Local Government:  
Sycamore Room**

**05:15 PM 05:30 PM**

**Minister Cullen and Attorney General**

**05:30 PM 05:30 PM**

**Photograph with Fourth Class of Mitchell Scholars  
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.**

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**07:00 PM 07:00 PM**

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**Friday, October 3**

**08:30 AM 09:15 AM**

**Launch Stakeholder Communications Business Breakfast  
Venue: Westin Hotel, College Green, Dublin 2**

**10:15 AM 10:45 AM**

**Mark Brennock, Irish Times (30 minutes)**

**11:00 AM 12:00 PM**

**Meeting with Monica McWilliams, North Ireland Womens Coalition  
Venue: Meeting Room**

**12:30 PM 02:15 PM**

**Meeting and Lunch with the Prime Minister of Bahrain  
Venue: Government Buildings**

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photograph for Sunday Times

02:45 PM 03:15 PM Stephen O'Brien, Sunday Times (30 minutes)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Rome by Government Jet (3 hour flight)

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Arrive Rome (local time)

#### **Saturday, October 4**

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Launch of the IGC followed by meeting with Dutch PM Venue :  
Rome

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart Rome (local time) by Government Jet (3 hour flight)

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Arrive Dublin

#### **Sunday, October 5**



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11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend mass on the occasion of the Palestrina Choir Centenary  
Venue : Pro Cathedral (arrive 10.50am, no protocol)

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Attend All Ireland Ladies Football Championship Final  
Venue: Croke Park (Throw in 3.10)

#### **Monday, October 6**

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM  

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Launch DIT's Alumni Credit Card  
Venue: Cathal Brugha St. DIT

01:30 PM 03:00 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Arts, Sports and Tourism

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Transport

04:45 PM 06:15 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

06:15 PM 06:45 PM Una Claffey

07:00 PM 08:00 PM

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**Tuesday, October 7**

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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10:00 AM 10:00 AM

Deputy Enda Kenny

10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Government Meeting (note: no pre-Government meeting)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM

Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM

Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM

Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM

Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:30 PM 09:30 PM

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**Wednesday, October 8**

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM

Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM

Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM

Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM

Order of Business

12:30 PM 12:30 PM

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12:55 PM 12:55 PM

Photocall for the Launch of the Anti-Racism Awareness Programme  
(Sporting Charter)  
Venue: Front Steps

01:00 PM 02:30 PM

Bilateral: Dept. of Social and Family Affairs

03:00 PM 04:30 PM

Cabinet Committee on Housing/Infrastructure/PPP's

04:30 PM 05:00 PM

Meeting with Derry Gray re housing (Minister Cullen in attendance  
also)  
Venue: Meeting Room

05:00 PM 05:30 PM

Meeting with Walter Freyne, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent  
de Paul Venue : Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 06:20 PM

Record radio interview 1 (Radio LMFM) by phone Venue :  
Taoiseach's office

06:30 PM 06:50 PM

Record radio interview 2 (Shannonside Radio) by phone Venue :  
Taoiseach's office

07:30 PM 08:30 PM

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Thursday, October 9

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)

09:00 AM 09:20 AM

Record radio interview 3 (Galway Bay FM) by phone Venue : St.  
Lukes

09:30 AM 09:50 AM

Record radio interview 4 (Radio Kerry) by phone Venue : St. Lukes

10:00 AM 11:00 AM

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11:30 AM 11:40 AM

Brief meeting and photo with Parliamentary Delegation from  
Germany  
Venue: Meeting Room

12:00 PM 01:20 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Finance

01:20 PM 01:20 PM Minister McDowell

01:30 PM 02:00 PM

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02:10 PM 02:10 PM Presentation to former ADC

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Bilateral: Attorney General

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Meet with Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament  
Venue : Room 301

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Bilateral: Dept. of Foreign Affairs (Note : Room 301)

05:30 PM 07:30 PM Meeting and Dinner with the Prime Minister of Finland

08:00 PM 09:00 PM

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Friday, October 10

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11:00 AM 11:00 AM

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Saturday, October 11

KEEP FREE : Fianna Fail Ard Fheis Venue : Gleneagles Hotel,  
Killarney

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Opening Ard Fheis Address by the Taoiseach Venue : Gleneagle  
Hotel, Killarney

02:30 PM 02:50 PM Attend Killarney Town Council Civic Reception  
Venue: Killarney

04:30 PM 04:30 PM For information : European Championship Qualifier - Switzerland v. Ireland

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Main Ard Fheis Address by the Taoiseach Venue : Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney

**Sunday, October 12**

09:05 AM 09:05 AM

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10:20 AM 10:20 AM Record piece for RTE's 'This Week' Venue : St. Lukes

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend Mass celebrated by Cardinal Connell to mark the 25th Anniversary of the election of His Holiness Pope John Paul II  
Venue: Pro Cathedral

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Attend All Ireland Minor Football Final Replay Venue : Carlow

**Monday, October 13**

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport Ceremonial Suite

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Arrive RAF Northolt and transfer to Downing Street

10:00 AM 01:00 PM Meetings in Downing Street

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart RAF Northolt by Government Jet

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Arrive Dublin Airport and transfer to Balbriggan

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Officially launch newly revised Balbriggan & District Chamber of Commerce  
Venue: The Bracken Court Hotel Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

04:40 PM 05:00 PM Close the IFA Womens Conference  
Venue: Croke Park

05:30 PM 06:30 PM

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07:00 PM 07:30 PM Present the Derek Dockery Awards  
Venue: Royal Hibernian Academy

**Tuesday, October 14**

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DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM

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09:15 AM 09:45 AM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion (on CE)

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tanaiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend  
also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:30 PM 08:00 PM Launch book by Derry O'Donovan "Ballinspittle and De Courcey  
Country"  
Venue: The Merrion Hotel

**Wednesday, October 15**

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 01:15 PM Meet with David Ervine & Billy Hutchinson, PUP (Min Foreign Affairs to attend)

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Launch D/Taoiseach Strategy Statement, Annual Report & HR Strategy and present Long Service Awards Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall for 'Best Buddies Ireland' Venue: Meeting Room

03:00 PM 04:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

04:45 PM 04:45 PM [REDACTED] A

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

07:15 PM 07:35 PM Address Group of Jamaican Social Partners Venue : Italian Room

08:15 PM 08:45 PM Address the Pompidou Group Ministerial Conference Venue: City Hall

**Thursday, October 16**

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European Council in Brussels

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)

10:00 AM 10:00 AM [REDACTED] A

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Brussels (VIP Suite)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Arrive Brussels (local) (time tbc)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Arrive Justus Lipsius (time tbc)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Commencement of European Council

Friday, October 17

European Council in Brussels

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Brussels

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, October 18

10:30 AM 10:30 AM

[REDACTED] A

11:00 AM 11:20 AM

Courtesy call from President Gusmao of East Timor  
Venue: Government Buildings

11:30 AM 11:50 AM

Courtesy call from Prime Minister Couchepin of Switzerland  
Venue: Government Buildings

11:30 AM 03:00 PM

Special Government meeting Venue : Government Buildings

02:45 PM 02:45 PM

SDLP Delegation

Sunday, October 19

11:00 AM 11:00 AM

[REDACTED] A

12:00 PM 01:30 PM

[REDACTED] B

03:00 PM 03:00 PM

Dublin GAA County Final - Kilmacud Crokes v. St. Brigid's Venue :  
Parnell Park

Monday, October 20

09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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01:30 PM 01:30 PM

Launch Mater Dei Institute of Education new Strategic Plan  
Venue: Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3

02:45 PM 03:30 PM Open Microsoft's Atrium 2. Meeting also with Jean Phillipe & Kevin Johnston.  
Venue: Sandyford

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Launch book entitled "Who'd Want to be a Company Director ? A Guide to the Enforcement of Irish Company Law"  
Venue: Lr. Baggot Street

05:45 PM 06:05 PM Launch book entitled "Who's Want to be a Company Director ? A Guide to the Enforcement of Irish Company Law"  
Venue: Lr. Baggot Street

Tuesday, October 21

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánáiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Depart Government Buildings (time approx)

11:50 AM 11:50 AM [REDACTED] A

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Arrive Aldergrove and transfer by car to Hillsborough

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Arrive Hillsborough

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart Hillsborough (time approx)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Aldergrove

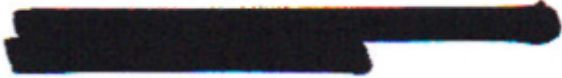
04:00 PM 04:00 PM Arrive Dublin

05:30 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

Wednesday, October 22

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM	10:30 AM	Dáil Preparation
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions
10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business
12:15 PM	12:15 PM	Dail Statements on Northern Ireland [4 x 15 + 10] (time approx - after OoB)
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Minister O'Donoghue Venue : Taoiseach's office
02:20 PM	02:20 PM	Photocall for World Handball Championships Venue: Front Hall
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	 8
03:00 PM	04:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Phone call (outgoing) with Wim Kok
05:30 PM	05:50 PM	Briefing in advance of visit of President Prodi Venue : Meeting Room
06:00 PM	08:30 PM	Meeting and Dinner with President Prodi Venue : Government Buildings
08:45 PM	08:45 PM	Government meeting (after Private Members Vote - Taoiseach not voting) Venue: Cabinet Room

Thursday, October 23

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)

09:30 AM	09:30 AM	 <b>A</b>
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Attend National Forum on Europe Venue: Dublin Castle
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	Launch "Make a difference Campaign" Venue: Mansion House
01:20 PM	01:20 PM	Photocall to mark the presentation of a cheque to the Electro Diagnostic Unit in Temple Street Venue : Temple Street Childrens Hospital
03:15 PM	03:15 PM	Depart Dublin Airport
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Arrive Knock
03:50 PM	03:50 PM	Depart for Pollathomas
04:20 PM	04:20 PM	Arrive Pollathomas
05:20 PM	05:20 PM	Depart Pollathomas
05:45 PM	05:45 PM	Arrive Castlebar (McHale Park, 10 mins to Breaffy House Hotel)
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Officially open the Lynch Hotel Group's Breaffy House Hotel Venue: Castlebar, Co. Mayo
06:45 PM	06:45 PM	Officially open Abbeybreaffy Nursing Home Venue: Dublin Road, N5, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
07:45 PM	07:45 PM	 <b>B</b>
08:00 PM	08:00 PM	 <b>B</b>

**Friday, October 24**

10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Courtesy call from Governor of Maine, Mr. John Elias Baldacci Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
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11:00 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Bishop John Kirby [Minister of State Tom Kitt to attend also]  
Venue: Meeting Room

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Meeting with John Hurley, Governor, Central Bank Venue :  
Government Buildings

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Close European Investment Bank Conference  
Venue: Four Season's Hotel, Ballsbridge

02:00 PM 02:00 PM [REDACTED] B

08:10 PM 08:10 PM [REDACTED] A

08:45 PM 09:45 PM Hold - ref Mandy

**Saturday, October 25**

[REDACTED] A

01:30 PM 01:30 PM [REDACTED] B

**Sunday, October 26**

[REDACTED] A

**Monday, October 27**

BANK HOLIDAY

[REDACTED] A

**Tuesday, October 28**

[REDACTED] A

**Wednesday, October 29**

Dail not sitting



09:00 AM 09:30 AM Give Keynote Address at the NSAI Annual Conference  
Venue: Enterprise Ireland Conference Centre, Glasnevin, Dublin 11

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government meeting

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Meeting with Cardinal Desmond Connell, Bishops Joe Duffy and Patrick Walsh and two others (Minister Cowen attending)

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Photocall with Irish Farmers Association Women's Group  
Venue: Taoiseach's Meeting Room

04:45 PM 04:45 PM [REDACTED] B

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Launch the National Economic & Social Forum's Report on Social Capital  
Venue: Italian Room

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Launch book entitled "Beyond the Green Door"  
Venue: Staunton's, St. Stephen's Green

**Thursday, October 30**

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[REDACTED] A

12:45 PM 01:15 PM Address Discover Science & Engineering Launch Venue : Newman House, 85 - 86 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

06:00 PM 06:00 PM [REDACTED] A

08:00 PM 10:00 PM Attend the premiere of 'In America'  
Venue: Savoy Cinema

**Friday, October 31**

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KEEP FREE

Saturday, November 1

[REDACTED] A

Sunday, November 2

[REDACTED] A

Monday, November 3

09:00 AM 09:30 AM [REDACTED] B

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open Threshold's Head Office & Advice Centre  
Venue: 21 Stoneybatter, Dublin 7

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Launch Ulick O'Connor's book entitled "The Ulick O'Connor Diaries  
1970 - 1981"  
Venue: The Constitution Room, The Shelbourne Hotel

Tuesday, November 4

08:00 AM 09:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánaiste [Peter Ryan available to attend]

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Minister Hanafin

**Wednesday, November 5**

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09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:51 AM 11:12 AM Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 12:30 PM

[REDACTED] **B**

12:40 PM 12:40 PM

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**B**

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing/Infrastructure/PPP's

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Larnaca, Cyprus (4hrs 35mins Flight)

10:05 PM 10:05 PM Arrive Larnaca Airport (local time - two hours ahead)

10:45 PM 10:45 PM Arrive Hilton Hotel, Nicosia (local time - two hours ahead)

**Thursday, November 6**

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Visit to Cyprus & Slovakia

11:25 AM 11:25 AM Depart Cyprus for Bratislava

01:50 PM 01:50 PM Arrive Bratislava

04:35 PM 04:35 PM Depart Bratislava

06:20 PM 06:20 PM Arrive Dublin

**Friday, November 7**

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08:45 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with Deputy Conor Lenihan and Group of Employers from Tallaght (followed by short meeting with the Deputy) Venue: Italian Room

09:30 AM 09:30 AM

[REDACTED] A

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Lithuania

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Phone call to M/JE&LR re: Clare County Registrar

12:45 PM 02:00 PM Guest of Honour at the Small Firms Association Annual Lunch  
Venue: Burlington Hotel (finish time approx)

02:30 PM 07:00 PM

[REDACTED] B

08:00 PM 09:15 PM Attend Gaelic Player Association Awards Night Dress is Blacktie  
Venue: Burlington Hotel

#### Saturday, November 8

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Launch Beaumont Hospital Foundation Walking Challenge  
Venue: Beaumont House Lounge

03:30 PM 03:45 PM Tommy Thompson, US Secretary for Health, St Lukes

08:00 PM 10:00 PM Guest of Honour at Sylvester's G.A.A. Club Centenary Dinner  
Venue: The Grand Hotel (note : arrival time can be anything up to 8.20pm)

#### Sunday, November 9

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend the Stoneybatter & Areas Senior Citizens Association 3rd Annual Mass  
Venue: The Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Attend Stoneybatter & Areas Senior Citizens Association Reception  
Venue: N.C.O.'s Mess, St. Brigid's Hospital (timing approx)

#### Monday, November 10


09:00 AM 09:30 AM

[REDACTED] B

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Interview with Katie Hannon, Ireland on Sunday Venue :  
Taoiseach's office

02:00 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with the President of Uganda Venue : Government  
Buildings

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Attorney General

03:15 PM 03:15 PM  B


04:00 PM 04:00 PM Launch the Special Olympics Midsummer Magic Book  
Venue: House of Lords, Bank of Ireland, Foster Place, Dublin 2

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Briefing with President

**Tuesday, November 11**

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**DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)**

08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tánaiste and Minister for Finance (followed by short  
pre-Government meeting, if time allows)

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting


01:00 PM 01:00 PM Short meeting with a number of Ministers re Community  
Employment Venue : Ante Room (time approx - after Cabinet)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM  B

07:05 PM 07:05 PM

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM

Launch book entitled "The Legacy of History - Making Peace in Ireland" by Martin Mansergh  
Venue: Buswells Hotel, Molesworth Street

**Wednesday, November 12**

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)**

09:00 AM 10:30 AM

Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM

Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM

Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM

Order of Business

12:30 PM 01:00 PM

Meeting with Foreign Press based in London  
Venue: Sycamore Room

01:10 PM 01:10 PM

Media opportunity re visit to Italy and Hungary Venue : Meeting Room

01:30 PM 02:30 PM

Cabinet Committee on Asylum Seekers Venue : Sycamore Room

03:20 PM 03:20 PM

Depart Dublin Airport for Rome by Government Jet

07:10 PM 07:10 PM

Arrive Rome (local time)

08:00 PM 08:00 PM

Working Dinner with Prime Minister Berlusconi Venue : Rome (local time)

11:59 PM 11:59 PM

Overnight in Rome

**Thursday, November 13**

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)**

08:45 AM 08:45 AM

Depart Rome (local time)

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Arrive Budapest (local time)

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Depart Budapest (local time)

05:35 PM 05:35 PM Arrive London

08:00 PM 10:00 PM Dinner in aid of the Irish Youth Foundation [Dress : Blacktie] Venue : Crosby House, London

11:59 PM 11:59 PM Overnight in London

#### Friday, November 14


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08:30 AM 08:30 AM Depart Northolt

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Arrive Dublin and transfer by car to Cavan

11:00 AM 11:40 AM Visit the Holy Family Special School on their 30th Anniversary Celebrations  
Venue: Cootehill, Co. Cavan

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Visit Drumlin House, Vocational Training Centre  
Venue: Cootehill, Co. Cavan

02:00 PM 07:00 PM  8

08:30 PM 09:15 PM Guest of Honour at the Camogie Awards Night  
Venue: Thomas Davis GAA Clubhouse, Kiltipper Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24

#### Saturday, November 15

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07:55 PM 08:55 PM Attend the Presentation of the 2003 Nestle Kit Kat Tailteann Ideal Merit Awards  
Venue: The Holiday Inn Dublin Airport

#### Sunday, November 16

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01:00 PM 01:00 PM Drop into the Corpus Christi Feile Rince (24th Year)  
Venue: Drumcondra (timing prov)

#### Monday, November 17



09:00 AM 09:30 AM

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10:30 AM 11:00 AM Guest of Honour at launch of a legacy programme for the Special Olympics movement

Venue: House of Lords, Bank of Ireland, Foster Place, Dublin 2

11:30 AM 12:00 PM Open New Extension to Dominican College School

Venue: Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Depart Dublin for Sligo (Beechcraft)

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Arrive Sligo

02:05 PM 02:05 PM Launch of new M.Sc. Degree in Industrial Pharmaceutical Science

Venue: Institute of Technology, Sligo

03:35 PM 03:35 PM Depart Sligo for Galway (Beechcraft)

04:05 PM 04:05 PM Arrive Galway

04:15 PM 05:00 PM Officially open the new building of the Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology

Venue: Galway

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Launch Galway Science & Technology Festival

Venue: GMIT (same as above)

05:35 PM 05:35 PM Photocall to launch the Inaugural Bio-Net Annual Conference

Venue : GMIT (same as above)

05:45 PM 06:10 PM

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06:30 PM 06:30 PM Depart Galway for Dublin (Beechcraft)

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Arrive Dublin

Tuesday, November 18

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:15 AM 10:15 AM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion (Disability Bill only to be discussed)

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dáil Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

Wednesday, November 19

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:45 AM 08:45 AM [REDACTED] B

09:30 AM 10:30 AM Dail Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions


10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

12:30 PM 01:00 PM [REDACTED] B

01:30 PM 01:30 PM [REDACTED] A

01:50 PM 01:50 PM Record very short piece to camera for 'Share A Dream' Foundation

02:15 PM	02:45 PM	Visit by Ruud Lubbers, UN High Commissioner for Refugees Venue: Meeting Room
02:50 PM	03:00 PM	Pre Bulgaria / Romania interview with radio journalists Venue : Dining Room
03:00 PM	05:00 PM	 8
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Depart for Bulgaria [Dublin-Sofia 3hrs 35mins]
10:35 PM	10:35 PM	Arrive Sofia (local time - two hours ahead)
11:59 PM	11:59 PM	Overnight Sofia (no engagements on Wednesday evening)

**Thursday, November 20**

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Visit to Bulgaria and Romania [Sofia-Bucharest 40mins,  
Bucharest-Dublin 3hrs35mins]

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.30 P.M.)

01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Depart Sofia
02:10 PM	02:10 PM	Arrive Bucharest
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	Depart Bucharest
08:05 PM	08:05 PM	Arrive Dublin

**Friday, November 21**

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.)

09:30 AM	10:00 AM	Open National Economic & Social Council (NESC) Seminar Venue: Croke Park
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Depart for Athlone by car

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Drop into Moate Community School to meet students involved in their Breakfast Club  
Venue: Moate, Co. Westmeath (timing prov)

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Officially open the new Hotel, Catering & Tourism Building at the Athlone Institute of Technology  
Venue: Athlone

01:00 PM 01:40 PM Meeting with IDA and local business people Venue : IDA offices

01:45 PM 02:00 PM Perform the sod turning ceremony at Athlone Town's new football stadium development

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Speeches following sod turning ceremony. To be held at Bounty Rugby Club

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Raise White Flag awarded for Hygiene and water quality by An Taisce & Ilam Ireland  
Venue: Athlone Regional Sports Centre

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Switch on lights at G.A.A. Pitch  
Venue: Athlone

03:30 PM 03:30 PM [REDACTED] B

08:00 PM 08:00 PM [REDACTED] B

10:00 PM 10:00 PM [REDACTED] B

**Saturday, November 22**

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[REDACTED] A

11:00 AM 01:00 PM Government meeting (finish time approx)

**Sunday, November 23**

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[REDACTED] A

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Illuminate Giving Christmas Tree  
Venue: Omni Park, Santry

02:45 PM 04:30 PM [REDACTED] A

**Monday, November 24**

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09:30 AM 10:30 AM [REDACTED] B

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Launching new database for Tree Council of Ireland  
Venue: Botanic Gardens

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Presentation of diplomas & certificates to graduates of training  
courses at the Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture  
Venue: Botanic Gardens

**Tuesday, November 25**

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM [REDACTED] A

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Meeting with Tánáiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend  
also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:25 PM 03:25 PM Peter Ryan

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

07:10 PM 07:10 PM

[REDACTED]

B

07:20 PM 07:20 PM

[REDACTED]

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**Wednesday, November 26**

For information : Assembly Elections in Northern Ireland

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions

10:30 AM 11:15 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

01:00 PM 01:00 PM

[REDACTED]

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01:45 PM 01:45 PM Minister Mary Coughlan and Dermot McCarthy

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with the Polish Law and Justice Party Venue :  
Government Buildings

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Attorney General

02:30 PM 02:40 PM

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02:40 PM 02:50 PM Courtesy Call from Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

04:30 PM 05:45 PM Cabinet Committee on Information Society

06:00 PM 07:30 PM Meeting with Pat Cox, President of European Parliament  
Venue: Meeting Room

Thursday, November 27

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Hold all day - Denmark and Latvia (confirmed)  
Dublin-Copenhagen 1hr 55mins  
Copenhagen-Riga 1hr 20mins  
Riga-Dublin 3hrs

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin  
  
10:55 AM 10:55 AM Arrive Copenhagen  
  
01:30 PM 01:30 PM Depart Copenhagen  
  
03:50 PM 03:50 PM Arrive Riga  
  
06:45 PM 06:45 PM Depart Riga  
  
07:45 PM 07:45 PM Arrive Dublin

Friday, November 28

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Attend British Irish Council Venue: Cardiff (9.30am - 1.30pm)

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.)

08:20 AM 08:20 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Cardiff by Government Jet  
  
09:00 AM 09:00 AM Arrive Cardiff  
  
09:30 AM 01:30 PM British Irish Council Venue: Cardiff  
  
01:50 PM 01:50 PM Depart Cardiff Airport for Dublin by Government Jet  
  
02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Dublin  
  
02:31 PM 04:00 PM [REDACTED] A



04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Mr. Gary McGann [Dermot McCarthy to attend also]  
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:30 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with Disability Legislation Consultation Group Venue :  
Sycamore Room

05:15 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with the Tanaiste and the Minister for Finance

06:20 PM 06:20 PM Live Interview on Six-One Venue : Taoiseach's Office

06:30 PM 06:50 PM Launch Eamonn Mallie's new book, a biography of the Artist Basil  
Blackshaw  
Venue: Ely Place, Dublin 2

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Vodafone GAA All Stars Awards 2003.  
Dress: Blacktie  
Venue: Citywest Hotel

#### Saturday, November 29

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10:30 AM 11:00 AM Drop into visit the 5th Port Dollymount Sea Scouts  
Venue: Dollymount

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Officially open new Clubhouse at St. Annes Golf Club  
Venue: Bull Island

08:00 PM 09:15 PM Attend the fifth Annual Roadstone - Cumann na mBunscol awards  
Venue: Berkeley Court Hotel

#### Sunday, November 30

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#### Monday, December 1

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM [REDACTED] B


11:10 AM 11:40 AM Lay the Foundation Stone at St. Raphael's Garda Credit Union Ltd.  
Venue: Naas Road

12:00 PM 12:00 PM [REDACTED] A

#### Tuesday, December 2

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**DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)**

10:10 AM	10:10 AM	Possible drop in to a pre-Presidency meeting attended by David O'Sullivan Venue: Sycamore Room
10:10 AM	10:10 AM	Drop in to a meeting attended by David O'Sullivan Venue: Sycamore Room
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Government Meeting
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Phone call (outgoing) with Austrian Chancellor Schussel
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Greet Castlecoote Active Age Group with Senator Terry Leyden Venue: Leinster House Stairs
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Photocall with International Monitoring Commission Venue : Ceremonial Stairs
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Preparation for Order of Business
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	 8

**Wednesday, December 3**

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - Midnight)**

08:00 AM	08:00 AM	Government meeting (preceded by breakfast in Ante Room at 7.30am)
09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Preparation for Order of Business and Questions
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions

10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Dail Vote on Private Members Business re Community Employment (time approx)
02:00 PM	02:20 PM	Briefing on Financial Resolutions with D/Finance officials Venue : Taoiseach's Office
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Record Party Political Broadcast Venue : Department of Finance
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Minister McCreevy's Budget Speech (followed by main opposition spokespersons)
07:00 PM	08:45 PM	Take Financial Resolutions in the Dail (time approx)
09:00 PM	09:00 PM	Live interview for Nine O'Clock News Venue : Taoiseach's Office

Thursday, December 4

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.30 P.M.)**

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Briefing on the Order of Business
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Order of Business
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Taoiseach to attend Dail debate on Budget (speaking first for 30 mins approx) [followed by opposition leaders]
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Meeting with Sinn Fein [Minister Cowen to attend] Venue : Taoiseach's office
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Courtesy call from Mr. Frank Ryan, Chief Executive of Enterprise Ireland Venue: Taoiseach's Office
03:40 PM	03:40 PM	Photocall to launch the Dublin Chinese Festival Venue: Meeting Room

03:50 PM 03:50 PM Photograph with Mr. Badri Gharzeddine  
Venue: Dining Room

03:55 PM 03:55 PM Record very short radio piece for News-talk 106 Venue : Waiting Room

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with William Burgess and small delegation from National Competitiveness Council  
Venue: Sycamore Room

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with SDLP delegation [Minister Cowen and officials to attend] Venue : Meeting Room

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Courtesy call from Richard Haass Venue : Taoiseach's office

06:30 PM 06:30 PM [REDACTED] B

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

Friday, December 5

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.)

08:30 AM 08:30 AM [REDACTED] A

09:00 AM 09:45 AM Address Institute of European Affairs Conference Venue : Dublin Castle

10:00 AM 12:00 PM [REDACTED] A

12:00 PM 12:15 PM John Hume

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Courtesy call from the new US Ambassador, James Kenny

01:00 PM 06:00 PM [REDACTED] B

02:00 PM 02:00 PM [REDACTED] B

03:00 PM 04:00 PM [REDACTED] B

06:00 PM 06:00 PM

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**Saturday, December 6**

[REDACTED] B

03:00 PM 03:00 PM

For Information : Heineken European Cup Rugby Match  
Venue: Lansdowne Road

**Sunday, December 7**

07:30 PM 09:00 PM

Present the Dublin Under 21 Team with their All Ireland Medals  
Venue: Jury's Hotel

**Monday, December 8**

09:00 AM 09:30 AM

[REDACTED] B

10:00 AM 12:55 PM

[REDACTED] A

12:55 PM 12:55 PM

Launch the Refurbishment Works on the Royal Canal & Unveil the  
life Size Sculpture of Brendan Behan  
Venue: Binns Bridge, Dorset Street

02:00 PM 02:20 PM

Officially launch DePaul Trust Annual Report  
Venue: City Hall

04:00 PM 04:00 PM

Photocall at the sculpture to commemorate the volunteers for the  
Special Olympics  
Venue: Dublin Castle

05:00 PM 05:00 PM

[REDACTED] A

**Tuesday, December 9**

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 08:30 AM

[REDACTED] A

09:00 AM 09:00 AM

[REDACTED] 6

09:20 AM 09:20 AM

Meeting with the Tanaiste, Ministers McCreevy, Ahern and Cullen  
re energy policy Venue : Meeting Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM

Meeting with Tanáiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend  
also

10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Government Meeting

02:30 PM 02:30 PM

Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM

Preparation for Order of Business

04:15 PM 04:15 PM

Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM

Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM

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07:00 PM 08:00 PM

[REDACTED] 6

Wednesday, December 10

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 01:00 PM

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01:00 PM 01:30 PM

Meeting with Victor Barker (officials to attend) Venue : Taoiseach's  
Office

01:40 PM 01:40 PM

Drop in to a meeting with Justice for the Forgotten Venue :  
Sycamore Room

02:00 PM 02:20 PM

Attend the switching on of the Leinster House Christmas Tree  
Lights  
Venue: Leinster Lawn

02:30 PM 03:00 PM

[REDACTED]



03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Officially open new Human Rights Commission Office  
Venue: Jarvis Street

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Judicial appointment of Sean Ryan SC (to Laffoy Commission)  
Venue: Aras an Uachtarain

07:15 PM 07:15 PM [REDACTED] B

07:30 PM 07:30 PM [REDACTED] A

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Attend the News of the World Christmas Party  
Venue: Oak Room, Mansion House

**Thursday, December 11**

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DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin

11:05 AM 11:05 AM Arrive Geneva (local time)

11:15 AM 12:45 PM Brief attendance at the World Summit on the Information Society  
Venue : Geneva (local time)

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Depart Geneva (local time)

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Arrive Brussels (local time)

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Tripartite Social Summit for Growth & Employment, Brussels

04:15 PM 04:45 PM Meeting with Wim Kok Venue : Justus Lipsius Building

**Friday, December 12**

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European Council (Venue : Brussels)

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.)



**Saturday, December 13**

European Council (Venue : Brussels)

**Sunday, December 14**

11:30 AM 12:00 PM Officially unveil the Michael Dwyer Memorial  
Venue: Glen of Imaal

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Attend the final of the Underdogs Football Game  
Venue: Parnell Park

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Attend Senior Citizens Christmas Party  
Venue: Croke Park

**Monday, December 15**

12:00 PM 12:30 PM  B

12:45 PM 02:00 PM Attend IFSC Lunch  
Venue: Dublin Castle

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Interview with Mark Brennock, Irish Times Venue : St. Lukes

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Interview with BBC Radio World Service Venue : St Lukes

04:30 PM 05:00 PM Interview with BBC4 Radio  
Venue: St. Luke's

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**Tuesday, December 16**

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

08:00 AM 09:00 AM  A

09:30 AM 09:50 AM Courtesy call from British Foreign Secretary, Jack Straw Venue :  
Taoiseach's office

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting with Tánaiste, Dermot McCarthy and Paul Haran to attend also
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Government Meeting
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Receive Award Winning Christmas Tree by Emerald Christmas Trees Venue: Front Steps
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Preparation for Order of Business
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
04:36 PM	04:36 PM	Order of Business followed by Statements on European Council
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	[REDACTED] B
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	[REDACTED] B
07:15 PM	07:45 PM	[REDACTED] B
08:15 PM	08:15 PM	Government Dinner Venue: Farmleigh

**Wednesday, December 17**

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**DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.30 P.M.)**

09:00 AM	09:00 AM	Preparation for Order of Business and Questions
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions
10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business (being taken by the Tanaiste)
12:15 PM	12:15 PM	Depart Dublin for RAF Northolt by Government Jet

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Arrive RAF Northolt

02:00 PM 05:00 PM Meetings with Prime Minister Blair and the Northern parties Venue :  
Downing Street

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Deaprt RAF Northolt for Dublin by Government Jet

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Arrive Dublin

07:00 PM 07:00 PM [REDACTED] B

Thursday, December 18

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.45 P.M.)

08:30 AM 08:30 AM [REDACTED] A

09:15 AM 09:45 AM Attend the appointment by the President of the Ombudsman for  
Children  
Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

09:45 AM 10:30 AM Briefing with the President  
Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Attend the appointment by the President of a new High Court  
Judge Venue: Áras an Uachtarain

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Record live radio interview with Tipp FM Venue : St. Lukes

12:00 PM 12:00 PM [REDACTED] B

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Adjournment Debate Venue : Dail Eireann

Friday, December 19

08:30 AM 08:30 AM [REDACTED] A

09:25 AM 09:40 AM Short meeting with Harry Holkeri Venue : Dublin Castle

09:45 AM 02:00 PM Meeting and **Lunch** with Conference of Presidents of European Parliament Venue : Dublin Castle

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Liberal Leader in the European Parliament, Graham Watson Venue : Dublin Castle

02:30 PM 02:50 PM Interview with Le Monde [Jean Pierre Languillier]: Dublin Castle

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Interview with Independent Network News Venue : Taoiseach's office

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Launch of the National Progress Indicators Report Venue : Room 308, Government Buildings

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Participate in the Department of the Taoiseach Christmas Choir Venue: Front Steps

08:00 PM 08:00 PM [REDACTED] A

Saturday, December 20

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[REDACTED] A

10:30 AM 10:30 AM [REDACTED] A

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Officially open Swords Celtic new Floodlit Training Facility Venue: Swords

08:00 PM 10:00 PM [REDACTED] B

Sunday, December 21

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[REDACTED] A

11:30 AM 11:30 AM [REDACTED] B

Monday, December 22

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[REDACTED] A

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Photograph at new bridge in Drumcondra

02:00 PM 02:00 PM [REDACTED] A

02:35 PM 02:35 PM Phone call with the President of Cyprus

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Phone call to Commission President, Romano Prodi

05:00 PM 05:00 PM [REDACTED] B

**Tuesday, December 23**

[REDACTED] A

09:10 AM 09:10 AM Record a reading for the Marian Finucane Radio Show  
Venue: All Hallows (recording slot is 9.20)

11:30 AM 11:30 AM [REDACTED] A

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Record interview by phone with the Sunday Business Post

03:00 PM 03:00 PM [REDACTED] B

**Wednesday, December 24**

[REDACTED] A

**Thursday, December 25**

[REDACTED] A

**Friday, December 26**

[REDACTED] A

**Saturday, December 27**

[REDACTED] A

Sunday, December 28

[REDACTED] A

Monday, December 29

[REDACTED] A

Tuesday, December 30

[REDACTED] A

Wednesday, December 31

[REDACTED] A