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Thursday, January 1

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend World Day of Prayer for Peace 2004 Mass
Venue: Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

01:05 PM 01:50 PM EU Flag Hoisting Ceremony
Venue: Dublin Castle

Friday, January 2

Saturday, January 3

KEEP FREE (apart from entries below)

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Pre-record BBC Frost programme [REDACTED] Venue :
Govt. Bldgs.

03:00 PM 04:00 PM Pre-record 'This Week' Venue : RTE
(RTE Studio available from 2.30 p.m. if required)

Sunday, January 4

For information: Dublin Blue Stars V Dublin Senior Football Team
Venue: CLG Naomh Mearnóg (starts at 2.00 p.m.)

Monday, January 5

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting of the IGC Group Venue : Meeting Room

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Government meeting (followed by dinner in the Sycamore Room)
Venue : Government Buildings

Tuesday, January 6

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09:25 AM 04:00 PM Meeting of the Government and European Commission (incl.
plenary meeting, bilaterals, lunch and press conference) Venue :
Dublin Castle

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Government Meeting Venue : Dublin Castle followed by piece for
6.1 news.

Wednesday, January 7

11:15 AM 11:20 AM Photo for FAS Opportunities Week,
Croke Park

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Phone call with the Polish Prime Minister (outgoing) (1.30 Polish
time)

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Phone call with the German Chancellor (outgoing) (2.30 German
time)

03:10 PM 03:10 PM Phone call with the French President (outgoing) (4.10 French time)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Phone call with the Spanish Prime Minister (outgoing) (5.00
Spanish time)

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Drop in from Con Murphy

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05:30 PM 06:20 PM Open Esat BT Young Scientists Exhibition 2004
Venue: RDS

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Meet with group of 50 Brussels Based Journalists
Venue: Press Centre

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Phone call to new Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin (outgoing)

Thursday, January 8

09:20 AM 09:35 AM Meeting with Maurice Hayes Venue : Dublin Castle

09:40 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Javier Solano Venue : Dublin Castle

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Brief attendance at Forum on Europe (Taoiseach staying for Javier Solano contribution only) Venue : Dublin Castle

11:15 AM 12:00 PM Meeting with David Forde, Alliance Party Venue : Meeting Room

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Interview with German TV station ZDF Venue : Room 243

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Interview with CNN Europe Venue : Taoiseach's office

01:30 PM 01:30 PM John Hume

01:40 PM 01:40 PM Photocall to launch Dublin Bus's EU Presidency Buses
Venue: Outside gates of Government Buildings

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Keep free


03:45 PM 04:00 PM EU Briefing [Michael Collins, Eoin O'Leary and Joe Lennon] Venue :
Taoiseach's office

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Belgium Venue: Government
Buildings

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with a delegation from the Socialist Group in the European
Parliament (large group, includes John Hume and Proinsias de
Rossa) Venue : Room 308

08:00 PM 08:30 PM Launch TG4 series on GAA greats Venue : St Vincents GAA Club,
Malahide Road

Friday, January 9

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08:30 AM 08:50 AM Meeting/Photocall with Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Sha'ath
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Dublin Airport

09:05 AM 09:05 AM Depart for Berlin

12:10 PM 12:10 PM Arrive Berlin (local time)

12:45 PM 01:00 PM Bilateral with Prime Minister of Serbia and Montenegro (local time)

01:15 PM 01:30 PM Bi-lateral with Prime Minister of Croatia (local time)

01:15 PM 01:25 PM Bilateral with Prime Minister of Romania (local time)

02:00 PM 03:45 PM Bertelsmann Forum (local time)

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Press briefing (local time)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Depart Berlin (Local time)


Saturday, January 10

Sunday, January 11

Monday, January 12

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12:15 PM 12:15 PM Phone call with Dutch Prime Minister (outgoing - no translator)
(1.15 Dutch time)

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03:00 PM 03:00 PM Phone call with the Austrian Chancellor (outgoing - no translator)
(4.00pm Austrian time)

Tuesday, January 13

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting Venue : Farmleigh

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Photocall with IPA presenting Taoiseach with an embossed copy of
the IPA Yearbook & Diary
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:30 PM 03:10 PM Meeting with delegation from European Trade Union Confederation.
Min Fahey to attend
Venue: Sycamore Room

03:10 PM 03:10 PM Phone call with the Danish Prime Minister (outgoing - no translator)
(4.10 Danish time)

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Strasbourg

07:10 PM 07:10 PM Arrive Strasbourg (local time)

08:00 PM 09:30 PM Dinner with Irish MEPs Venue : Hilton Hotel, Strasbourg (local time)

Wednesday, January 14

08:30 AM 02:00 PM Visit to the European Parliament (incl. address, debate, press
conference, lunch and meeting with UEN) Venue: Strasbourg. flight
1hr 55mins

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Strasbourg (local time)

04:25 PM 04:25 PM Arrive Dublin

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Phone call with the Portuguese Prime Minister (outgoing - no
translator) (no time diff.)

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Phone call with the Luxembourg Prime Minister (outgoing - no translator) (6.30 Luxembourg time)

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Thursday, January 15

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Friday, January 16

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Saturday, January 17

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Sunday, January 18

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Monday, January 19

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Depart Dublin

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Arrive Northolt

12:00 PM 01:30 PM Meeting with PM Blair

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Depart Northolt

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Arrive Dublin

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Courtesy call from the German Foreign Minister, Joska Fischer

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Meeting of the IGC Group Venue : Meeting Room

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Presidents Dinner for Government
Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin

Tuesday, January 20

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09:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep free

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Phone call with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (outgoing)
(interpreter in attendance) (1.15 Czech time)

12:45 PM 01:45 PM Address meeting of EU Heads of Mission (followed by informal
discussion) Venue : Room 308, Government Buildings

01:45 PM 02:15 PM Philip Kelly re White Paper launch

02:30 PM 02:50 PM Dail Statement on Ireland's EU Presidency (20 mins max) - Minister
Roche dealing with the rest of the debate

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Launch of White Paper on Regulation Venue : Italian Room,
Government Buildings (followed by interview with George Lee)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Launch White Paper on Regulation Venue : Government Buildings

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Photograph with Stevie (9) and Cianey (8) Murphy
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Photocall for a presentation of the book "Voices & Poetry of
Ireland"
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Photo and short meeting with Miss World, Rosanna Davidson and
parents Venue : Taoiseach's Office

05:30 PM 05:45 PM Mary Doyle

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Wednesday, January 21

Dail Sitting (Taoiseach not involved)



09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting Venue : Farmleigh

01:45 PM 02:15 PM Address meeting of the IBEC Executive Council Venue : Lr Baggot
Street

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs

04:30 PM 06:00 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPP's

06:30 PM 07:30 PM Host a reception to mark the end of the European Year of People
with Disabilities (Reception 6.00 - 8.00) Venue: RHK

Thursday, January 22

Dail Sitting (Taoiseach not involved)



09:00 AM 09:30 AM Open IPA Seminar & accept a first copy of the M.Sc. Thesis on the
Management of Cross Cutting Issues
Venue: Lansdowne Road

10:00 AM 10:45 AM Meeting with a delegation from UNICE Venue : Meeting Room

11:00 AM 12:30 PM Meeting with the Swedish Prime Minister Venue : Government
Buildings

12:40 PM 12:55 PM Courtesy call by Australian Foreign Minister Venue : Taoiseach's
Office

01:00 PM 01:35 PM Meeting with the European Jewish Congress Venue : Sycamore
Room

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Cyprus (3.45 Cypriot time) (no translator required)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Finland (4.00 Finnish time) (no translator required)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Hungary (3.30 Hungarian time) (translation needed)

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Malta (3.45 Maltese time) (no translator required)

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Slovakia (4.30 Slovakian time) (no translator required)

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Slovenia (4.45 Slovenian time) (no translator required)

04:15 PM 04:45 PM Interview with Polish newspaper Venue : Taoiseach's Office

05:00 PM 05:45 PM Keep free - possible early attendance at Holiday World

05:50 PM 06:00 PM Present prizes to the children who won RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta National Art Competition
Venue: RDS

06:00 PM 06:20 PM Officially open the Holiday World eXperience
Venue: RDS

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07:00 PM 07:00 PM National Executive Venue : Leinster House

Friday, January 23

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09:00 AM 01:00 PM Keep free

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Drop in to Minister of State Ivor Callely's Annual Lunch
Venue: Members' Restaurant, Leinster House

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Saturday, January 24

Address to World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, Flight 2
hrs

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Zurich and transfer to Davos

03:10 PM 03:10 PM Arrive Davos. (Lunch arranged)

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Ms Carly Fiorina, CEO & C'person, Hewlett Packard

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Address to World Economic Forum

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Arrive Dublin (time approx)

08:45 PM 08:45 PM Drop into Dublin Ladies Gaelic Football Association's Awards Night
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Dublin Airport (timing approx.)

Sunday, January 25

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Guest of Honour at AIG Europe Irish Champion Hurdle
Venue: Leopardstown Racecourse

Monday, January 26

Visit to Madrid to meet Prime Minister Aznar

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Depart Dublin

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Arrive Madrid (local time)

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Meet with PM Aznar (local time)

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

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Dublin

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Tuesday, January 27

DAIL SITTING (2.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting Venue : Farmleigh

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02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business (preceded by statement's of expression of
sympathy - Pat Joe Reynolds)

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

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Attend book launch Venue: Merrion Hotel

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Address the Trinity College Historical Society on the Future of Europe
Venue: Trinity College

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Wednesday, January 28

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

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03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Phone call to Bulgarian Prime Minister (6.45pm local time) (no translator required)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Photograph with Mary Barrett, Recipient Kit Kat Tailteann Merit Award (ref Bill Hyland) Venue: Meeting Room

05:30 PM 05:45 PM Demonstration for the Taoiseach of eCabinet equipment Venue : Council Chamber

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Thursday, January 29

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

09:00 AM 09:00 AM	Phone call to the Prime Minister of Lithuania (11.00 Lithuanian time) (no translator required)
09:30 AM 09:30 AM	Phone call to Greek Prime Minister Simitis (11.30 Greek Time) (no translator required)
10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Phone call to the Prime Minister of Latvia (12.00 Latvian time) (no translator required)
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Inward visit by Polish Prime Minister Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
12:30 PM 01:30 PM	Address the Seanad on the EU Presidency and Northern Ireland [20 min speech and 40 min of contributions by Senators] Venue : Seanad Chamber
02:00 PM 02:00 PM	Launch the Allianz National Football League Venue: Burlington House, Burlington Road, Dublin 4
02:50 PM 02:50 PM	Depart Dublin Aiport for RAF Northolt
03:50 PM 03:50 PM	Arrive RAF Northolt and transfer to Irish Embassy
05:00 PM 06:00 PM	Meeting with a DUP delegation in the Irish Embassy (finish time approx)
06:00 PM 07:00 PM	Short dinner in the Irish Embassy followed by transfer by car to RAF Northolt
08:00 PM 08:00 PM	Depart RAF Northolt for Dublin Aiport
09:00 PM 09:00 PM	Arrive Dublin Airport

Friday, January 30

09:45 AM 10:15 AM Interview for The Economist Venue : Government Buildings

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Phone call to the Prime Minister of Estonia (12.30 Estonian time)
(no translator required)

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Courtesy call from the French Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Dominique de Villepin Venue : Government Buildings

11:45 AM 12:05 PM Meeting with Mr. de Boisseau, Deputy Secretary General of the
European Council
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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02:30 PM 02:30 PM Phone call to Belgian PM (Verhostaff) [003247 5656 414 - Peter
Moore P/S]

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Private appointment Venue: St. Lukes

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08:30 PM 09:30 PM Attend Association of Assistant Secretaries & Higher Grades
Annual Dinner
Venue: Shelbourne Hotel

Saturday, January 31

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Sunday, February 1

07:25 PM 07:25 PM Citywide Family Support Network's 5th Service of Commemoration
and Hope
Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street

Monday, February 2

08:30 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Sean Dorgan

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09:30 AM 10:10 AM Attend Social Platform Conference "Investing in Sustainable Development"
Venue: Dublin Castle

10:15 AM 10:30 AM Meeting with the Foreign Minister of Cyprus Venue: Dublin Castle

11:15 AM 11:45 AM Visit Larkin Community College with MOS Sile de Valera
to launch Youth Sector Project
Venue: Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin 1

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Interview with German Newspaper Venue : St. Lukes

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03:00 PM 03:30 PM Launch Ladies Gaelic Football Association's National League
Venue: Croke Park

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Aras an Uachtarain

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Reception for Irish Parliamentary (Former Members) Society
Venue: Leinster House (reception taking place from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 3

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

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

Wednesday, February 4

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 Question

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Photocall to launch the presentation of the Irish Life Saving
Foundation Ireland Medal to An Garda Síochána Venue: Ceremonial
Stairs



02:40 PM 02:40 PM Greet Belfast Women's Group Venue : Leinster House

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Courtesy call from Mr. Mitchell Reiss [US Ambassador and Michael
Collins to sit in]
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Record two radio pieces to pay tribute to John Hume

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04:30 PM 05:30 PM Restricted Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue: Meeting Room

06:00 PM 07:45 PM Meeting and dinner with the Portugese Prime Minister Venue : Government Buildings

07:45 PM 07:45 PM Short interview with two Portugese TV Stations Venue : Meeting Room

Thursday, February 5

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







07:00 PM 07:45 PM Address Dublin Chamber of Commerce AGM (option to attend part of dinner afterwards)
Venue: Four Seasons Hotel

Friday, February 6

09:30 AM 11:30 AM Inward visit by the Prime Minister of Norway Venue: Government Buildings

11:30 AM 11:40 AM David Cooney

12:00 PM 01:00 PM Lunch with Quentin Peel, Financial Times Venue : Taoiseach's office



03:15 PM 03:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport

04:05 PM 04:05 PM Drop in to CSO Offices Venue : Skehard Road, Mahon

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Visit Bessborough Project Group
Venue: Blackrock

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Launch Mahon Point Project
Venue: Blackrock, Co. Cork

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Meet with delegation from Cork City Council
Venue: Community Centre, Mahon

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06:30 PM 06:30 PM Depart Mahon

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09:30 PM 09:30 PM Depart Mitchelstown by car for Cork Airport

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

Monday, February 9

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10:45 AM 10:45 AM Short walk around Annamoe Parade, Cabra with Sean Carey (and Maurice and Cyprian)

11:30 AM 12:00 PM Interview with German Newspaper (ref Joe Lennon) Venue : St. Lukes

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Photocall at Alliance Francaise (Ref: Breda Kelly)
Venue: The French Institute Dublin, 1 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with the Palestinian Prime Minister Venue : Government Buildings [Minister Cowen to attend]

04:30 PM 04:40 PM Mary Doyle (prov)

04:45 PM 05:45 PM Meeting of the IGC Group Venue : Meeting Room

06:00 PM 07:45 PM Meeting and Dinner with the German Chancellor

Tuesday, February 10

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

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Statements relating to Tribunal matters (4 x 10; 15 Q&A)

05:31 PM 05:31 PM Order of Business

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Phone call with President Chirac (7.30 French time) (translator required)

Wednesday, February 11

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 11.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dáil 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
12:30 PM 12:30 PM	Mary Doyle
01:00 PM 02:00 PM	Lunch with Ministers Ahern, Brennan and the AG Venue: Meeting Room
02:15 PM 03:00 PM	Presentation by Minister Brennan on the Metro Project [Tanaiste and Min/Finance also in attendance] Venue : Meeting Room
03:00 PM 04:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPP's Venue : Sycamore Room
05:00 PM 05:30 PM	Courtesy call from Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes & Malta Irish Association Venue: Meeting Room
05:45 PM 05:45 PM	Phone call with the President of Cyprus (12.45 New York time)
06:00 PM 06:00 PM	Phone call with the Prime Minister of Turkey (8.00 Turkish time)
06:15 PM 07:15 PM	Meeting with David Begg and delegation from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions Venue: Sycamore Room

Thursday, February 12

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

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01:30 PM 01:30 PM Depart Dublin for Rome

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Arrive Rome (local time)

01:30 PM 03:20 PM Meeting with PM Berlusconi (local time)

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Rome (local time)

05:50 PM 05:50 PM Arrive Dublin

Friday, February 13

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 2.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Deputy John Bruton

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Record piece to camera for a video on the legacy of the special olympics (on autocue) Venue : Meeting Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Record piece to camera for a video tribute to Christy Moore (on autocue)
Venue: Meeting Room

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Interview with Reuters (ref Joe Lennon) Venue : Taoiseach's office

11:00 AM 12:00 PM Gerry Ryan show Venue : RTE

12:00 PM 07:00 PM Keep free

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08:00 PM 10:00 PM Guest of Honour at the The Star/Waterford Crystal GAA Awards
Dinner
Venue: Croke Park

Saturday, February 14

For information only - Six Nations Rugby - France V. Ireland

Sunday, February 15

Monday, February 16

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01:45 PM 02:30 PM Meet with Alvaro de Soto, UN Secretary General's Special Representative & Chief Negotiator on Cyprus

03:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with the President of Switzerland, Joseph Deiss Venue : Government Buildings

03:00 PM 03:10 PM Eoin O'Leary

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Photocall to present Wyeth Medica with the Irish Standard for information Security (IS 17799)
Venue: Dining Room


04:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with the Estonian Prime Minister Venue : Government Buildings

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Meeting of the IGC Group (Minister Cowen not attending) Venue : Meeting Room

Tuesday, February 17

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Phone call (outgoing) with Prime Minister Blair Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

Wednesday, February 18

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 Question

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business

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02:15 PM 02:15 PM Telephone Interview with BBC NI Radio's Newstalk Programme
Venue : Taoiseach's Office

02:50 PM 03:00 PM Eoin O'Leary re Cabinet Committee

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on European Affairs



04:30 PM 04:40 PM Tanaiste

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Launch Paudi O'Shea's Football Tournament
Venue: Burlington Hotel

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Attend Ireland v. Brazil soccer friendly Venue : Lansdowne Road
(kick off 7.30pm - Taoiseach not meeting teams)

Thursday, February 19

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.00 P.M.)



10:30 AM 10:30 AM Depart Dublin

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Arrive Derry

11:10 AM 11:30 AM Meet Mark Durkan

11:40 AM 11:40 AM Depart Derry Airport by helicopter

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Arrive University of Ulster, Coleraine. Briefing by Tourism Ireland on campus.

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Address to students in the Innovation Centre

01:00 PM 02:15 PM Meet postgraduates followed by lunch

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Depart Coleraine (helicopter)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Visit Omagh Bomb site and Remembrance Garden.

03:15 PM 03:55 PM Visit Omagh Council Offices & address Councillors

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Omagh

04:35 PM 04:35 PM Arrive Belfast City Airport (by helicopter)

04:50 PM 04:50 PM Visit Belfast City Hall

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Visit West Belfast Partnership, Anderstown Rd

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Depart for Belfast City Airport

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Depart Belfast City Airport

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Arrive Dublin

Friday, February 20

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.)

09:00 AM 11:00 AM Keep free

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart Dublin by car

01:00 PM 01:20 PM Courtesy call to meet the workers of Steripak Ltd.
Venue: Clara

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Officially open Respond Housing Project
Venue: Clara

02:15 PM 02:45 PM Officially open Arden View Family Resource Centre
Venue: Tullamore

02:50 PM 03:30 PM View new Tullamore General Hospital
Venue: Tullamore

04:00 PM 04:45 PM Officially open Business Park & Health Board Executive premises
(HeBe)
Venue: Tullamore

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06:00 PM 06:00 PM Depart Tullamore

08:00 PM 09:30 PM Attend Donie Cassidy's function to celebrate his 21 Years in the
Oireachtas
Venue: Mullingar

Saturday, February 21

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Officially open Ozanam House Research Centre Computer Centre
Venue: Dublin 1

12:30 PM 12:40 PM Interview with Griffith College Radio Venue : As above

Sunday, February 22

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Attend the Ireland v. Wales Rugby Match
Venue : Lansdowne Road (kick off 3.00pm)

Monday, February 23

08:45 AM 09:55 AM Launch of the EU Presidency conference on HIV / AIDS Venue :
Dublin Castle

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02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Chiara Lubich, Founder, Focolare Movement Venue :
St. Lukes

03:15 PM 03:40 PM Ceremony to appoint Commissioner for the Irish Language Venue :
Aras an Uachtaran

04:10 PM 04:10 PM Phone call with the Hungarian Prime Minister (5.10 Hungarian time
- outgoing) Venue : St Lukes

04:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Finland Venue: Government
Buildings





06:30 PM 07:00 PM Officially open R.N. Murphy Consulting Engineers new Premises
Venue: Portview House, Thorncastle St, Dublin 4

07:20 PM 07:30 PM Telephone interview with Macedonian TV Venue : Government
Buildings

07:40 PM 07:55 PM Interview with Ken Reid, UTV Venue : Meeting Room, Government
Buildings

08:15 PM 08:45 PM Launch audio version of 'It's a Long Way from Penny Apples' by Bill
Cullen
Venue: Bank of Ireland Arts Centre

Tuesday, February 24

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time



03:40 PM 03:40 PM Phone call with the Hungarian Prime Minister (4.40 Hungarian time
- outgoing)

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

Wednesday, February 25

Ash Wednesday

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil 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

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Dermot McCarthy

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02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with The Most Reverend Dr. John Neill, Archbishop of Dublin
Venue: Taoiseach's Office [Dermot McCarthy available to attend]

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

04:20 PM 04:20 PM Phone call with the President of Cyprus (outgoing) (6.20 Cypriot time)

04:45 PM 05:45 PM Meeting with Martin McGuinness, Sinn Fein Venue : Taoiseach's Office

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Statement at the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Justice on Dublin / Monaghan bombings (15 min speech / 15 min Q&A) Venue: Room 2, LH 2000

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Auto-cue

Thursday, February 26

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08:15 AM 08:45 AM Cabinet Sub Committee on Decentralisation Venue : Farmleigh

09:00 AM 10:10 AM [CANCELLED] Meeting with the Prime Minister of Macedonia
Venue : Farmleigh

10:15 AM 10:45 AM Courtesy call from Wim Kok Venue : Farmleigh

11:45 AM 02:00 PM Visit to the Botanic Gardens and HARP Project in Smithfield with European Commissioner Barnier (incl. light lunch)

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Juan Somavia, Director General, ILO (accompanied by two others - Department official to attend also)
Venue: St. Lukes

03:00 PM 06:00 PM Keep free

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06:00 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with UEAPME Board (European umbrella body for SMEs)
Venue: Kildare Room, Westbury Hotel

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Fianna Fail Finance Committee Venue : Meeting Room

07:00 PM 07:00 PM National Executive Venue : Leinster House

Friday, February 27

Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford Programme

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Phone call from Michael O'Leary (former Tanaiste) re Presidency,
St Lukes

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Depart Dublin by Car

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with Carlow Chamber of Commerce

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Photocall at McHugh O'Leary Insurance Brokers offices
Venue: No. 15 Dublin Street, Carlow

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01:00 PM 01:00 PM Depart Carlow

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Meeting with Kilkenny Local Election Candidates
Venue: Newpark Hotel

Photocall on way in with O'Loughlin Gaels Hurling Team

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Photocall Three River Oil
Venue: Butler House

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Visit new Shop and Petrol Station
Venue: Esmond Road, Enniscorthy

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Possible meeting with Chamber of Commerce Wexford Opera
Festival Committee

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM Depart Wexford for Dublin

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, February 28

12:00 PM 02:00 PM Officially open Skerries Rugby Football Club new Clubhouse
Venue: Skerries

07:45 PM 08:30 PM Attend Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael Function
Venue: City West Hotel

Sunday, February 29

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Monday, March 1

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Photocall to Launch National Tree Week
Venue: Drumcondra, Dublin 9 (park opposite St. Luke's)

12:00 PM 01:55 PM Meeting and Lunch with the King of Jordan Venue : Government
Buildings

02:15 PM 02:45 PM Officially open the International Financial Services Institute (IFSI)
Venue: National College of Ireland, Mayor Street, IFSC, Dublin 1

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Launch a book entitled 'Ireland and the European Union' edited by
Jim Hourihane Venue : European Commission offices, Dawson
Street

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Tuesday, March 2

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09:20 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

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

07:15 PM 09:00 PM Meeting and Dinner with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg Venue :
Government Buildings

Wednesday, March 3

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 Greet John Hume on the occasion of his visit to the Seanad Venue
: Seanad ante-room (only if time allows)

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting and Lunch with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
Venue : Government Buildings

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Peter Ryan

02:55 PM 03:00 PM Record short radio piece for the launch of Q102 (formerly Lite FM)
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

04:30 PM 05:15 PM Meeting of the IGC Group Venue : Meeting Room

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06:00 PM 06:30 PM Interview with Slovenian TV (RTV) for documentary for 1 May (ref
Joe Lennon)

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Short Interview with BBC Radio World Service (ref Joe Lennon)

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Thursday, March 4

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

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport

08:30 AM 08:30 AM Arrive Derry City Airport and transfer to Buncrana by car

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10:20 AM 11:30 AM Deliver a lecture under auspices of the Tip O'Neill Chair Venue:
University of Ulster's Magee Campus, Derry

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Depart Derry City Airport

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Photocall with the final two You're A Star contestants Venue :
Front of Government Buildings

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Friday, March 5

Fianna Fail Ard Fheis (including official opening by the Taoiseach at 7.00pm)

Keep All Day Free

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Saturday, March 6

Fianna Fail Ard Fheis (including Taoiseach's address at 8.30pm)

For information only - Six Nations Rugby - England V. Ireland

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Sunday, March 7

Fianna Fail Ard Fheis

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Monday, March 8

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01:30 PM 02:00 PM Publication of the Centre for European Reform's "Lisbon Scorecard" Venue : Institute of European Affairs, North Great George's Street, Dublin 1

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Interview with Croatian TV (Joe Lennon) Venue : St Lukes

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Aras an Uachtarain

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Phone call with Bill Gates [Colm Butler in attendance] Venue : St Lukes

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Tuesday, March 9

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DAIL SITTINGS (2.30 P.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh


02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

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Wednesday, March 10

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DAIL SITTINGS (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

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Lunch with Ministers Smith, Walsh, Ahern and Brennan, MOS
Hanafin, O'Dea and Callely
Venue: Meeting Room

02:50 PM 03:00 PM Mary Doyle re Disability Bill

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPP's Venue :
Room 308

04:45 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Denmark Venue : Government
Buildings

06:15 PM 07:10 PM Cabinet Committee on Asylum Seekers Venue : Room 308

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Thursday, March 11

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

08:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Ministers regarding the Disability Bill Venue : Meeting Room

09:30 AM 10:30 AM Meeting with the Omagh Support & Self Help Group (the group are having breakfast at 9.00 in the Dining Room) Venue : Sycamore Room

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Press opportunity

12:10 PM 12:10 PM Photo with Deputy Conor Lenihan, Mr. John Brady & Mrs. Alan Foran, St. Judes GAA Club
Venue: Dining Room

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Photo for Financial Services Conference [Willie Slattery (FSI), Aileen O'Donoghue (IBEC) and Ken O'Brien, Finance Dublin] in Meeting Room

12:30 PM 01:15 PM Meeting with delegation from the European Catholic and Protestant Bishops Conference
Venue: Sycamore Room

01:30 PM 02:30 PM Meeting (incl. lunch) with Valery Giscard d'Estaing Venue : Meeting Room

02:30 PM 05:30 PM Keep free

05:30 PM 05:50 PM Short meeting with Cypriot Government Emissary, Chrysos Tomides Venue : Farmleigh

06:00 PM 07:40 PM Meeting and Dinner with Prime Minister Blair Venue: Farmleigh

08:00 PM 09:00 PM Officially open the Crowne Plaza Hotel
Venue: Santry, Dublin 9

Friday, March 12

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08:30 AM 08:30 AM Phone call with Prime Minister Balkenende (outgoing)

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Slovakia Venue: Government Buildings

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12:15 PM 12:15 PM Phone call with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (outgoing)
Venue: St Lukes

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Beechcraft

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Arrive Galway

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Visit Site of new Galway Clinic
Venue: Doughiska

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Officiate the turning of the sod ceremony at the Wellpark Hotel site
Venue: Galway (opposite Huntsman Hotel)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Photocall at the DHKn Chartered Accountants
Venue: Galway Financial Services Centre, Moneenageisha Road,
Galway

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Visit new building of the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
Venue: Galway

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05:15 PM 05:15 PM Depart Galway

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, March 13

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01:30 PM 01:30 PM Photograph with Georgina and Cecilia for UNICEF Venue : St.
Lukes (or green area across the road)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Sign Book of Condolence Venue : Spanish Embassy (17A Merlyn
Park, Dublin 4)

07:50 PM 08:20 PM Attend 7UP Skyfest Reception
Venue: Offices of Dublin Docklands Development Authority,
Custom House, Quay, Dublin 1

Sunday, March 14

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Monday, March 15

11:00 AM 11:03 AM Three minutes silence to commemorate the victims of the Madrid bombings (12 midday Spanish time) Venue : Government Buildings

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Phone call to Portugese PM (outgoing)

12:00 PM 12:15 PM View first LUAS tram to arrive at St Stephens Green terminus

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Courtesy call from Mr. Briesch, President of the European Economic & Social Committee
Venue: St.Luke's

Tuesday, March 16

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Depart Dublin

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Arrive Washington (Local time) Flight 8hrs 15 mins

Wednesday, March 17

St Patricks Day - BANK HOLIDAY

Visit to the USA

Thursday, March 18

Visit to Canada

08:45 AM 08:45 AM Depart Washington (local time)

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Arrive Ottawa

Friday, March 19

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart Ottawa (local time) Flight 6hrs 10mins

08:25 PM 08:25 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, March 20

Keep free

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Attend the Ireland v. Italy Rugby Match
Venue : Lansdowne Road

Sunday, March 21

Keep free

Monday, March 22

08:30 AM 08:30 AM Phone call with Wim Kok [00316 204 15164] (tbc)

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09:40 AM 09:40 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Paris

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Arrive Paris (local time)

01:00 PM 02:40 PM Meeting with President Chirac (Working Lunch and Irish Press Briefing)

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Depart Paris

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Arrive Dublin

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04:30 PM 04:30 PM Photocall with Mr. Alan Hassenfeld, Chairman of Hasbro and Children from St. Bridgets School, Old Finglas Road Venue: St. Lukes



04:45 PM 04:45 PM Phone call with Mary Doyle re: Disability Bill

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of Macedonia Venue : Farmleigh

06:30 PM 06:45 PM Courtesy call from the Vice President of Colombia Venue : Farmleigh

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Hold: Phone call with new Greek PM

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Launch a book on Questions & Answers on Bullying in the School, Home & Workplace
Venue: Croke Park

Tuesday, March 23

Northern Ireland meetings Venue : Hillsborough (1pm - 6pm)

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

09:00 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport for RAF Aldergrove

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Arrive RAF Aldergrove and transfer by car to Hillsborough

12:00 PM 05:00 PM Northern Ireland meetings Venue : Hillsborough

02:30 PM 02:30 PM [Taoiseach is not attending] Question Time

04:15 PM 04:15 PM [Taoiseach is not attending] Leaders Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM [Taoiseach is not attending] Order of Business

05:30 PM 07:00 PM [Taoiseach is not attending] Parliamentary Party Meeting
Venue: Leinster House

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Depart RAF Aldergrove for Dublin Airport

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Officially open McEniff Grand Canal Hotel
Venue: Grand Canal Street, Dublin 4

Wednesday, March 24

Poss visit to Madrid for Memorial Service. Depart Dublin at 7.45am, arrive Madrid 11.00am. Madrid - Brussels 2hrs 15 mins.

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

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Dublin Airport for Madrid

10:30 AM 10:51 AM [Taoiseach is not attending] Leaders Questions

10:51 AM 11:36 AM [Taoiseach is not attending] Question Time

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Arrive Madrid, 45 mins transfer time. To be in cathedral by 12.00pm, service 12.30 - 2.00pm

11:36 AM 11:36 AM [Taoiseach is not attending] Order of Business

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart Madrid (local time)

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Arrive Brussels (local time)

Thursday, March 25

Address to UNICE Venue : Brussels

European Council meeting Venue : Brussels

EU Social Summit Venue : Brussels

Possible Conference of Presidents with Pat Cox and Romano Prodi
Venue : Brussels

Briefing with the Council Secretariat and officials Venue : Brussels

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

Friday, March 26

European Council meeting Venue : Brussels

Saturday, March 27

Keep free (apart from rugby)

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Attend Ireland v Scotland Rugby Match
Venue: Lansdowne Road (Kick off 4.00 p.m.)

Sunday, March 28

Monday, March 29

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Decentralisation Venue : Sycamore Room
(to go ahead without the Taoiseach)

02:30 PM 02:35 PM Telephone call to Elmer Brok (outgoing) St Lukes

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04:00 PM 04:30 PM Open the National Heart/Lung Transplant Unit
Venue: Mater Hospital

05:00 PM 05:25 PM Address Conference of Chairmen of Foreign Affairs Committees of
EU Parliaments
Venue: Dublin Castle

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with Maarti Athisaari, Former President of Finland Venue:
Dublin Castle

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM Attend Dublin Central Golf Classic
Venue: Malahide

Tuesday, March 30

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

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 06:50 PM Dail Statements on the Brussels European Council (4 x 15min
statements + 20min Q&A - Taoiseach also doing the Q&A) (time
approx)

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Strasbourg (time approx)

10:25 PM 10:25 PM Arrive Strasbourg (local time) (time approx)

Wednesday, March 31

Meeting with the European Parliament (9am) Venue : Strasbourg

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions (Tanaiste)

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time (to be postponed - except those down to the Whip)

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business (Tanaiste)


02:10 PM 02:10 PM Depart Strasbourg (local time)

03:20 PM 03:20 PM Arrive Dublin

03:30 PM 07:00 PM Keep free after return from Strasbourg

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Attend Soccer friendly Ireland V Czech Republic
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Thursday, April 1

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09:00 AM 09:30 AM Interview with Harry McGee, Irish Examiner
Venue: St. Luke's (Photographer incl)

10:00 AM 12:00 PM Attend and address National Forum on Europe Venue : Croke Park

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02:00 PM 02:10 PM Brief meeting with Mary Doyle re: Metro. Venue: Government Buildings

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Telephone call with Polish PM (outgoing) Translation on Polish side

02:40 PM 02:40 PM Presentation to Eithne Tiernan

03:00 PM 06:00 PM Keep free

06:00 PM 06:15 PM Short function at the new offices of Horan Keogan Ryan Ltd.
Venue: Schoolhouse Lane, Dublin 2

06:15 PM 06:45 PM Fianna Fail Finance Meeting
Venue: Meeting Room

07:00 PM 07:00 PM National Executive Venue : Leinster House

Friday, April 2

09:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep free

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12:45 PM 02:00 PM Speak at the Dublin Region of the Institute of Bankers Annual
Spring Lunch
Venue: The Berkeley Court Hotel

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport (Helicopter)

03:20 PM 03:20 PM Arrive Waterford

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Officially open WLRfm Broadcasting Centre (incl. short interview)
Venue: Ardkeen, Waterford

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Launch Student 'Village' Development
Venue: Waterford City

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06:20 PM 06:20 PM Depart Waterford

07:10 PM 07:10 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

09:30 PM 09:30 PM For Information : Cllr. Deirdre Doherty Ryan's Race Night
Venue: Palmerstown House

Saturday, April 3

10:35 AM 10:55 AM Start the BUPA Great Ireland Run
Venue: Phoenix Park (side entrance of American Embassy)

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Ogra Local Elections Event
Venue: Chief O'Neill's, Smithfield

Sunday, April 4

Monday, April 5

11:30 AM 11:50 AM Meeting with Mr Alvaro de Soto Venue : Government Buildings

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02:20 PM 02:20 PM Phone call with the President of Cyprus

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photograph with Paragon Security Services Limited (Presentation of
ISO 9000 Award)
Venue: Government Buildings

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Michael O'Leary, Ryanair [officials also attending]
Venue: Meeting Room

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with the American Cancer Society [Minister Martin to
attend also] Venue : Farmleigh

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Host reception for the European Parliament / United States
Congress interparliamentary body Venue: Farmleigh

Tuesday, April 6

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Photocall for road safety with the FIA (Michael Schumacher in
attendance)
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

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
07:00 PM	07:50 PM	Speak on Private Members time in the Dail (Taoiseach speaks for 10 mins at 7.40)

Wednesday, April 7

09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Phone call with the President of Latvia
10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions (Tanaiste)
10:51 AM	11:36 AM	Question Time (to be postponed)
11:36 AM	11:36 AM	Order of Business (Minister Smith)
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Taoiseach attending sitting of Mahon Tribunal, Dublin Castle.
06:30 PM	07:00 PM	Launch All Party Committee on the Constitution Report on Property Rights Venue: National Library

Thursday, April 8

Holy Thursday

Keep free

02:15 PM	02:15 PM	Phone call with Bobby McDonagh
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Phone call with Valery Giscard D'Estaing

Friday, April 9

Good Friday

Keep free

Saturday, April 10

Keep free

Sunday, April 11

Easter Sunday

Keep free

Monday, April 12

BANK HOLIDAY

Keep free

12:45 PM 12:45 PM

Attend Irish Grand National & present the winner of the Irish Grand National with the Powers Gold Label Trophy Venue: Fairyhouse

Tuesday, April 13

Keep free

Dail not sitting

Wednesday, April 14

Keep free

Dail not sitting

Thursday, April 15

Keep free

Friday, April 16

Keep free

Saturday, April 17

Keep free

Sunday, April 18

Keep free

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Phone Call in-coming from Spanish PM Rodriquez Zapatero

Monday, April 19

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09:15 AM 09:45 AM Open IBEC's Conference entitled "Better Business Regulation"
Venue: The Kings Inns

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Courtesy call from a group of ASEM Foreign Ministers Venue :
Farmleigh

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Peter Sutherland
Venue: Farmleigh

12:45 PM 01:00 PM Phone call to PM Blair (outgoing)

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Address the Closing Conference for the Barcelona Declaration
(disability) Project
Venue: RHK

03:30 PM 04:30 PM Briefing with the President
Venue: Aras an Uachtarain

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02:00 PM 03:00 PM BBC World Services TV interview Venue : Meeting Room

03:15 PM 03:30 PM Mary Doyle

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04:45 PM 04:45 PM Peter Sutherland, Phone call

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05:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with Fr. William Stuart & Fr. Joe O'Reilly. Minister Noel
Dempsey to attend also
Venue: Meeting Room

06:45 PM 07:20 PM Present the PA Consulting Group Award for Management
Excellence 2004
Venue: National Museum, Kildare Street

08:15 PM 08:15 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Prague

11:30 PM 11:30 PM Arrive Prague and transfer to hotel (local time)

Thursday, April 22

Extra Dail sitting (10.30am to 6.30pm - legislation only)

Visit to Prague (arriving in Dublin at 2.00pm approx)

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Depart Prague, (local time)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Officially open new services at Exchange Hall
Venue: Tallaght


04:45 PM 05:05 PM Officially open the South Dublin Senior Citizens Club
Venue: Kiltipper Road, Tallaght

06:45 PM 07:15 PM Attend Welcome Reception at AXA Summit Conference
Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, Ballsbridge

07:45 PM 07:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Farranfore

08:25 PM 08:25 PM Arrive Farranfore and transfer by car to Killarney


Friday, April 23

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09:15 AM 09:15 AM Address IMI Conference Venue : Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Meeting
Venue: Great Southern Hotel

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Officially open Ballyheigue Sewerage Scheme
Venue: Ballyheigue (11 miles north of Tralee), Co. Kerry

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04:00 PM 04:00 PM Launch Ballincollig Town Centre Development by officially opening
the Information Centre on the site
Venue: Ballincollig, Co. Cork

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11:00 PM 11:00 PM Depart Cork

Saturday, April 24

10:30 AM 10:50 AM Short meeting with a group of Japanese Parliamentarians Venue :
Sycamore Room

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Attend Fund-raising Dinner for RESPECT Daughters of Charity
(drinks reception only)
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, April 25

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Fianna Fail Commemoration Venue : Arbour Hill

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Attend Heineken Cup Semi Final - Munster v. Wasps
Venue: Lansdowne Road (3.00pm kick off)

Monday, April 26

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11:30 AM 12:00 PM Perform sod turning ceremony at new Affordable Housing Initiative,
Venue: Finglas Rd/Tolka Valley Rd

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Gerry Adams Venue : Taoiseach's office

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Meet with the Prime Minister of Lebanon Venue: Government
Buildings

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Record message (autocue) for meeting entitled "Together for
Europe" Venue: Meeting Room

04:35 PM 04:35 PM Record message (autocue) for the EQUAL Community Initiative in
Ireland event
Venue: Meeting Room

04:40 PM 04:40 PM Record message (autocue) for Polish TV relating to enlargement
Venue: Meeting Room

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Record message (autocue) for Romanian TV relating to
enlargement
Venue: Meeting Room

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Peter Ryan, Joe Lennon and Brian Nason regarding 1 May

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Officially open Parkside Community & Sports Complex, Pope John
Paul II Park
Venue: Nephin Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

Tuesday, April 27

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

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10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting (may start earlier)
Venue: Farmleigh

12:15 PM 12:20 PM Brief meeting with Carli Fiorini, CEO, Hewlett Packard (5 mins),
Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Phone call with Archbishop Sean Brady

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Wednesday, April 28

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

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil 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

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01:00 PM 02:00 PM Lunch with Minister Coughlan, MOS Hanafin, Kitt, N Ahern, Roche,
M Ahern, Lenihan and McDaid
Venue: Meeting Room

03:00 PM 03:45 PM Meeting with the Joint Committee on European Affairs Venue :
Room 2, Leinster House

03:50 PM 03:50 PM Photocall with The Seanad All Party Reform Group
Venue: Ceremonial Stairs

04:05 PM 04:45 PM Meeting with Luigina de Santis, General Secretary of European
Federation of Retired and Elderly People and delegation Venue:
Meeting Room

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05:00 PM 05:45 PM Meeting with Police Federation of Northern Ireland
Venue: Meeting Room

06:00 PM 06:10 PM Meeting with Quakers Group
Venue: Dining Room

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07:30 PM 07:30 PM Photograph with Local Election Candidates
Venue: John Paul II Park, Cabra

Thursday, April 29

Attend Punchestown Races (pm)

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

07:15 AM 07:15 AM Depart Dublin (Dublin Airport)

08:00 AM 09:15 AM Breakfast Meeting
Venue: Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill

09:30 AM 10:30 AM Perform the sod turning ceremony at new Business School &
officiate at the launch of the University's web-casting facility
Venue: NUI, Galway

10:45 AM 10:45 AM Depart Galway

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Arrive Dublin

12:00 PM 12:15 PM Drop into St. Vincent's CBS Primary School Fun Day in aid of the
RTÉ People In Need Telethon
Venue: Glasnevin (time approx)

Friday, April 30

09:20 AM 09:20 AM Sign Pictus Europa canvas (Czech project to be signed at a future
date by PM Spidla also) in the presence of the Ambassador Venue :
Dining Room

09:30 AM 10:30 AM Mark Durkan, SDLP and delegation Venue : Meeting Room

11:00 AM 11:20 AM Photocall for EU Health & Safety week Venue : Croke Park

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02:00 PM 02:00 PM Interviews with two Polish TV companies (ref Joe Lennon) Venue :
Government Buildings (time approx)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Interview with CNN (ref Joe Lennon) Venue : Government Buildings

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Interview with RTE (ref Joe Lennon) Venue : Government Buildings
(time approx)

03:30 PM 06:30 PM Meeting with Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness [Minister
Cowen to attend also] Venue : Government Buildings

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Phone call with the Polish Prime Minister (outgoing) (translator provided)

Saturday, May 1

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Attend ICTU event related to enlargement
Venue: Taylor's Hall

10:45 AM 02:00 PM Conference of Presidents with Romano Prodi and Pat Cox (incl. religious service, press conference and buffet lunch) Venue : Dublin Castle

03:00 PM 04:45 PM Arrival of HoSGs Venue : Farmleigh

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Flag raising ceremony and reception hosted by the President
Venue : Aras an Uachtarain

06:30 PM 09:00 PM Dinner for HoSGs Venue : Farmleigh

09:00 PM 09:30 PM Meeting with the Spanish Prime Minister Venue : Farmleigh

Sunday, May 2

08:45 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Government Buildings

10:30 AM 12:00 PM Meeting with the Slovenian Prime Minister Venue : Government Buildings

02:00 PM 02:00 PM National Football League Finals - Offaly v Down
Venue: Croke Park

03:40 PM 03:40 PM National Football League Finals - Kerry v Galway
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, May 3

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Tuesday, May 4

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

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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

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09:00 PM 09:15 PM Drop into reception for Crosson Opel Centre.
Venue: Pavilions Shopping Centre, Swords

Wednesday, May 5

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia,
Lithuania, Poland)

DAIL SITTING (12.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.)

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09:50 AM 11:45 AM Attend 1916 Commemoration Ceremony
Venue: Arbour Hill

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Tour of Capitals

12:31 PM 12:31 PM Leaders Questions (Minister Smith to deputise)

12:51 PM 12:51 PM Question Time (to be postponed)

01:36 PM 01:36 PM Order of Business (time approx) (Minister Smith to deputise)

Thursday, May 6

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland)

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

Friday, May 7

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive in Dublin from Tour of Capitals

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06:30 PM 06:30 PM Meeting of the National Executive Venue : Leinster House

Saturday, May 8

11:00 AM 11:20 AM Open & Address the National Youth Conference
Venue: Gresham Hotel

Sunday, May 9

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Attend Dublin Central Rally
Venue: Gresham Hotel

Monday, May 10

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12:15 PM 12:15 PM

Photocall for Happy Heart - Irish Heart Foundation
Venue: Green opposite St. Luke's

01:00 PM 01:30 PM

Address Gala Olympic Luncheon Venue : RDS, Ballsbridge

02:00 PM 02:30 PM

Turn the sod at the commencement of the enabling Programme at the Mater and Children's Hospital development Venue: Eccles Street

02:45 PM 02:45 PM

Launch of the Fianna Fail Local Election Campaign
Venue : Merrion Hotel

06:30 PM 07:00 PM

Launch of Sky News Ireland
Venue : The National Gallery

07:15 PM 07:45 PM

Launch of new apartment block Teeling Way
Venue: East Wall, Dublin 3

Tuesday, May 11

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

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM

Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM

Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

12:30 PM	12:50 PM	Courtesy call with Ambassador Robert Zoellick, US World Representative for Trade & Commerce Venue: Farmleigh
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Dail Preparation
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Leaders Questions
05:15 PM	09:00 PM	Tete-a-tete, meeting and dinner with Prime Minister Wen of China Venue : Dublin Castle

Wednesday, May 12

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Italy, Portugal, Spain)

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 (Tánaiste to deputise)
12:15 PM	12:15 PM	Depart Dublin Airport for Tour of Capitals

Thursday, May 13

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Italy, Portugal, Spain)

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

07:00 PM	07:00 PM	For Information : National Executive to be chaired by Minister Noel Dempsey
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Friday, May 14

Keep free : Tour of 6 Capitals (Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Italy, Portugal, Spain)

Saturday, May 15

11:00 AM 11:20 AM Bestowal of the Knight Grand Cross of Merit with Gold Star by His Eminence Mario Francesco, Cardinal Pompedda [St. Lukes]. Cardinal Connell to attend also

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03:30 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Commissioner David Byrne
Venue: St. Luke's

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Phonecall to President of Cyprus (outgoing)

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Phone call with President of the European Parliament, Pat Cox (incoming)

Sunday, May 16

12:00 PM 12:15 PM Interview with NEAR FM, Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Dublin 17.

Monday, May 17

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10:45 AM 11:10 AM Officially open Mountainview Court Phase 2
Venue: Summerhill, Dublin 1

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Drop in to wreath laying ceremony on Talbot Street to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the 1974 Dublin bombings

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Launch of the Fianna Fail European Election Campaign Venue : The Clarion Hotel

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Launch the newly refurbished Carmichael House
Venue: North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7

07:10 PM 07:30 PM Drop in to a function where Kevin Heffernan is receiving the
Freedom of the City
Venue: Mansion House

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Tuesday, May 18

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

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10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh (may start earlier)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

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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

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Wednesday, May 19

Tour of 5 capitals on way to Moscow (Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovenia)

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

07:30 AM 07:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport on Tour of Capitals

10:30 AM 10:51 AM Leaders Questions (Minister Smith to deputise)

10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time (to be postponed)

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

Thursday, May 20

Tour of 5 capitals on way to Moscow (Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovenia) - arriving in Moscow pm

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

Friday, May 21

EU Russia Summit (returning Friday evening at 6.00pm approx)

Saturday, May 22

Keep free

Sunday, May 23

Keep free

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Launch of Fianna Fail Constitutional Amendment Campaign, Shelbourne Hotel. Minister Coughlan performing launch.(For Information)

Monday, May 24

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09:30 AM 11:00 AM Meeting and Lunch with the French Prime Minister Venue :
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07:00 PM 07:30 PM Visit St. Jude's GAA Club
Venue: Wellington Lane, Templeogue, Dublin 6W

Tuesday, May 25

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

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

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

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07:15 PM 07:15 PM Brian Murphy (time approx)

Wednesday, May 26

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

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09:30 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

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Telephone call to the Turkish Prime Minister (translation provided
on Turkish side)

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Telephone call to the Romanian Prime Minister (no translation
necessary)

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Telephone call to the Bulgarian Prime Minister (no translation
necessary)

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Short radio interview with BBC World Service re EU-LAC Summit
(ref Joe Lennon)

02:20 PM 02:20 PM Dermot McCarthy

02:30 PM 04:00 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion Venue : Sycamore Room

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Keep free from 4.00pm onwards

Thursday, May 27

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

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet (7hrs 30mins flight)

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Arrive Bangor, Maine (local time which is -5)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Bangor, Maine (4 hours 30 flight) (local time)

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Arrive Guadalajara, Mexico (local time which is -6)

Friday, May 28

EU Latin America Caribbean Summit Venue : Guadalajara, Mexico

Saturday, May 29

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Depart Guadalajara (local time which is -6)

11:30 PM 11:30 PM Arrive Dulles Airport, Washington. 1 hour stopover. (local time which is -5)

Sunday, May 30

12:30 AM 12:30 AM Depart Washington Dulles (local time which is -5)

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Arrive Dublin from Mexico

Monday, May 31

09:00 AM 12:00 PM Keep whole morning free

12:15 PM 12:45 PM Officially open the newly refurbished Cabra Health Centre
Venue: Cabra

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Officially open the Palm House
Venue: National Botanic Gardens

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Valery Giscard D'Estaing Venue : Government Buildings

03:45 PM 04:15 PM Courtesy call from Jean Claude Trichet, President, European Central Bank [John Hurley to attend also] Venue : Government Buildings

04:20 PM 04:30 PM INN interview on referendum Venue : Taoiseach's office

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

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08:00 PM 08:40 PM Unveil The James Joyce House of 'The Dead'
Venue: 15 Usher's Island

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Tuesday, June 1

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

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 05:30 PM Election interview (5 mins) with Sky News Ireland Venue : Government Buildings

05:45 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting
Venue: Leinster House (starts at 5.30)

07:05 PM 07:05 PM Interview for 'The Last Word' Venue : Taoiseach's office

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Open 7th Annual DFIA/NILSA Global Funds Conference
Venue: National Gallery of Ireland

Wednesday, June 2

Keep free : Tour of 7 Capitals (France, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Denmark)

10:50 AM 10:50 AM Phone call to Finnish PM Matti Vanhannen (outgoing)

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport on Tour of Capitals

Thursday, June 3

Keep free : Tour of 7 Capitals (France, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Denmark)

Friday, June 4

Keep free : Tour of 7 Capitals (France, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Denmark) - arriving in Dublin at 7.00pm approx

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Keep free : Canvassing from 7.00pm onwards

Saturday, June 5

11:30 AM 05:00 PM Keep free : Canvassing

Sunday, June 6

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12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photocall with Minister McCreevy Venue : Green area opposite St Lukes

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Attend the Leinster Football QF Dublin v. Westmeath
Venue: Croke Park (double header also Wexford v. Kildare at 4.00pm)

Monday, June 7

BANK HOLIDAY

12:30 PM 12:50 PM Turn the sod on the grounds of Beggsboro Football Ground
Venue: Cabra

01:00 PM 05:00 PM Keep free : Canvassing

Tuesday, June 8

Attend G8 Summit, Georgia

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
venue: Farmleigh

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart Dublin Airport by Government Jet for Savannah

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Arrive Bangor Maine; fuel stop. 7.45 pm Irish time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Depart Bangor Maine. 8.45pm Irish time.

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Hunters Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia. 11.00 pm Irish time

Wednesday, June 9

Attend G8 Summit, Georgia

Thursday, June 10

Attend G8 Summit, Georgia

Friday, June 11

Polling day in European and Local elections

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Phone call to Czech Prime Minister Vladimir Spidla (outgoing)

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Phone call to Austrian Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel (outgoing)

Saturday, June 12

Keep free

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Attend Funeral Mass for Mairin Lynch, Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Rd, (junction of Frankfort Ave).

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Dublin v London, Parnell Park

Sunday, June 13

Keep free

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Phone call to Romanian Prime Minister (outgoing)

Monday, June 14

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09:45 AM 11:00 AM Officially open new Intel Plant
Venue: Leixlip

11:45 AM 12:15 PM Present the prizes at St. Finbarr's National School Open Day
Venue: Cabra West, Dublin 7

12:45 PM 01:50 PM Address American Chamber of Commerce Ireland Business Lunch
Venue: Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street.

01:55 PM 01:55 PM Photocall for Dublin Aids Alliance to launch new educational
initiative on Aids awareness. Govt Buildings.

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Launch Farmleigh Summer Programme, Farmleigh House

04:00 PM 07:00 PM Keep free - preparation for European Council

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Phone call to Belgium PM Verhofstadt (incoming)

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Phone call to Portuguese PM Barosso

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Phone call to PM Blair (incoming)

Tuesday, June 15

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

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08:30 AM 08:40 AM Drop in to Biometrics Conference, Farmleigh (informal words)

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Sign Book of Condolence for President Reagan, US Ambassadors
Residence, Phoenix Park

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, June 16

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

08:45 AM 08:45 AM Phone call with Prime Minister Vanhannen (outgoing) [10.45
Finnish time]

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Phone call with Prime Minister Juncker (outgoing) [10.00
Luxembourg time]

09:15 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 Photocall for Irish Times Ability Awards (Denis O'Brien & Caroline
Casey) Ref: Gerry Hickey (time flexible)

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with the Tanaiste & Ministers for Health and Finance incl
officials Venue: Taoiseach's meeting room.

01:00 PM	01:30 PM	Press Conference on Grangegorman Bill Venue : Government Buildings
02:30 PM	03:30 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs Venue : Government Buildings
03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Taoiseach departs Government Buildings
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Phone call with Chancellor Schroeder (outgoing) [5.15 German time]
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Phone call with the Prime Minister of Britain (outgoing)
04:50 PM	04:50 PM	Phone call with Prime Minister Rasmussen (incoming) [5.50 Danish time]
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Phone call with President Chirac (outgoing) [6.00 French time]
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Phone call with Prime Minister Balkenende (outgoing) [6.15 Netherlands time]
05:30 PM	05:30 PM	Phone call with the Prime Minister of Greece (outgoing) (6.30 Brussels time*)
05:45 PM	05:45 PM	Phone call with Chancellor Schussel (outgoing) [6.45 Austrian time]
06:00 PM	06:00 PM	Phone call with European Commissioner Lamy (outgoing) [7.00 Brussels time]
06:15 PM	06:15 PM	Phone call with the Prime Minister of Malta (outgoing) (7.15 Brussels time*)

Thursday, June 17

European Council meeting Venue : Brussels

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

07:45 AM 07:45 AM Depart for Brussels

Friday, June 18

European Council meeting Venue : Brussels

Saturday, June 19

Keep free

Sunday, June 20

Keep free (apart from 7.00 function)

12:15 PM 12:15 PM Possible drop into Msgr. John Delaney's 40th Anniversary of
Ordination Reception - preceded by mass at 11.00 a.m.
Venue: Drumcondra House

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Phone call with British PM Tony Blair (outgoing)

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Attend Reception for the Ireland Fund of Canada
Venue: Abbey Theatre

Monday, June 21

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Phone call with Wildred Martens (EEP) (outgoing)

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Depart Dublin

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Arrive Heathrow

01:40 PM 01:40 PM Depart Heathrow for Tokyo (arrive next morning at 9.10am local;
1.10am Irish)

Tuesday, June 22

EU Japan Summit. Arrive Tokyo from London at 9.10am Local;
(1.10am Irish time)

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

09:10 AM 09:10 AM Arrive Tokyo(Local time) (1.10am Irish time)

Wednesday, June 23

Depart Tokyo at 13.05 local; Arrive London 17.15 local. Depart Heathrow 18.30 (local). Arrive Dublin 19.30 (local)

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

Thursday, June 24

Keep free all day

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 7.00 P.M.)

Friday, June 25

EU-US Summit Venue : Ireland

07:50 AM 07:50 AM Telephone call to Cypriot President

08:15 AM 08:15 AM Depart Dublin Airport for NI talks in Lancaster House

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Arrive Northolt

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Talks commence [Taoiseach, M/FA and M/JE&LR - to end by 3.00pm]

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Phone call to President Chirac (outgoing)

Saturday, June 26

EU-US Summit Venue : Ireland

Sunday, June 27

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09:00 AM 09:00 AM Interview with Adam Bolton, Sky News Venue : Beresford

Monday, June 28

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12:00 PM 12:00 PM Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council Venue : Istanbul [Depart Dublin Airport at 12.00]

Tuesday, June 29

Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council Venue : Istanbul

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10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh [TO GO AHEAD IN THE TAOISEACH'S ABSENCE]

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

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Leader Questions [TANAISTE TO DEPUTISE]

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business [TANAISTE TO DEPUTISE]

05:30 PM 07:00 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting
Venue: Leinster House [TO GO AHEAD IN THE TAOISEACH'S ABSENCE]

Wednesday, June 30

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

12:10 PM 01:30 PM Dail Statements on the European Council (four 20 min statements by party leaders and 20 min Q&A by Minister Cowen) (time approx)

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02:00 PM 02:20 PM Short meeting with US Congressional Delegation led by
Congressman Jim Walsh
Venue: Meeting Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Photocall to promote Cork 2005: European Capital of Culture
Venue: Dining Room

02:40 PM 02:50 PM Three photographs (Tony Bogan on his retirement; Presidency
Press office; and Sean O'Reilly, Mater Hospital Cycle)

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion and Cabinet Committee on
Children

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Record piece with Sky News Ireland Venue : Meeting Room

06:30 PM 07:30 PM Reception for staff to mark the end of the Presidency Venue :
Government Buildings (reception 5.30 to 7.30) - Taoiseach may
attend earlier

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Private Appointment
Venue: St. Lukes

Thursday, July 1

Keep free (apart from Forum on Europe)

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09:55 AM 09:55 AM Photograph in St Lukes

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Attend Forum on Europe
Venue: Dublin Castle

Friday, July 2

Keep free

Saturday, July 3

Keep free

Sunday, July 4

Keep free

Monday, July 5

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10:00 AM 11:30 AM Attend the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse Venue :
Distillery Buildings, Smithfield, Dublin 7

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02:00 PM 08:00 PM Parliamentary Party meeting (incl. dinner) Venue : Leinster House

Tuesday, July 6

DAIL SITTING (2.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.)

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Question Time

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dail Preparation

04:36 PM 04:36 PM Order of Business

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Wednesday, July 7

DAILY SITTING (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

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photograph for the Small Firms Association National Small Business Award
Venue: Ceremonial Stairs

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Photograph with Mr. Ted Corcoran, President, Toastmasters International
Venue: Meeting Room

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Gerry Adams Venue : Taoiseach's office

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

04:40 PM 04:40 PM Courtesy call from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Michael Conaghan
[Dermot McCarthy and John Fitzgerald, City Manager to attend]

05:00 PM 05:45 PM Meeting with Conference of Heads of Irish Universities
Venue: Sycamore Room

06:00 PM 06:20 PM Meeting with the Premier of Newfoundland
Venue: Meeting Room

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Host a Reception in honour of the Premier of Newfoundland
Venue: National Concert Hall

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Thursday, July 8

For information : Whip's drinks 5.30pm to 7.30pm

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

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12:30 PM 01:30 PM Attend lunch with Provost, Dr. John Heragty [Dermot McCarthy & Gerry Howlin to attend also]
Venue: Trinity College

02:00 PM 02:40 PM Meeting with Michael O'Flynn, Sean Mulryan, Bernard McNamara and Ken McDonald
Venue: Meeting Room

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04:30 PM 05:00 PM Present Excellence Awards to Public Servants
Venue: Dublin Castle

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Paperwork / phone calls Venue : Dublin Castle

05:55 PM 06:00 PM Short meeting Venue : Dublin Castle

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Attend reception for Wally Kirwan to mark his retirement Venue : Dublin Castle

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07:00 PM 08:30 PM National Executive Meeting followed by drinks
Venue: Gandon Suite North, Davenport Hotel

Friday, July 9

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09:00 AM 09:00 AM Depart Dublin for Aberdeen

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Arrive Aberdeen Airport

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Receive Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Aberdeen (followed by lunch)

02:35 PM 02:35 PM Depart Aberdeen

03:35 PM 03:35 PM Arrive Dublin

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Dinner in Castle Howard
Venue: Wicklow

Saturday, July 10

12:00 PM 12:30 PM Officiate at the first demolition of the Ballymun Flats, Pearse Tower
Venue: Ballymun

07:00 PM 07:00 PM All Ireland Series Qualifier Longford V. Dublin Venue: Portlaoise

Sunday, July 11

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10:55 AM 12:00 PM National Day of Commemoration ceremony Venue : Royal Hospital
Kilmainham

Monday, July 12

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03:00 PM 03:30 PM Launch Ladies Gaelic Football 2004 TG4 Championship
Venue: Croke Park

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Officially open the refurbished facilities in the Mental Health Centre
Venue: Eccles Street

06:00 PM 06:25 PM Launch the Whitaker School of Government
Venue: Lansdowne Road

06:50 PM 06:50 PM Peter Ryan

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08:30 PM 08:30 PM Fianna Fail Golf Classic (not attending)
Venue: Slieve Russell Castle

Tuesday, July 13

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08:55 AM 09:00 AM Review of FOI Ministerial Certificates Venue : Dublin Castle

09:00 AM 01:00 PM Attend Quarterly Plenary meeting with the Social Partners
[Tánaiste and Minister for Finance to attend also] Venue : Dublin Castle

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02:00 PM 02:30 PM Interview with Lyric FM Venue : Meeting Room

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Minister McCreevy

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Anne Barrington

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with the Attorney General

03:30 PM 03:50 PM Meeting with Deputy Enda Kenny

04:00 PM 04:25 PM Meeting with Sean Healy and Brigid Reynolds, CORI [Dermot McCarthy to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's office


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06:00 PM 06:00 PM Photograph with Mayor of Baltimore
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Drop in to a dinner for Fianna Fail election workers Venue :
Dobbins

Wednesday, July 14



09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánaiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh (including lunch)

03:00 PM 03:45 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPP's Venue :
Sycamore Room

03:45 PM 04:30 PM Meeting of Ministers on Aer Lingus Venue : Sycamore Room

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

06:40 PM 07:10 PM Meeting with the President Venue : Áras an Uachtarain

07:15 PM 09:00 PM Host a Reception for Aer Rianta, Air Corps, MATS and Farmleigh
staff Venue : Farmleigh

Thursday, July 15

Keep free

Friday, July 16

Keep free

Saturday, July 17

Keep free

Sunday, July 18

Keep free

Leinster Football Final

Monday, July 19

Keep free

Tuesday, July 20

Keep free

Wednesday, July 21

Meeting with the European Parliament (10.00am to 12.00noon)
Venue : Strasbourg

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting Venue: Farmeigh (to go ahead in the
Taoiseach's absence - Minister Smith chairing)

Thursday, July 22

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Noel Beecher

06:50 PM 07:00 PM Courtesy Call from outgoing Romanian Ambassador, Carmen
Burlacu Venue : Government Buildings

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Meeting with Minister Brian Cowen Venue : Government Buildings

Friday, July 23

08:20 AM 08:20 AM Meeting with Minister McCreavy, the AG and Dermot McCarthy
[Minister McDowell available for consultation by phone] Venue: St
Lukes

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Three meetings (ref Sandra)
Venue: St. Luke's

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11:50 AM 11:50 AM Appointment of the new Chief Justice Venue : Aras an Uachtarain

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Attend Lunch at National Treasury Management Agency [Gerry
Hickey and Dermot McCarthy to attend also] Venue: NTMA, Grand
Canal St.

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Interview with The Economist (John Peet) Venue : NTMA Building

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Minister Noel Dempsey Venue [REDACTED]

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Keep free from 4.00pm onwards

Saturday, July 24

Keep free

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Attend Leinster Football Final Replay - Laois v Westmeath
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, July 25

Keep free

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attend Hurling Quarter Finals - Cork v Antrim
Venue: Croke Park

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Attend Hurling Quarter Finals - Kilkenny V Clare
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, July 26

Galway Races

12:00 PM 12:20 PM Drop in to meet Friends of All Hallows in the United States during
their visit to Ireland
Venue: All Hallows College, Dublin 9

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Depart Dublin Airport for Galway (commercial flight)

04:40 PM 04:40 PM Arrive Galway Airport

Tuesday, July 27

Depart for Galway Races

Galway Races (Taoiseach attending)

Wednesday, July 28

Galway Races (Taoiseach attending)

Thursday, July 29

02:25 PM 02:25 PM Depart Galway Airport for Dublin (commercial flight)

03:25 PM 03:25 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Private appointment

**Friday, July 30**

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Unveil a plaque in the Great Southern Hotel to mark the occasion
of 150 years in business
Venue: Killarney, Co. Kerry

Saturday, July 31

Keep free

Sunday, August 1

Keep free

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Attend Football Qualifiers Round 4 - Dublin v Roscommon
Venue: Croke Park

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Attend Football Qualifiers Round 4 - Tyrone v Laois
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, August 2

BANK HOLIDAY

Keep free

Tuesday, August 3

Keep free

Wednesday, August 4

Keep free

Thursday, August 5

Keep free

Friday, August 6

Keep free

Saturday, August 7

Keep free

Sunday, August 8

Keep free

03:30 PM 03:30 PM

Attend All Ireland Hurling Semi Final - Waterford v Kilkenny
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, August 9

Keep free

Tuesday, August 10

Keep free

Wednesday, August 11

Keep free

Thursday, August 12

Keep free

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Hold

Friday, August 13

Keep free

Saturday, August 14

Keep free

Two All Ireland Football Quarter Finals

Sunday, August 15

Keep free

All Ireland Hurling Semi Final - Wexford V Cork

Monday, August 16

Keep free

Tuesday, August 17

Keep free

Wednesday, August 18

Keep free

Thursday, August 19

Keep free

Friday, August 20

Keep free

Saturday, August 21

Keep free

Sunday, August 22

Keep free

All Ireland Football Semi Final

Monday, August 23

Keep free

Tuesday, August 24

Keep free

Wednesday, August 25

Keep free

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Meet with President Bill Clinton and Senator Hilary Clinton,
Government Buildings followed by dinner in Farmleigh.

Thursday, August 26

Keep free

12:30 PM 12:50 PM Michael Mulcahy TD, Govt Buildings

12:50 PM 01:10 PM Conor Lenihan

01:10 PM 01:30 PM Brendan Smith

01:30 PM 01:50 PM MJ Nolan

01:50 PM 02:10 PM Denis O'Donovan

02:10 PM 02:10 PM Mary Wallace

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Gerry Howlin

Friday, August 27

Keep free

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Hold

10:00 AM 04:00 PM FF Organisation workshop Venue : Merrion Hotel

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Attend the Dublin 70s Team Charity Golf evening
Venue: The Burlington Hotel. Black Tie

Saturday, August 28

Keep free

Sunday, August 29

Keep free

All Ireland Football Semi Final


Monday, August 30

09:30 PM 09:30 PM Attend Deputy Conor Lenihan's Annual Golf Classic
Venue: Citywest Hotel

Tuesday, August 31

Wednesday, September 1

08:20 AM 08:20 AM Minister Cullen & AG, Taoiseachs Office



09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

12:30 PM 12:50 PM Senator Labhras O'Murchu

12:50 PM 01:10 PM Cecilia Keaveney T.D.

01:10 PM 01:30 PM Martin Brady T.D.

01:30 PM 01:50 PM Minister of State John Browne

02:30 PM 04:30 PM Science Foundation Ireland presentation Venue : Dublin Castle

Thursday, September 2

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Open an International Exhibition on James Joyce
Venue: Sportslink, Santry, Dublin 9

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Record Piece for retirement of Willie Soffe, Sportslink

Friday, September 3

12:00 PM 12:20 PM Visit V&W Recycling Centre
Venue: Newry Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Louth County Board GAA Corporate Lunch
Venue: Dundalk

02:15 PM 02:45 PM Attend 'Corner Stoning' of Scotch Hall Development
Venue: Drogheda, Co. Louth

Saturday, September 4

12:00 PM 01:00 PM Officially open the Dargan & Moloney Science Technology Building
Venue: Great Denmark Street, Dublin 1

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Attend FIFA World Cup 2006 Qualifier - Ireland V. Cyprus
Venue: Lansdowne Road

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Officiate at the opening of the new K-Club Clubhouse followed by
Dinner (Blacktie)
Venue: The K-Club

Sunday, September 5

Monday, September 6

FF Parliamentary Party, Inchydoney Hotel, West Cork

09:10 AM 09:10 AM Depart Dublin Airport

09:40 AM 09:40 AM Arrive Cork Airport and transfer to Great Southern Hotel.

09:45 AM 10:15 AM Meeting with delegation from the Vintners' Federation of Ireland
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Cork Airport

10:15 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Chief Executive of Sandoz International, CEO Europe
& CEO Ireland
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Cork.

Tuesday, September 7

FF Parliamentary Party, Inchydoney Hotel, West Cork

Wednesday, September 8

World Cup Qualifier (Away) Switzerland V. Ireland 7.30 kick off



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11:00 AM 12:00 PM Meet with Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness [Minister Cowen
to attend also] Venue : Taoiseach's office

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Lunch prior to Government meeting
Venue: Cabinet Ante Room

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Government Meeting



04:45 PM 04:45 PM Meeting with Ronnie Delaney
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:00 PM 06:00 PM Meet with SDLP delegation [Minister Cowen to attend also] Venue
: Meeting Room

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Unveil a special 2004 commissioned painting by the Artist James
Hanley
Venue: Abbey Theatre

07:30 PM 09:30 PM Keep free

Thursday, September 9

09:00 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Prof. Brian Norton, DIT and two others
Venue: Meeting Room

09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with The Global Education Business Partnership (GEBP)
Venue: Italian Room

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Larry Dower
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:00 AM 11:30 AM Meeting with Radiotherapy Delegation from Waterford. (Ref:
Deputy Ollie Wilkinson)
Venue: Meeting Room

11:30 AM 11:45 AM Deputy Ollie Wilkinson Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Photograph with Damien Lee
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Photocall to Launch the Young Social Innovators of the Year 2005
Venue: Front Steps

12:15 PM 12:30 PM Courtesy Call from Japanese Employers Association Venue :
Sycamore Room

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Photocall to launch Jersey Day
Venue: Front Steps

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Photocall with the Ireland Homeless World Cup Soccer Team
Venue: Front Steps

01:30 PM 01:45 PM Cllr Pat Millea (Carlow) Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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02:00 PM 02:00 PM Hold for photograph [REDACTED] Venue : Front Steps

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Sign Book of Condolence at the Russian Embassy Venue : 186
Orwell Road, Rathgar

03:00 PM 06:00 PM Keep Free

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06:00 PM 06:30 PM Officially open Joe Duffy Motors newly built premises
Venue: North Road, Exit5, M50

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Dinner with the Ireland America Economic Advisory Board
Venue : Farmleigh

Friday, September 10

09:00 AM 10:00 AM Keep free Venue : St Lukes

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10:30 AM 10:30 AM Video Tribute to Bernard McGlinchey & Noel McGinley (ref olive)
Venue: St. Luke's

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Depart Dublin

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Arrive Teeside Airport

01:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Prime Ministes Blair Venue : Prime Minister's home in
Sedgefield, England

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart Teeside Airport

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday, September 11

Keep free

Retirement Function for Nashie Grady Venue : Beaumont House

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open Clontarf Hockey Club
Venue: Mount Temple School, Malahide Road

Sunday, September 12

Keep free

01:20 PM 05:00 PM Attend All Ireland Hurling Final
Venue : Croke Park

Monday, September 13

Keep free

Tuesday, September 14

09:15 AM 09:45 AM Fianna Fail organisation meeting Venue : Party Rooms, Leinster House

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Photograph with **Zambian** High Commissioner to Namibia Venue : Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Phonecall from the President (incoming)

10:05 AM 10:05 AM Meeting with Mr. Hank McKinnell, Chairman & CEO of Pfizer (and two others)
Venue: Meeting Room

10:45 AM 11:15 AM Meeting with Cllr. Tom Murphy
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Meeting with Michael Somers, National Treasury Management Agency
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:40 AM 11:40 AM Michael Collins and Tim Dalton

12:00 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with Jack O'Connor and Brendan Hayes, SIPTU [Dermot McCarthy to attend also]
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:00 PM 05:00 PM Keep free

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Dermot McCarthy Venue : St Lukes

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Phone call with PM Blair (outgoing)

05:00 PM 05:45 PM Official opening of Garda Siochana Boathouse & Gymnasium
Venue: Islandbridge, Dublin 8

Wednesday, September 15

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Photocall to launch Ireland's National Coffee Morning
Venue: Meeting Room

10:15 AM 10:15 AM Government Meeting

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Deputy John Ellis

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Courtesy call from the Mexican Ambassador to Ireland
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

01:45 PM 01:45 PM Minister of State Dick Roche

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

03:30 PM 07:00 PM Keep free

07:00 PM 07:30 PM Launch book entitled "Croke Park - A History"
Venue: Croke Park

Thursday, September 16

Northern Ireland meetings, Leeds Castle, to commence at 2.00pm

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Depart Dublin Airport

01:15 PM 01:15 PM Arrive Manston Airport, Kent

Friday, September 17

Northern Ireland meetings, Leeds Castle.

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Saturday, September 18

Northern Ireland meetings, Leeds Castle (concluding at lunchtime)

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Guest of Honour at the 2004 Paddy Power Irish Greyhound Derby
Final (incl dinner - first race 7.30)
Venue: Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium

Sunday, September 19

02:50 PM 02:50 PM Attend the All Ireland Senior Camogie Final
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, September 20

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10:30 AM 11:15 AM Present the "Building for the Future" National Primary School
Awards
Venue: St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Open Enable Ireland's new premises
Venue: Phibsboro Shopping Centre

12:40 PM 01:15 PM Launch ICTU guidelines - Breastfeeding in the Workplace
Venue: Jurys Hotel, Parnell Square, Dublin 1

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Launch Greater Blanchardstown Chamber of Commerce Report
Venue: Q Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 (beside Shopping Centre)

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Officially Open Protim Bathroom's new showroom
Venue: Maynooth Business Camp, Maynooth

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Interview with RTE as part of a tribute programme for Brian Farrell
Venue : Meeting Room

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06:30 PM 06:30 PM Host a Reception to thank the National Co-ordinating Committee of the European Year of People with Disability
Venue: Italian Room

08:00 PM 08:30 PM Opening of Charleville Lawn Tennis Club
Venue: Whitworth Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

Tuesday, September 21

08:25 AM 08:25 AM Minister Joe Walsh

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

12:30 PM 01:15 PM Launch of the Disability Bill Venue : Alexander Hotel

01:30 PM 01:50 PM Courtesy call from Mr. Michael Martin M.P. Speaker of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Photocall with Dr. Philip Nolan, CEO Eircom & Joe Murphy, Inside Government Magazine
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Keep free from 3.15 onwards (departure for Listowel Races)

Wednesday, September 22

Listowel Races

Thursday, September 23

Listowel Races

09:30 AM 05:00 PM For Information : Organisation Workshop Meeting

Friday, September 24

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Sean O'Feaghail, T.D. Venue : Taoiseach's Office

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Maire Hctor, T.D. Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Sean Power, T.D. Venue : Taoiseach's Office

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Tony Dempsey, T.D. Venue : Taoiseach's Office

12:20 PM 12:20 PM Cllr Noreen Ryan (Limerick) Venue : Taoiseach's Office

12:30 PM 06:30 PM Keep free

Saturday, September 25

09:00 AM 09:30 AM Address Sports Conference
Venue: Royal College of Surgeons'

Sunday, September 26

01:15 PM 05:00 PM Attend All Ireland Football Final
Venue : Croke Park

Monday, September 27

09:00 AM 09:30 AM Courtesy call with Mr. Patrick Haren, CEO, Viridian Group Plc
Venue: St. Luke's

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10:00 AM 10:00 AM Officially open "Euroweek 2004"
Venue: Rosmini School, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

10:30 AM 12:30 PM Hold

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photocall to launch Positive Ageing Week
Venue: St. Luke's or green area opposite

01:15 PM 01:45 PM Launch promotional video for the No Name Organisation
Venue: Croke Park

02:10 PM 02:40 PM Open Cancer Research and Postgraduate Education Centre
Venue: Eccles Street

03:00 PM 03:45 PM Launch the SWAN Youth Service and also visit St. Agatha's Hall
Venue : North Strand

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04:45 PM 05:45 PM Present the Children of Ireland Awards
Venue: RTE, Donnybrook,
Dublin 4. BLACK TIE

06:15 PM 06:15 PM Opening of new premises of James F. O'Connor Jewellers Ltd.
Venue: 133 Harold's Cross Road, Dublin 6W

Tuesday, September 28

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09:30 AM 10:15 AM Launch of new Luas Tallaght line Venue: Tallaght LUAS Terminal

10:35 AM	10:35 AM	Depart City West by Helicopter (directly in front of Hotel, flying time 25 mins), departure time flexible
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Drop into the National Ploughing Championships Headquarters at the Mount Wolseley Hotel Venue: Carlow (time flexible)
11:50 AM	11:50 AM	Depart Mount Wolsley for Ploughing Championships (Heli)
12:00 PM	01:45 PM	Officially open the National Ploughing Championships Venue: Tullow, Co. Carlow
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Depart for Newcastle, (Heli)
02:20 PM	02:20 PM	Open Irish Speaking Crèche, Naoinra Chaisleain Nua Venue: Newcastle, Tipperary
02:50 PM	02:50 PM	Depart Newcastle for Clonmel (10 mins by car)
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Officially open new Enfer Scientific Limited new Microbiology Laboratory facility Venue: Carrigeen Industrial Estate, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Depart Clonmel Race Course for Dublin (Heli)
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Arrive Celtic Heliport, Knocksedan, Swords, Co Dublin.
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Keep free from 5.00pm onwards

Wednesday, September 29

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

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Tanaiste
10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Keep free from 10.30 onwards
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Possible Dail votes on revised sitting arrangements - time approx
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Assembly of the new Government Venue : Sycamore Room - time approx - during 30 min adjournment

03:30 PM	06:30 PM	Dail Motion for nomination of new members of the Government - time approx - depends on votes
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Assembly of the new Government prior to departure for the Aras Venue : Sycamore Room - time approx
07:15 PM	07:15 PM	Appointment by the President of new members of the Government Venue : Aras an Uachtarain - time approx
08:15 PM	08:15 PM	Government meeting Venue : Aras an Uachtarain - time approx

Thursday, September 30

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

10:30 AM	10:30 AM	Announcement by the Taoiseach before the Order of Business of the appointment of Ministers
10:35 AM	10:35 AM	Order of Business (start time approx)
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	Record a message to mark the launch of Cork's European Capital of Culture title (on autocue) Venue: Meeting Room
12:30 PM	12:30 PM	Photocall to promote Alzheimer's Hero Day Venue: Govt. Bldgs.
01:15 PM	01:45 PM	Address the UN Day for Older People Conference Venue: Dublin Castle
02:40 PM	02:40 PM	Short briefing on Northern Ireland Venue : Taoiseach's office
03:00 PM	03:00 PM	Meeting with DUP delegation Venue : Sycamore Room
04:00 PM	04:00 PM	Interview with Six One Venue : Government Buildings
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Phone call with EU Commissioner David Byrne (time flexible)
04:15 PM	06:15 PM	Keep free
06:15 PM	07:00 PM	Fianna Fail Trustees Committee meeting Venue : Meeting Room

07:00 PM 07:00 PM National Executive Venue : Leinster House

Friday, October 1

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Interview with Eamon Dunphy, Newstalk 106 (by phone) St Lukes

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart Dublin (Beechcraft)

10:15 AM 10:35 AM Re-launch Treasure Chest's refurbished premises
Venue: 31/33 William & Castle Street, Galway

10:50 AM 11:15 AM Visit National Children's Discovery Museum
Venue: Ballybrit Industrial Estate Upper, Ballybrit, Co. Galway

11:30 AM 12:10 PM Officially open new Galway Clinic
Venue: Doughiska, Galway

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Gillian Byrne & Mark Gallagher's Wedding followed by Reception in
Letterkenny
Venue: Donegal

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Guest of Honour at a tribute to Cllr. Nicholas McCabe on his
retirement from Louth Council Council after 49 yrs Venue:
Fairways Hotel, Dundalk

Saturday, October 2

Sunday, October 3

02:35 PM 02:35 PM Attend TG4 All Ireland Ladies GAA Championship Final - Dublin v
Galway (throw in 3.10)
Venue: Croke Park

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Brief drop into the 25th Anniversary at the The Lourdes Day Care
Centre
Venue: Lr. Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1

Monday, October 4

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01:15 PM 01:35 PM Visit the East Wall Sports Centre
Venue: East Wall, Dublin 3

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Open the Catherine McAuley Education & Research Centre
Venue: 41-48 Eccles Street

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Officially open the Drumcondra Education Centre new refurbished
computer training facility
Venue: Drumcondra, Dublin 9

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Briefing with the President

05:45 PM 05:45 PM Deputy Pat Rabbitte Venue : Taoiseach's office

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Launch UNICEF Ireland Photography Book [Cecilia attending also]
Venue: Banking Hall, Westin Hotel, Westmoreland St

Tuesday, October 5

DÁIL SITTING (2.30p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)

08:30 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with all Ministers of State Venue : Sycamore Room

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 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
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Meeting with John McGuinness Venue: Taoiseach's Office
07:30 PM	08:15 PM	Attend IBEC Joint Business Council Meeting Venue: The Berkeley Court Hotel

Wednesday, October 6

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	12:50 PM	Gerry Hickey (straight after Order of Business)
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Depart Government Buildings
02:00 PM	02:00 PM	Depart Dublin for Dubai (Flying time 7 hrs 20 mins)

Thursday, October 7

ASEM V Venue : Vietnam (trip to include Bahrain, Malaysia and Singapore)

DAIL SITTING (10.30 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.)

01:20 AM	01:20 AM	Arrive Dubai (Local time) (Ireland + 4 Hrs)
02:00 AM	02:00 AM	Depart Dubai for Hanoi (flying time 6hrs 30mins) (local time)
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	Arrive Hanoi (local time)

Friday, October 8

ASEM V Venue : Vietnam (trip to include Bahrain, Malaysia and Singapore)

Saturday, October 9

ASEM V Venue : Vietnam (trip to include Bahrain, Malaysia and Singapore)

World Cup Qualifier (Away) France V. Ireland

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Hanoi for Ho Chi Minh City (local time) (Flying time 1 hr 40 mins)

03:40 PM 03:40 PM Arrive Ho Chi Minh City (local time)

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Depart Ho Chi Minh City for Kuala Lumpur (flying time 1hr 30mins)

10:00 PM 10:00 PM Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Sunday, October 10

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Monday, October 11

Visit to Singapore, Vietnam, Malaysia & Bahrain

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Depart Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for Singapore (flying time 35 mins)

07:35 PM 07:35 PM Arrive Singapore

Tuesday, October 12

For Information; Government meeting, Order of Business, Leaders Questions and Party meeting going ahead as scheduled. Tánaiste taking OOB and Leaders Questions

08:30 PM 08:30 PM Depart Singapore for Bahrain, (flying time 7 hrs 50 mins)

11:30 PM 11:30 PM Arrive Bahrain

Wednesday, October 13

World Cup Qualifier (Home) Ireland V. Faroe Islands

Dail business as usual. Tánaiste taking OOB and Leaders Questions.

Thursday, October 14

Visit to Bahrain

Dail business as usual. Tánaiste taking OOB.

Friday, October 15

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Depart Bahrain for Dublin (flying time 7 hrs 25 mins)

Saturday, October 16

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01:00 PM 02:30 PM Lunch with UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan Venue : Farmleigh

08:00 PM 08:00 PM Attend Whitehall Colmcille GAA Club 50th Anniversary Dinner
Dance. Dress Blacktie
Venue: Jury's Hotel

Sunday, October 17

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12:00 PM 01:30 PM Attend Fianna Fáil Annual Wolfe Tone Commemoration
Venue: Bodenstown, Co. Kildare (time approx)

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attend International Compromise Rules Game - Ireland V. Australia
Venue: Croke Park

Monday, October 18

09:00 AM 12:30 PM Hold

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12:45 PM 01:15 PM Swearing in ceremony (Fidelma Macken) Venue : Aras an Uachtaráin

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Launch new Commerical Court
Venue: High Court, Bow Street

02:15 PM 02:45 PM Open the Moore Street Plaza & Jury's Inn Hotel
Venue: Moore Street

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Private Meeting Venue : Taoiseach's office

04:30 PM 06:00 PM Meeting with President Designate of the European Commission
Barroso Venue : Government Buildings


08:00 PM 08:00 PM Attend Fianna Fail President's National Golf Trophy Competition
Venue: K-Club

Tuesday, October 19

DÁIL SITTING (2.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)

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09:30 AM	09:30 AM	Meeting with Tanaiste Venue: Taoiseach's Office
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Government Meeting
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Short meeting with Government Chief Whip (time approx. - straight after Cabinet)
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
05:10 PM	05:15 PM	Meet women's group with Senator Terry Leyden Venue : Bar, Leinster House (time approx - after Order of Business)
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House



Wednesday, October 20

DÁIL 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
12:10 PM	12:25 PM	Brief meeting with Paul Murphy Venue: Leinster House (Straight after Order of Business)

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Photocall with Mr. Fernando Sanchez Arias, President, Junior Chamber International
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Meeting with delegation from Central Fisheries Board
Venue: Meeting Room

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with Donal Geaney, Chairman, National Pension Reserve Fund Commission [Mary Doyle to attend also] Venue: Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPPs

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Speak in the Dail on the kidnapping of Margaret Hussan in Iraq

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion

Thursday, October 21

DÁIL SITTING (10.30 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.)

09:00 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Stanley and O'Reilly Family re: Belturbet Bombings.
Venue: Meeting Room

09:30 AM 11:00 AM Bi-Lateral, Michael McDowell, Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

11:00 AM 12:30 PM Bi-Lateral, Noel Dempsey, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

12:40 PM 12:40 PM Drop in to a reception for Special Olympics Ireland Venue : Italian Room

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Meet with Geraldine Finucane & family (incl Peter Madden) Venue : Meeting Room

02:10 PM 02:15 PM Brief greeting of Palestinian Foreign Minister Venue : Taoiseach's Office



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02:30 PM 04:00 PM Keep free : paperwork

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Bi-Lateral, Micheal Martin, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Officially open Neighbourhood Youth Project II premises
Venue: Bridgewater Hall, Summerhill Parade, D1

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Hold - meeting in St Lukes

Friday, October 22

Keep free

Saturday, October 23

Keep Free

Sunday, October 24

Keep Free

01:50 PM 01:50 PM Attend International Compromise Rules Game - Ireland V. Australia
(throw in 2.10)
Venue: Croke Park

04:40 PM 04:40 PM Attend FAI Cup Final -
Longford Town V Waterford United (kick off 4.45)
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Monday, October 25

BANK HOLIDAY

Keep Free

Tuesday, October 26

Keep Free (apart from two entries)

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Minister for Finance Venue: St Lukes

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Attorney General Venue: St Lukes

Wednesday, October 27

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



09:15 AM 09:15 AM Meeting with the Tanaiste and the Minister for Finance Venue :
Taoiseach's Office

09:40 AM 09:40 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Government Chief Whip (time approx - straight after Government)

02:00 PM 03:45 PM Dail preparation

03:45 PM 03:45 PM Leaders Questions

04:06 PM 04:06 PM Question Time

04:51 PM 04:51 PM Order of Business

05:20 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with Deputy John Bruton
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

05:30 PM 06:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Health

07:00 PM 08:00 PM Attend Dublin Ard Comhairle
Venue: Party Rooms

Thursday, October 28

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

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11:00 AM	11:00 AM	Minister for Education and Science Venue : Taoiseach's Office
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	Deputy Peter Power Venue : Taoiseach's Office
11:45 AM	11:45 AM	Senator Maurice Hayes Venue : Taoiseach's Office
12:00 PM	12:05 PM	Brief meeting with Ms. Maureen Cahill & her mother Mary Venue: Taoiseach's Office
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	Launch of Publications on the European Constitution Venue : Press Centre
01:30 PM	01:30 PM	Photograph 1 : Award for the Taoiseach's role during the European Year for People with a Disability
01:40 PM	01:40 PM	Photograph 2 : Loyola Marymount University Rugby Team during their visit to Ireland
01:50 PM	01:50 PM	Photograph 3 : Richard Campbell presenting copy of his book "Excellence Ireland"
02:00 PM	02:40 PM	Presentation by the NTMA (incl Powerpoint presentation) Venue : Sycamore Room
03:00 PM	04:30 PM	Bi-Lateral, Dermot Ahern, Minister for Foreign Affairs
04:30 PM	04:30 PM	Minister for Transport Venue : Taoiseach's Office
05:00 PM	07:00 PM	National Executive Venue : Leinster House
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	Depart for Rome (flight 2hrs 50mins)
11:20 PM	11:20 PM	Arrive Rome (Local time)

Friday, October 29

Signing Ceremony for the Treaty establishing a European
Constitution Venue : Rome

Overnight in Rome

Saturday, October 30

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Depart Rome (local time)

02:20 PM 02:20 PM Arrive Dublin

07:10 PM 07:35 PM Present a Lifetime Achievement Award to Maureen O'Hara before
the Irish Film & TV Awards [DRESS: BLACKTIE]
Venue: Burlington Hotel

08:00 PM 10:00 PM Attend The Star/Waterford Crystal GAA Awards [DRESS: LOUNGE
SUIT]
Venue: Croke Park

Sunday, October 31

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Officially open St. Colmcilles G.F.C. new Clubhouse
Venue: Balheary Road, Swords

Monday, November 1

10:00 AM 12:00 PM HOLD

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with a delegation from St. Vincent's Parents Support
Group
Venue: St. Luke's

01:00 PM 02:00 PM Working Lunch with the Hong Kong Chief Secretary Venue :
Sycamore Room

02:30 PM 02:45 PM Short meeting with two visitors from the Japanese Centre for
International Finance Venue : Meeting Room

03:00 PM 04:30 PM Bilateral, Dick Roche, Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local
Government

05:00 PM 06:30 PM Bilateral, Mary Hanafin, Minister for Education and Science

06:30 PM 08:00 PM Bilateral, Willie O'Dea, Minister for Defence

Tuesday, November 2

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

07:45 AM 08:30 AM Private



09:55 AM 09:55 AM Minister McDowell Venue: Ante Room

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Meeting with members of the family of Margaret Hassan Venue :
Sycamore Room (time approx)

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, November 3

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	12:40 PM	Minister of State Frank Fahey (after Order of Business) Venue : Taoiseach's Office
01:10 PM	01:30 PM	Interview with the News of the World Venue : Taoiseach's office
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Attorney General
02:00 PM	03:00 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs
03:00 PM	03:40 PM	Meeting with David Trimble, UUP Venue : Taoiseach's Office
04:15 PM	05:00 PM	Launch UCD's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Venue: UCD
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	Address the European Foundation Forum 2004 entitled "Living to Work - Working to Live" Venue: Dublin Castle

Thursday, November 4

European Council, Brussels

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

09:00 AM	01:00 PM	Keep free
01:45 PM	01:45 PM	Depart Dublin
04:15 PM	04:15 PM	Arrive Brussels (local time)

Friday, November 5

European Council, Brussels

03:30 PM	03:30 PM	Depart Brussels, tbc
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04:00 PM 04:00 PM Arrive Dublin

07:45 PM 08:45 PM Attend Gaelic Players Association Gala Night. Dress: Blacktie
Venue: Citywest Hotel

Saturday, November 6

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Sunday, November 7

Monday, November 8

09:30 AM 09:30 AM Keep Free, St Lukes

11:00 AM 11:30 AM Present diplomas & certificates to graduates of training courses at
the Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture Venue: Botanic
Gardens

[REDACTED] B

01:30 PM 02:30 PM Lunch with Governor of Central Bank John Hurley. Venue; Central
Bank

03:00 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Rev. Jesse Jackson Venue : Taoiseach's office

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Briefing with the President Venue : Aras an Uachtarain

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Present Staff of Arnotts Certificates
Venue: Arnotts, Henry Street, Dublin 1

06:15 PM 06:50 PM Address to University Philosophical Society, Trinity College Dublin

07:45 PM 07:45 PM Drop in to the Tidy Districts Reception
Venue: Mansion House

Tuesday, November 9

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Government Chief Whip [immediately following Cabinet]

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 (Film crew present for 10 mins, no sound)
Venue: Leinster House

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Senator Labhras O Murchu

07:10 PM 07:10 PM Record short piece to camera with TG4 (in English) on Christmas memories
Venue : Meeting Room

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Launch book about Maureen Potter by Deirdre Purcell
Venue: Gaiety Theatre

Wednesday, November 10

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

12:10 PM 01:10 PM Dáil Statements on EU Council [Taoiseach x 15 mins, Opposition 3 x 15 mins]

01:15 PM 02:00 PM Attend lunch for prize winners of Charity Ball
Venue: Members Restaurant, Leinster House

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Keep free including possible demonstration on eCabinet at 3.00pm in Cabinet Room

03:30 PM 05:00 PM Bi-Lateral, Brian Cowen, Minister for Finance

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Rehearsal for Presidential Inauguration Venue: Dublin Castle

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Keep free : Cecilia's book launch [Protocol in attendance] Venue : Guinness Hopstore

07:30 PM 09:00 PM Guest of Honour at the Institute of European Affairs celebratory dinner [Dress: Blacktie]
Venue: North Great Georges Street

Thursday, November 11

09:00 AM 09:20 AM Address Symposium on LRC's Strategy Framework for 2005 to 2010
Venue: Croke Park

10:00 AM 10:30 AM Interview with the Irish Times on the 10th anniversary of Fianna Fail leadership
Venue : St. Lukes



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11:35 AM 11:35 AM Taoiseach arrives at Inauguration Ceremony Venue: State Apartments, Dublin Castle

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Taoiseach commences ceremony

12:35 PM 12:35 PM Ceremony concludes followed by photocall and greeting of schoolchildren

12:50 PM 12:50 PM Depart Dublin Castle for Lunch in Áras an Uachtarain

01:00 PM 03:00 PM Lunch at Áras an Uachtarain

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Taoiseach departs Áras an Uachtarain for Government Buildings

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Interview with RTE's Week in Politics on the 10th anniversary of Fianna Fail leadership Venue : Dining Room

04:30 PM 05:00 PM Interview with TV3's Party Politics on the 10th anniversary of Fianna Fail leadership
Venue : Meeting Room

05:00 PM 06:30 PM Reception for members of the Government (and former Ministers Walsh and Smith) Venue: Sycamore Room

06:45 PM 06:45 PM Taoiseach arrives at State Reception Venue: Dublin Castle

09:50 PM 09:50 PM Taoiseach bids farewell to President and Dr. McAleese

Friday, November 12

09:15 AM 09:15 AM Depart Dublin Airport (Beechcraft)

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Arrive Shannon

10:30 AM 11:15 AM Visit Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road, Limerick

11:45 AM 12:30 PM Turn the sod at the site of Aughinish Alumina's new combined heat & power plant (CHP)
Venue: Askeaton, Limerick

01:00 PM 01:45 PM Launch E-net Ireland's Management Service entity, Roxboro

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Officially open new University Bridge
Venue: Limerick

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Address the Shannon & District Chamber of Commerce
Venue: Oakwood Arms Hotel, Shannon

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Depart Shannon for Galway (Beechcraft, 30 min flight)

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Meeting with Senior Executives of Medtronic
Venue: Ballybrit, Co. Galway

05:30 PM 06:00 PM Visit the Ballybane Neighbourhood Village
Venue: Ballybane, Co. Galway

06:00 PM 06:20 PM Brief Meeting with Galway City RAPID Programme
Venue: Galway


07:00 PM 08:00 PM Connaught Ard Comhairle Venue : Great Southern Hotel, Galway

08:30 PM 10:30 PM Guest of Honour at Cumann de Barra 50th Anniversary Gala
Banquet
Venue: Great Southern Hotel, Galway

10:30 PM 10:30 PM Depart Galway (Beechcraft)

11:15 PM 11:15 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, November 13

 **A**

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Sign Book of Condolence on the death of Yasser Arafat Venue :
Mansion House

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Attend the Ireland v South Africa Rugby Match (kick off 2.45)
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Sunday, November 14

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend Stoneybatter & Area Senior Citizens Association Annual
Mass
Venue: Arbour Hill

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Attend Feile Rince Corpus Christi
Venue: Corpus Christi Hall, Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Dublin
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Monday, November 15

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Open New Information Centre for Dublin's Cultural Quarter
Venue: Temple Bar

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Briefing and dinner for London based media regarding the
Presidency Venue : Farmleigh

Tuesday, April 20

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09:30 AM 10:00 AM Meeting with Tánáiste
Venue: Farmleigh

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting
Venue: Farmleigh

12:15 PM 12:30 PM Meet Iranian Foreign Minister Venue: Farmleigh

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Open new Swords Fingal Chamber of Commerce Office
Venue: Carnegie Court Complex, North Street, Swords, Co. Dublin

03:00 PM 08:00 PM Keep free

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Attend retirement function for Aidan O'Murchu Venue: Jackson
Court Hotel, Harcourt Street

Wednesday, April 21

Extra Dail sitting (10.30am to 6.30pm - legislation only)

11:30 AM 12:30 PM Meeting of the IGC group
Venue: Meeting Room

12:30 PM 12:40 PM Speak in the Dail on the 27th Amendment to the Constitution

12:55 PM 12:55 PM Minister De Valera

10:30 AM 11:00 AM Meeting with Mr. John Snow, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury and delegation
Venue: St. Luke's

11:15 AM 11:15 AM Meeting with Noel Beecher
Venue: St. Lukes

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01:15 PM 02:00 PM Judicial appointments (1 Supreme Court, 4 High Court) in Áras an Uachtarain

02:15 PM 03:00 PM Officiate at FAS National Craft Certificate Awards
Venue: Croke Park

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Northern Ireland briefing with Ministers Ahern and McDowell, AG and officials Venue : St Lukes

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Meeting with Gerry Barrett [REDACTED] Venue : St Lukes

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Meeting with Seamus Cullimore [REDACTED] Venue : St Lukes

07:45 PM 09:00 PM Guest of Honour at the 47th Texaco Sportstars Awards Ceremony
[Dress : Blacktie]
Venue: Burlington Hotel

Tuesday, November 16

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 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

05:10 PM 05:30 PM Courtesy Call from the Vice Premier of China Venue : Taoiseach's Office (time approx - after OoB and before PP)

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

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Address the Opening Ceremony of the 4th World Conference for Cancer Organisations
Venue: Burlington Hotel

08:15 PM 09:15 PM Attend half time refreshments and 2nd half of International Soccer Friendly Ireland V. Croatia Venue : Lansdowne Road

Wednesday, November 17



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

12:10 PM 12:10 PM Minister McDowell (straight after Order of Business)

12:20 PM 12:20 PM Record two short pieces to camera (on autocue) for (i) Share a Dream Foundation and (ii) Kevin Heffernan Venue : Meeting Room

12:30 PM 12:30 PM Telephone Interview (10 mins) with Ken Murray, INN on the 10th anniversary of Fianna Fail leadership

01:00 PM 01:15 PM Short meeting with Louis Ronan, CEO, Enfer Micro Laboratories Ltd
Venue : Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Cabinet Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPPs (to
continue after the Taoiseach departs at 2.45pm)

02:45 PM 03:30 PM Meeting with Sinn Fein [Minister Ahern to attend also] Venue :
Taoiseach's office

04:00 PM 05:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Social Inclusion

05:30 PM 06:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Health

06:30 PM 07:30 PM Keep free : paperwork

07:45 PM 09:00 PM Attend News of the World Spirit of Ireland Awards
Venue: Radisson Hotel

Thursday, November 18

09:30 AM 11:00 AM Bi-Lateral, John O'Donoghue, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism

11:00 AM 11:30 AM Minister for Finance and Minister for Transport Venue : Taoiseach's
Office

11:30 AM 01:00 PM Bi-Lateral, Martin Cullen, Minister for Transport

01:00 PM 01:20 PM Launch of Bank of Ireland Affordable Housing Product Venue :
Bank of Ireland Headquarters, Lr Baggot Street (time approx)

02:00 PM 03:30 PM Bilateral, Mary Coughlan, Minister for Agriculture and Food

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Photograph with Ronan Lyons and group re Horizons Expo Venue :
Meeting Room

04:00 PM 05:00 PM Bi-Lateral, Rory Brady, Attorney General

05:10 PM 05:10 PM Government Chief Whip

05:30 PM 06:15 PM Meeting with deputation from the Western Regional Assembly
Venue: Sycamore Room

06:15 PM 07:15 PM Keep free : paperwork

07:30 PM 08:30 PM Guest of Honour at the Export Industry Awards 2004 [Dress: Blacktie]
Venue: Royal Hospital Kilmainham

Friday, November 19

08:05 AM 08:05 AM Interview with Eamon Dunphy, News Talk 106 (over phone from Ceremonial Suite).

08:35 AM 08:35 AM Depart Dublin Airport by Lear Jet for Guernsey

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Arrive Guernsey

10:15 AM 02:00 PM Attend British Irish Council

02:20 PM 02:20 PM Depart Guernsey by Lear Jet for RAF Northolt

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Arrive RAF Northolt and transfer by car to the Irish Embassy

06:15 PM 08:15 PM Accept an Award for Ireland's EU Presidency from The European Economics and Financial Centre Venue : University of London

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Depart RAF Northolt by Government Jet

10:00 PM 10:00 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday, November 20

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03:30 PM 05:00 PM Attend Ogra FF Youth Conference
Venue: Slieve Russell Hotel, Cavan


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07:15 PM 07:45 PM Attend CARI Foundation Pre Dinner Reception [Dress : Blacktie]
Venue: Jury's Hotel

08:15 PM 08:15 PM Guest of Honour at the O'Neills/TG4 Ladies GAA All Star Awards
[Dress : Blacktie] [formalities completed by 9.00approx]
Venue: Citywest Hotel

Sunday, November 21

Monday, November 22

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11:15 AM 12:15 PM Meeting with Mark Durkan, SDLP Government Buildings

12:40 PM 12:45 PM Photocall at opening of Smithfield on Ice
Venue: Smithfield (timing approx.)

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Officiate at the Launch of the Unlimited Potential Programme
Venue: Macro Centre, Green Street/King Street, Dublin 7

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Guest of Honour at the formal opening of a new branch of
permanent tsb Venue: 300 Lower Rathmines Road



03:00 PM 03:30 PM Cabinet Committee on Aer Lingus Venue : Sycamore Room

03:30 PM 05:00 PM Bilateral meeting, Mary Harney, Minister for Health and Children

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Officially open Westmanstown Sports Centre Refurbished Club
Venue: Westmanstown, Clonsilla, Dublin 15

Tuesday, November 23

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 10.30 P.M.)

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 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
08:00 PM	08:00 PM	Depart Dublin Airport for RAF Northolt
09:00 PM	09:00 PM	Arrive RAF Northolt and transfer to hotel

Wednesday, November 24

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

08:30 AM	08:30 AM	Meeting with DUP Leader, Ian Paisley Venue : Irish Embassy, London
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting with Sinn Fein Venue : Irish Embassy, London
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Short briefing with Ministers on Northern Ireland matters Venue : Irish Embassy, London
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Meeting with Prime Minister Blair Venue : Downing Street
01:15 PM	01:15 PM	Depart RAF Northolt
02:15 PM	02:15 PM	Arrive Dublin Airport and transfer to Government Buildings
02:40 PM	04:00 PM	Bi-Lateral, Eamon Ó Cuiv, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (start to be delayed)
04:00 PM	05:15 PM	Cabinet Committee on European Affairs
04:45 PM	04:45 PM	TV interview with RTE

05:15 PM 05:15 PM TV interview with Sky and record short piece to mark 21 years of Morning Ireland Venue : Courtyard

05:30 PM 05:40 PM Courtesy call from delegation led by Mr. Amir Peretz, Chairperson of the Israeli Federation of Labour

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Photograph with Cllr. Dave McCarthy
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

07:30 PM 08:00 PM Officially open Whelan Corcoran Smith new offices
Venue: Appelwood Village, Swords, Co. Dublin

Thursday, November 25

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

08:50 AM 09:30 AM Deliver the Keynote Address at the Public Affairs Ireland Conference on Better Regulation Venue: The Shelbourne Hotel

10:00 AM 11:30 AM Bi-Lateral, Seamus Brennan, Minister for Social and Family Affairs

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Deputy Jim Glennon

12:00 PM 12:45 PM Meeting with delegation from Justice for the Forgotten Venue : Sycamore Room

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Senator John Hanafin

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Ministers Ahern and McDowell and AG plus officials (light lunch provided) Venue : Meeting Room



03:00 PM 03:00 PM Photograph with St Flannan's Community College, Ennis (facility used during the Presidency) Venue : Meeting Room

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Deputy John Cregan

04:15 PM 04:15 PM Minister of State Batt O'Keeffe

04:30 PM 07:00 PM Keep free : paperwork

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Deputy G.V. Wright

07:05 PM 07:05 PM Phone call with Prime Minister Blair (outgoing)

07:30 PM 08:30 PM Present the Awards at the Sunday Times Power 100 Index event
Venue: The Burlington Hotel

Friday, November 26

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 3.00 P.M.)

09:25 AM 09:25 AM Depart Dublin Airport

09:55 AM 09:55 AM Arrive Eglington Airport, Derry

11:00 AM 11:45 AM Open new nursing studies facilities at Letterkenny Institute of Technology
Venue: Letterkenny

12:00 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with the Fianna Fail CDC
Venue: Letterkenny

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Officially open new extension at the Mount Errigal Hotel
Venue: Ballyraine, Letterkenny

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Meeting with delegation from the Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Letterkenny Town Council & Donegal County Council
Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel

03:30 PM 04:00 PM Launch Cashel na Cór, Learning Disability Centre
Venue: Buncrana

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Depart Derry

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Arrive Dublin Airport

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07:45 PM 07:45 PM Attend the Vodafone GAA All Star Awards Banquet. Dress:
Blacktie
Venue: Citywest Hotel

Saturday, November 27

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Attend Ireland v Argentina Rugby Match (kick off 5.30)
Venue: Lansdowne Road

Sunday, November 28

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Turn on Christmas Lights at Omnipark Shopping Centre (no
protocol or speech)
Venue: Santry, Dublin 9

Monday, November 29

06:30 PM 07:00 PM Launch book entitled "The Chosen Ones" - A History of the GAA
All-Stars
Venue: Westin Hotel, Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2

07:15 PM 08:15 PM Attend function for Dublin GAA County Board Venue: Croke Park

Tuesday, November 30

DÁIL SITTING (2.30 P.M.- 10.30 P.M.)

07:45 AM 08:30 AM Private

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Meeting with Gerry Adams & Martin McGuinness [Ministers
McDowell and Ahern to attend] Venue: Taoiseach's Office

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

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Photograph with Mountmellick Town Council Venue : Meeting Room

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Drop in to a pre-reception for a Fianna Fail dinner hosted by Senator Mary White Venue: Berkeley Court Hotel

Wednesday, December 1

DÁIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 12.00 A.M.)

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Government Meeting 

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

01:00 PM 01:30 PM Briefing on financial resolutions with Liam Murphy and Niamh Campbell, D/Finance Venue : Taoiseach's Office

01:30 PM 01:30 PM Vote on Private Members Business

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Record party political broadcast on the Budget Venue : Department of Finance

03:45 PM	03:45 PM	Budget speech by the Minister for Finance (followed by main opposition spokespersons)
06:00 PM	06:45 PM	Media interviews : SKY, INN and RTE Morning Ireland (time approx)
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	Keep free : Take one financial resolution in the Dail on behalf of the Minister for Finance (time very approx - after sos)

Thursday, December 2

DÁIL SITTING (10.30A.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	Attend Dail debate on the Budget (speaking first for 30 mins approx) [followed by opposition leaders]
12:45 PM	12:45 PM	Photocall with party leaders to promote the MEAS Designated Driver Campaign Venue : Plinth, Leinster House (exact time depends on debate)
01:00 PM	01:20 PM	Meeting with Prof. Ferdinand von Prondzynski, DCU Venue: Taoiseach's Office
01:30 PM	01:50 PM	Meeting with US Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham Venue : Taoiseach's office
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Senator Camillus Glynn
02:40 PM	02:40 PM	Minister of State Tony Killeen
03:00 PM	06:00 PM	Keep free : paperwork

Friday, December 3

12:00 PM	05:00 PM	Keep free : paperwork
05:00 PM	05:00 PM	Phone call (incoming) with Prime Minister Balkenende Venue : St Lukes

07:00 PM 11:59 PM Attend Cairde Fail Dinner
Venue: City West

Saturday, December 4

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Sunday, December 5

Drop in to Fitzgibbon St Garda & St. Agatha's Youth Development
Group Senior Citizens Party (between 2pm & 6pm) Venue: Croke
Park

Monday, December 6

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Phone call from PM Blair (incoming)

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01:20 PM 01:40 PM Photocall for key hand-over of the new Restaurant facilities
Venue: Dublin Zoo, Phoenix Park

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Officially open Stewarts Hospital new 'Coach House'
Venue: Palmerstown Village

03:00 PM 03:15 PM Photocall to launch the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals Christmas campaign Venue : Government Buildings

04:00 PM 04:30 PM Perform the 'Dublin' Launch of Talbot Hotel
Venue: 90 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

06:00 PM 06:30 PM Launch 2004 version of book 'A Season of Sundays'
Venue: Clarence Hotel, Wellington Quay, Dublin 2

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08:20 PM 08:45 PM For Information : Drop into Faugh's GAA Club Annual Social
Evening
Venue: Wellington Lane, Dublin 6W

Tuesday, December 7

DAIL SITTING (2.30 P.M. - 10.30 P.M.)

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Government Meeting
01:00 PM	01:00 PM	Attend the switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights Venue: Leinster Lawn
01:00 PM	02:00 PM	Meeting between the Minister for Justice and the Garda Representative Association (Taoiseach to drop in) Venue: Sycamore Room
02:30 PM	02:30 PM	Question Time
03:20 PM	03:20 PM	Deputy Peter Power Venue : Taoiseach's office
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
05:15 PM	05:15 PM	Phone call with Prime Minister Blair
05:30 PM	07:00 PM	Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House
07:30 PM	07:30 PM	Fianna Fail National Draw Venue: Grafton Suite II, Westbury Hotel
08:30 PM	08:30 PM	Drop in to the Liberty Senior Citizens Association Venue: The Mansion House (time approx - after FF Draw)

Wednesday, December 8

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

Belfast Programme. 1.50pm; depart Dublin. 2.20pm. Arrive Belfast City Airport. 2.45 meet with PM Blair. 3.15 Press Conference. 4.25pm. Depart Belfast. 4.55pm, Arrive Dublin.

10:30 AM	10:51 AM	Leaders Questions [TANAISTE]
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10:51 AM 11:36 AM Question Time [TO BE POSTPONED]

11:36 AM 11:36 AM Order of Business [TANAISTE]

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02:00 PM 03:30 PM [GOING AHEAD IN THE TAOISEACH'S ABSENCE] Cabinet
Committee on Housing, Infrastructure and PPP's

07:00 PM 08:30 PM Address dinner for the CEOs of Commercial Semi State Companies
Venue : Four Seasons, Ballsbridge

09:00 PM 09:00 PM Drop in to the Irish News of the World Christmas Party
Venue: The Mansion House (timing prov)

Thursday, December 9

DAIL SITTING (10.30 A.M. - 5.45 P.M.)

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10:50 AM 11:00 AM Attorney General Venue : Taoiseach's Office

11:15 AM 12:15 PM Cabinet Sub-Committee on Aer Lingus Venue : Sycamore Room

12:30 PM 01:00 PM Launch book entitled "A National Guide to Local Politics"
Venue: Freemason's Hall, Molesworth St

01:30 PM 02:00 PM Address meeting of EU Heads of Mission Venue : Government
Buildings

02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Cork 2005 Programme Team
Venue: Meeting Room

02:45 PM	03:15 PM	Meeting with the Foreign Press Association Venue : Sycamore Room
03:30 PM	03:50 PM	Receiving Honorary fellowship from Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants Venue: Meeting Room
04:25 PM	04:25 PM	Photo with Matthew Courtright (Press Office) Venue: Taoiseach's Office (time flexible)
04:45 PM	05:00 PM	Drop in to Information Society Commission Reception Venue: Italian Room
05:30 PM	06:15 PM	Address to IBEC ICT gathering Venue : Baggot Street
06:30 PM	06:30 PM	Fianna Fail Finance Committee meeting Venue : Meeting Room
07:00 PM	07:00 PM	National Executive followed by drinks in the Italian Room Venue : Leinster House

Friday, December 10

09:30 AM	10:30 AM	Briefing with the President
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Attend IFSC Annual Christmas Lunch Venue: Dublin Castle
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	Keep free : Paperwork
03:00 PM	06:00 PM	Keep free : Paperwork
08:30 PM	08:30 PM	Keep free : Private


Saturday, December 11

08:30 PM	08:50 PM	Drop in to the Beaumont Residents' Association Senior Citizens Christmas Party Venue: Artane Beaumont Recreation Centre (time prov)
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Sunday, December 12

Monday, December 13

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04:00 PM 04:00 PM Senator David Norris Venue : Taoiseach's office

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04:30 PM 04:50 PM Drop in to event for the Social Partners (including launch of 2nd Progress Report on Affordable Housing Initiative) Venue : Room 308

05:15 PM 05:15 PM Receive Christmas Tree from the Irish Christmas Tree Growers
Venue: Front Steps

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Photocall to launch the inaugural Acorn Award 2005 (Irish Fundraisers Network)
Venue: Govt. Bldgs.


06:00 PM 06:45 PM Host Reception for Irish Parliamentary (Former Members) Society
Venue: Members Restaurant, Leinster House

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Government Press Office Christmas Dinner for Journalists Venue :
Farmleigh

Tuesday, December 14

DAIL SITTING - (2.30 P.M. - 10.00 P.M.)

07:45 AM 08:30 AM Private

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09:30 AM 09:30 AM Meeting with Tanaiste
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

10:00 AM 10:00 AM Government Meeting

01:40 PM 01:40 PM Phone call (incoming) with the President of Cyprus

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 06:30 PM Parliamentary Party Meeting
Venue: Leinster House

06:30 PM 06:30 PM Mark Durkan, SDLP Venue : Taoiseach's Office

07:15 PM 09:15 PM Government Christmas Dinner Venue : Sycamore Room.

Wednesday, December 15

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

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Drop in to Breakfast Meeting of Secretaries General
Venue: Sycamore Room

09:15 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 01:30 PM Speak on Dáil Debate on Northern Ireland (20 min statement
followed by opposition leaders for 20 mins each) (time approx)

01:35 PM 01:35 PM Deputy Joe Walsh

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Briefing with officials on December European Council Venue :
Meeting Room

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Drop in to Christmas Party for TDs' & Senators' Personal
Assistants
Venue: McGrattans in the Lane

03:30 PM 04:15 PM Meeting with Chinese Journalists (Ministers travelling to China to attend also) Venue : Press Centre

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Minister of State Pat the Cope Gallagher

05:00 PM 05:30 PM Address Seanad during Private Members Time on Northern Ireland (15 min speech and 15 min front bench - Minister of State Treacy to relieve at 5.30)

06:00 PM 07:00 PM Fianna Fáil Press Office Drinks Venue [REDACTED] Baggot Street

07:15 PM 07:15 PM Attend CERT Dinner
Venue: Amiens Street

Thursday, December 16

European Council, Brussels

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

03:30 PM 03:30 PM Depart Dublin Airport

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Arrive Brussels

Friday, December 17

European Council, Brussels


Department Christmas Party (commencing at 6pm with food served at 8pm)

02:15 PM 02:15 PM Depart Brussels

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Arrive Dublin

Saturday, December 18

07:00 PM 07:00 PM Hold

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10:30 PM 10:30 PM FOR INFORMATION
Beggsboro F.C. Draw
Venue: Homestead Pub, Quarry Road

Sunday, December 19

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Visit to the Ashtown Nursing Home
Venue: Navan Road, Dublin 7

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Attend Martin Savage Annual Memorial Venue : Navan Road

Monday, December 20

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04:45 PM 04:45 PM Phone call to President Clinton (outgoing) - time approx

06:00 PM 06:00 PM Fianna Fail Headquarters Christmas Party
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Tuesday, December 21

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11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend Rutland Street National School Christmas Concert
Venue: Lower Rutland Street

11:45 AM 11:45 AM Media opportunity at the green area opposite St Lukes followed by
short visit to Fagans

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03:30 PM 03:30 PM Attend Council of State Venue : Áras an Uachtaráin

Wednesday, December 22

11:30 AM 11:30 AM Courtesy call from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:50 AM 11:50 AM Photograph with Liam Kenny, General Council of County Councils
with his new book (ref Senator Paschal Mooney) Venue : Meeting
Room

12:10 PM 12:10 PM Participate in the Department of the Taoiseach Christmas Choir
Venue: Front Hall, Government Buildings

12:45 PM 12:45 PM Drop in to post-choir reception for staff hosted by Dermot
McCarthy and Michael Collins Venue : Room 301

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Minister Roche (time approx)

03:00 PM 03:00 PM Minister of State Callelly

03:15 PM 03:15 PM Deputy Donie Cassidy

Thursday, December 23

Keep free

Friday, December 24

Keep free

05:30 PM 05:30 PM Attend the Family Mass for Christmas
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

Saturday, December 25

Keep free

Drop in to the GOAL Mile
Venue: Morton Stadium, Dublin 9 (between 10 a.m. & 12 noon)

Sunday, December 26

Keep free

Monday, December 27

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Tuesday, December 28

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Wednesday, December 29

Keep free

Thursday, December 30

Keep free

Friday, December 31

Keep free

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Attend ceremony of thanksgiving for 175 years of Gardiner St.
Church
Venue: Gardiner Street, Dublin 1

04:30 PM 04:30 PM Visit the Department of Foreign Affairs Incident Room (arrive at
main door) Venue : Iveagh House