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

Thursday, October 9

| 12:00 PM | 02:00 PM | Meeting and Lunch with the Prime Minister of Croatia Venue: <br> Government Buildings |
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| 02:15 PM 02:15 PM Photo with Tom Suozzi, Chief Executive, Nassau County, New York <br> (and group). Venue; Taoiseach's Office. <br> 02:30 PM 02:30 PM Minister for Finance. |  |  |
| 05:00 PM | 06:00 PM | Cabinet Committee on European Affairs |

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

| 11:50 AM | 01:00 PM | Attend Fianna Fáil Bodenstown Commemoration Venue: Bodenstown, Co. Kildare |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01:45 PM | 01:45 PM | Depart Baldonnel for Paris |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Arrive Paris |
| 05:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Summit of Eurozone Countries; Elysee Palace |
| 07:45 PM | 07:45 PM | Depart Paris. time tbc |
| 08:15 PM | 08:15 PM | Arrive Baldonnel |
| Monday, October 13 |  |  |
|  |  | Keep free all day - Budget preparations |
| 04:00 PM | 04:00 PM | Minister for Finance; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| Tuesday, October 14 |  |  |
| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting followed by briefing for Cabinet by Dept of Finance officials in Sycamore Room. |
| 01:00 PM | 01:45 PM | Briefing on Financial Resolutions (Dept Finance officials). Venue; Meeting Room |
| 02:30 PM | 02:30 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 02:44 PM | 02:44 PM | Order of Business |
| 03:45 PM | 03:45 PM | Budget Statement by the Minister for Finance. |
| 07:15 PM | 08:15 PM | Take Financial Resolutions for Minister for Finance (time dependent on length of Budget statement) |

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

Wednesday, October 15

|  |  | For information only: World Cup qualifier - Ireland v Cyprus in Croke Park |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Statement by the Taoiseach on Budget 2009 ( 40 mins max) |
| 01:00 PM | 01:00 PM | Depart Baldonnel for Brussels. |
| 03:30 PM | 03:30 PM | Arrive Brussels (local time) |
| 04:00 PM | 04:00 PM | European Council commences |
| 05:30 PM | 07:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House (for Info) |
| Thursday, October 16 |  |  |
|  |  | European Council Venue: Brussels |
| 02:15 PM | 02:15 PM | Depart Brussels |
| 02:45 PM | 02:45 PM | Arrive Baldonnel |
| Friday, October 17 |  |  |
| 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Meeting with ICTU Venue: Meeting Room |
| 02:00 PM | 03:30 PM | Meet with First Minister Northern Ireland. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 03:30 PM | 03:30 PM | Chief Whip. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 04:00 PM | 05:30 PM | Martin McGuinness, Deputy First Minister. Venue; Taoiseachs Office. |

## Saturday, October 18

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

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

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

Sunday, October 19
01:00 PM 01:00 PM 'This Week" (Gerry Barry). Venue; RTE, Donnybrook.

Monday, October 20

## Tuesday, October 21

| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office. |
| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Statement by Taoiseach \& Ministers Harney and Gormley. |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting |
| 12:30 PM | 01:30 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business (Tánaiste to deputise - tbc) |
| 05:45 PM | 05:45 PM | Depart Baldonnel |
| 06:45 PM | 06:45 PM | Arrive Northolt and transfer to Heathrow |
| 08:25 PM | 08:25 PM | Depart Heathrow for Beijing. (arrive 1.30pm Wednesday) |

## Wednesday, October 22

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

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    10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time (to be postponed)
    11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business (Tánaiste to deputise)
    01:30 PM 01:30 PM Arrive Beijing
Thursday, October 23
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## China Trade Mission

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Friday, October 24
ASEM Summit Venue: Beijing
Saturday, October 25
ASEM Summit Venue: Beijing
Sunday, October 26
11:55 AM 11:55 AM Depart Beijing for Amsterdam. (tbc)
03:10 PM 03:10 PM Arrive Amsterdam.
03:45 PM 03:45 PM Depart Amsterdam for Baldonnel.
04:15 PM 04:15 PM Arrive Baldonnel.
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Monday, October 27
Bank Holiday

Tuesday, October 28

Wednesday, October 29
09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

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

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

Thursday, October 30

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


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

## Friday, October 31

01:00 PM 01:40 PM Attend event to mark McKeons 21 years in business Venue: Tullamore

02:00 PM 02:45 PM Officially open Tullamore Sports \& Leisure Centre (ref Sinéad Dooley) Venue: Tullamore

04:00 PM 04:00 PM


Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

Monday, November 3

| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Attend sod turning for new Merck, Sharpe \& Dohme factory Venue: <br> Carlow |
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| 12:15 PM | 12:45 PM | Visit Carlow Nationalist newspapers offices, Carlow. |
| 03:00 PM | $03: 45$ PM | Meeting with Latvian President (during a private visit to Dublin) Venue: <br> Government Buildings. |
| 040 PM | $04: 30$ PM | Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin |

## Tuesday, November 4

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


| 08:30 AM | 09:00 AM | Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
| 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM | Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business |
| 05:30 PM | 07:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |
| 07:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Keep Free |
| Wednesday, November 12 |  |  |
| 09:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil preparation |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 02:15 PM | 02:30 PM | John Callinan (re Cabinet Committee). Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 02:30 PM | 04:00 PM | Cabinet Committee on European Affairs. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 04:15 PM | 05:15 PM | Paperwork \& Diary |


| 11:30 AM | 11:30 AM |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12:30 PM | 01:30 PM | Joe Lennon and Advisers; Venue; Meeting Room. |
| 02:00 PM | 02:45 PM |  |
| 03:00 PM | 03:30 PM | Minister Dempsey; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| Friday, November 14 |  |  |
| 10:45 AM | 11:30 AM | Officially open new extension to SteriPack Medical Venue: Clara |
| 11:45 AM | 12:30 PM | Launch the Inter-Generational Programme for Clara Community \& Family Resource Centre <br> Venue: Clara |
| 01:00 PM | 02:00 PM | Officially open St. Ciaran's National School Venue: Clonmacnois |
| 02:00 PM | 02:20 PM | Meet with Clonmacnois local Committee re: Burial Ground Venue: A Room in St. Ciaran's National School |
| 03:15 PM | 03:45 PM | Launch County Offaly Citizens Information Service Website, Tullamore Venue: Tullamore Court Hotel |
| 07:30 PM | 08:00 PM | Photocall with Offaly Comhairle na nÓg (ref Sinéad Dooley) Venue: Aras an Chontae, |
| Saturday, November 15 |  |  |
| 01:00 PM | 01:00 PM |  |
| 05:15 PM | 05:15 PM | Attend Ireland v New Zealand Rugby Match <br> Venue: Croke Park |

Sunday, November 16

Monday, November 17

| 12:00 PM | 12:30 PM | Meet with John Negroponte, US Dep Secretary of State and Paula <br> Dobriansky (US Envoy to N.Irl). Venue; Taoiseach's Office. |
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| 12:45 PM | 12:45 PM | Joe Lennon and Peter Clinch. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |

## Wednesday, November 19

09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation

| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
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| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 12:00 PM | 12:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House. |
| $01: 50$ PM | $01: 50$ PM | Peter Clinch; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |

Thursday, November 20
09:30 AM 10:00 AM Drop into meeting of IFSC Clearing House Group. Venue; Room 308

| 10:30 AM | 11:00 AM | Meet with Michael Ronayne, Sean Hannick, Killala Chamber of <br> Commerce, Jerry Crotty, Martin Pickard (Mayo Power). Venue; <br> Taoiseach's Office |
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| 11:30 AM | 11:45 AM | Photocall to launch the International Energy Agency World Energy <br> Outlook Venue: Front Steps. Gov Buildings. |
| 12:00 PM | 12:00 PM |  |

02:30 PM 03:00 PM Meeting with Paul Rellis, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft Ireland and President of the American Chamber of Commerce Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

05:00 PM 05:30 PM


| Friday, November 21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Official opening of extension at Gortnamona School. (ref; Cllr Danny Owens, Sinead) |
| 03:30 PM | 03:30 PM | Drop into Clir Robert Troy's Constituency Office, 3 Patrick Street, Mullingar. Photo |
| 04:00 PM | 04:30 PM | Officially open Wines Direct's new facility <br> Venue: Mullingar |
| 08:30 PM | 08:30 PM | Drop into Anatolia Restuarant for Photo with Seamus O Dea (Niall's Father) (ref Sinéad Dooley) |
| Saturday, November 22 |  |  |
| Sunday, November 23 |  |  |
| Monday, November 24 |  |  |
| 10:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Officially open Offaly School of Special Education Venue: Kilcruttin, Tullamore |
| 12:00 PM | 01:00 PM | Officially open Monasteroris National School Extension Venue: Edenderry |
| 01:00 PM | 01:45 PM | Launch the "Longitudinal Evaluation' of the Offaly / Kildare Early Years <br> Project <br> Venue: Edenderry |
| 02:00 PM | 02:30 PM | Perform the sod turning at the North Offaly Development Fund Business Park <br> Venue: Rhode |
| 02:30 PM | 03:00 PM | Officially open Rhode Parish Enterprise Associations new extension to Community Centre <br> Venue: Rhode |
| 05:00 PM | 05:00 PM | Minister for Finance \& Officials; Venue; Meeting Room. |
| 06:30 PM | 06:30 PM | Minister for Foreign Affairs \& AG; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26
09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil preparation
10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Photocall with DIT Intern Group who are working in the Seanad Venue: Govt. Bldgs.

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

Thursday, November 27

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

Friday, November 28

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

## Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Depart Tullamore |
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| 10:50 AM | 10:50 AM | Arrive Wexford |
| 11:00 AM | $01: 00$ PM | Open Coca Cola Plant <br> Venue: Wexford |

Monday, December 1
07:45 AM 07:45 AM

## Tuesday, December 2

| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Meeting with the Tánaiste and Ministers Harney and Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting |
| 01:30 PM | 01:30 PM | Photo with Rory McManus of Carroll Cuisine, re book "Season of Sundays" (Ref E O Neachtain) |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business |
| 05:30 PM | 07:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |
| 07:15 PM | 07:15 PM | Meeting with SIPTU and ICTU, Venue: Meeting Room |
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Wednesday, December 3

| 09:00 AM | 10:00 AM | Meet with IBEC delegation. Venue; Meeting Room. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09:45 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil preparation |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 12:40 PM | 12:40 PM | Depart Baldonnel |
| 03:20 PM | 03:20 PM | Arrive Luxembourg (local time) |
| 03:45 PM | 04:35 PM | Meet PM Juncker |
| 04:50 PM | 04:50 PM | Depart Luxembourg |
| 06:00 PM | 06:00 PM | Arrive Berlin |
| 06:30 PM | 08:30 PM | Meet with Chancellor Merkel. Berlin. (local time) |
| 09:00 PM | 09:00 PM | Depart Berlin for London |
| 09:35 PM | 09:35 PM | Arrive Heathrow |
| Thursday, December 4 |  |  |
| 09:30 AM | 10:15 AM | Meet with PM Brown, Downing Street. |
| 11:15 AM | 11:15 AM | Depart Heathrow |
| 12:15 PM | 12:15 PM | Arrive Baldonnel. |
| 12:45 PM | 01:15 PM | Meet with Liam O'Mahony, CRH. Venue; Farmleigh |
| 02:00 PM | 02:45 PM | Briefing with the President Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin |
| 03:45 PM | 03:45 PM | Meeting with Peter Clinch and Joe Lennon |

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


## Friday, December 5

| 09:55 AM | 09:55 AM | Depart Baldonnel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12:30 PM | 12:30 PM | Arrive Paris (Le Bourget) (Local time) |
| 01:00 PM | 02:30 PM | Meet with President Sarkozy. |
| 03:00 PM | 03:00 PM | Depart Paris |
| 03:45 PM | 03:45 PM | Arrive Brussels |
| 04:10 PM | 05:15 PM | Meet with President Barroso |
| 05:45 PM | 05:45 PM | Depart BRUSSELS |
| 06:15 PM | 06:15 PM | Arrive Baldonnel |
| 07:45 PM | 07:45 PM |  |

## Saturday, December 6

01:30 PM $\quad 01: 30$ PM $\quad$ Attend Leinster V Castres Rugby Match (ref Eoghan ONeachtain) Venue: The RDS
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 07:30 PM } & \text { 07:30 PM } \\ \text { Mass in the Church of the Assumption followed by official opening of } \\ \text { Tullamore Parish Centre Venue: Tullamore }\end{array}$

Sunday, December 7

| 02:00 PM | 02:30 PM |
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|  | Unveil Statue of Joe Dolan <br> Venue: Market Square, Mullingar |

02:45 PM 02:45 PM Photocall with Michael Flanagan of Constuction Recruitment UAE Venue: Mullingar

Monday, December 8

| 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Meet with Food Safety Group. Venue; Sycamore Room. |
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04:00 PM 04:30 PM Attend meeting with Pork producers; Venue; Conf Room, Agriculture House.


Tuesday, December 9



Wednesday, December 10

| 09:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil preparation |
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| 09:30 AM | 09:30 AM | \% |
| 09:50 AM | 09:50 AM | - |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 12:30 PM | 12:30 PM | Attend switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights by the Ceann Comhairle (Party Leaders to attend) <br> Venue:Leinster Lawn |
| 01:10 PM | 01:40 PM | Meet with Enda Kenny T.D. Accompanied by Billy Timmins T.D. \& Mark Kenneally.(Minister Martin to attend).Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 01:45 PM | 02:15 PM | Meet with Eamon Gilmore T.D. and Joe Costello T.D.Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 02:15 PM | 03:30 PM | Cabinet Committee on European Affairs. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 03:30 PM | 03:30 PM |  |
| 04:00 PM | 05:15 PM | Cabinet Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 05:30 PM | 05:30 PM |  |



Friday, December 12
European Council Venue: Brưssels

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Brussels

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Baldonnel

Saturday, December 13

Sunday, December 14

Monday, December 15
02:00 PM 02:30 PM Meeting with Senator Chris Dodd - Venue; Farmleigh.

## Tuesday, December 16

| 08:30 AM | $08: 30$ AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
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| 09:00 AM | $09: 00$ AM | "Big breakfast" in LH dining room, cross party event sponsored by Bord <br> Bia (for info) (Ref Sen Terry Leyden) |
| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meet with Ministers Harney and Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |

Wednesday, December 17

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


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

## Thursday, December 18

|  |  | Dáil Rises |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:30 AM | 11:00 AM | Officially open the Left Bank Mall Venue: Athlone |
| 11:15 AM | 12:00 PM | Announce 200 jobs at PPD, Athlone. Venue: The Sheraton Hotel, Athlone |
| 02:30 PM | 03:45 PM | Launch Building Irelands Smart Economy - Framework for Sustaina Economic Renewal. Venue; Dublin Castle |
| 04:15 PM | 04:45 PM | Interview with Fionan Sheehan, Irish Independent. |
| 05:00 PM | 06:00 PM | Choir in Main Hall followed by launch of Annual Report and presentation of Dept Merit Awards. Venue; Room 308 |
| 06:30 PM | 07:30 PM | Drop into Political Correspondents reception. Venue; Government Buildings |
| Friday, December 19 |  |  |
| 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM | Interview with Japanese journalist. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 11:30 AM | 12:15 PM | Meet with Hugh Brady \& John Hegarty; Venue; Meeting Room |
| 12:30 PM | 01:15 PM | Minister for Finance; Venue; Taoiseachs Office |
| 01:30 PM | 02:15 PM | Aengus Fanning, Sunday Independent. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |


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

Saturday, December 20

## Sunday, December 21

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Meeting with Minister for Finance \& officials. Venue; Meeting Room.

## Monday, December 22

Visit Irish Peacekeeping in Kosovo

08:00 AM 08:00 AM Depart Baldonnel

12:10 PM 12:10 PM $\quad$ Arrive Kosovo (local time)

04:55 PM 04:55 PM Depart Kosovo

07:30 PM 07:30 PM Arrive Baldonnel

## Tuesday, December 23

Keep free

| 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Interview with Gerry Ryan; Venue; RTE |
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| 12:20 PM | $12: 25 \mathrm{PM}$ |  |
| 12:30 PM | $01: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ | Stephen Collins, Irish Times. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 01:00 PM | $01: 10 \mathrm{PM}$ | Record messages for local radio. Venue; Meeting Room |

Wednesday, December 24
Keep free

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

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day

Friday, December 26
St Stephen's Day

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31
12:45 PM 12:45 PM

Thursday, January 1

Friday, January 2
For INFORMATION ONLY: Clara GAA Presentation night Venue: Clara Hall

Saturday, January 3

Sunday, January 4

Monday, January 5


Tuesday, January 6


Wednesday, January 7
10:00 AM 10:00 AM Attend funeral Mass for the late Tony Gregory. Venue; St Agathas Church, Portland Row.

12:00 PM 12:00 PM Government Meeting.

02:30 PM $\quad 03: 00 \mathrm{PM}$

03:15 PM 03:45 PM Courtesy call with Paula Dobriansky; Venue; Taoiseach's Office ,

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03:45 PM 04:00 PM Courtesy call by Japanese Ambassador. Venue; Taoiseach's Office

## Thursday, January 8

02:30 PM 03:15 PM Meet with Employers pillar; Venue; 308

## Friday, January 9

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Annual Offaly GAA Awards Night (ref Sinéad Dooley)
Venue: The Bridge House Hotel

11:00 AM 11:45 AM Meet with ICTU. Venue; Room 308

| 12:30 PM 02:00 PM |  | Meet with Minister Batt O'Keeffe. Venue; Meeting Room. |
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| 03:00 PM | 03:30 PM | Padraig Walshe, President, IFA. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 04:00 PM | 04:30 PM | Courtesy Call from US Ambassador Tom Foley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 05:00 PM | 05:45 PM | , |
| 06:45 PM | 07:45 PM | Present Young Scientist of the Year Award; Venue; RDS |
| Saturday, January 10 |  |  |
| Sunday, January 11 |  |  |
| 04:40 PM | 04:40 PM | Arrive Dublin Airport. |
| 05:25 PM | 05:25 PM | Depart Dublin for Paris |
| 08:25 PM | 08:25 PM | Arrive Paris. |
| 11:25 PM | 11:25 PM | Depart Paris for Tokyo. (flight 12 hrs 35 mins ) |
| Monday, January 12 |  | \% |
|  |  | Visit to Japan |
| 07:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Arrive Tokyo (local time) ( rl + 9 hrs ) |
| Tuesday, January 13 |  |  |
|  |  | Visit to Japan |
| Wednesday, January 14 |  |  |
| Visit to Japan |  |  |
| Government Meeting (Tánaiste chairing) |  |  |
| Thursday, Jan | uary 15 |  |

[^0]Friday, January 16


## Tuesday, January 20

| 09:30 AM | 09:30 AM |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:30 AM | 12:10 PM | Joint sitting of both Houses of the Oireachtas to commemorate 90'th Anniversary of 1'st Dail. Venue; Mansion House. |
| 01:30 PM | 06:30 PM | Dail Sitting - All Stages of the Anglo Irish Bank Bill 2009 |
| 04:00 PM | 04:15 PM | Hold. |
| 04:30 PM | 04:30 PM | Michael McGrath; Taoiseach's Office |
| 05:15 PM | 06:15 PM |  |
| 07:15 PM | 10:00 PM | Dinner for Government and Junior Ministers hosted by the President Mrs Cowen to attend. <br> Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin |

Wednesday, January 21
For information-90th Anniversary of the Dáil

Thursday, January 22
09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Meeting with Minister Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Government Meeting

| 05:30 PM | 05:30 PM | Briefing with the President <br> Venue: Áras an Uachtaráin |
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Friday, January 23


Saturday, January 24

Sunday, January 25

Monday, January 26


[^1]| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meet with Fianna Fáil Ministers; Venue: Sycamore Room |
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| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting. |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil Preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business |
| 05:15 PM | 05:30 PM | Martin Fraser; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 05:30 PM | 05:30 PM | Attorney General; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 08:00 PM | 08:00 PM | Address Irish Farmers Association AGM dinner. Venue: Morans Hotel, The Red Cow Roundabout |
| 08:30 PM | 08:30 PM |  |

## Wednesday, January 28



09:00 AM 10:30 AM Dáil Preparation

10:30 AM 10:30 AM Leaders' Questions

10:44 AM 10:44 AM Question Time

11:29 AM 11:29 AM Order of Business followed by Statements on the Economy (20 min statement)

Thursday, January 29


Friday, January 30


Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1
03:00 PM 03:00 PM Attend Silver Jubilee of the Ordination of Bishop Michael Smith, Tullamore (Followed by reception in The Park Hotel) Venue: Mullingar Cathedral


## Tuesday, February 3

09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meet with Fianna Fáil Ministers; Venue: Sycamore Room

| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government meeting. |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil Preparation |
| 04:00 PM | 04:40 PM | Statements on Expenditure Control \& Economic Strategy ( 10 min statements Taoiseach followed by $3 \times 10 \mathrm{mins}$ by Opposition Leaders). |
| 04:40 PM | 04:40 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:54 PM | 04:54 PM | Order of Business |
| 06:00 PM | 06:45 PM | Press Conference; Venue; Govt Press Centre |
| 07:30 PM | 08:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |

## Wednesday, February 4

| 09:00 AM | 09:20 AM | Courtesy call from Antonio Guterres, UN High Commissioner for <br> Refugees <br> Venue: Taoiseach's Meeting Room |
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| 09:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil Preparation |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Expressions of Sympathy on the death of Tony Gregory T.D. followed <br> by Order of Business. |

Thursday, February 5
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 12:00 PM } & \text { 12:00 PM } \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Meeting with Mayo Industrial Group (ref Gerry Steadman) } \\ \text { Venue: Meeting Room }\end{array}\end{array}$

| 02:00 PM | 02:15 PM | Ken Murray, INN; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
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| 03:00 PM | 04:30 PM | Cabinet Committee on Transforming the Public Service; Sycamore <br> Room. |
| 05:30 PM | 06:30 PM | Meeting with officials. Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 07:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Attend the Dublin Chamber of Commerce AGM Dinner <br> Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel |

Friday, February 6
12:00 PM 12:00 PM Minister Eamon Ryan; Taoiseach's Office

01:00 PM 01:00 PM Joe Lennon; Taoiseach's Office

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Martin Fraser; Venue; Taoiseach's Office


03:00 PM 03:00 PM Kevin Cardiff; Taoiseach's Office

Saturday, February 7

| 09:30 AM | $09: 30 \mathrm{AM}$ | Eoghan O'Neachtain; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
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| 10:45 AM | 11:45 AM | Marion Finnucane; Venue; RTE |
| 02:30 PM | $03: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ |  |
| $03: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ | $04: 15 \mathrm{PM}$ |  |
| $05: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ | $05: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ | Attend Ireland V France Rugby match <br> Venue: Croke Park |

## Sunday, February 8

Monday, February 9

## Tuesday, February 10

| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
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| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government Meeting |
| 01:30 PM | 01:30 PM | Photocall to mark Daffodil Day (ref Joe Lennon) Venue: Govt. Bldgs. |
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| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:15 PM | 03:30 PM | Kevin Cardiff \& Tony Grimes (Central Ba ${ }^{\text {Wink }}$ ). Venue; Taoiseach's Office. |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business |
| 05:30 PM | 07:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |



08:30 PM 08:30 PM Meet with Deputies Enda Kenny \& Richard Bruton (Minister for Finance to attend). Venue; Taoiseach's Office

09:15 PM 09:15 PM Joe Lennon \& Peter Clinch. Venue; Taoiseach's Office


Thursday, February 12

| 11:30 AM | 12:30 PM | Cabinet Committee on EU Affairs. Venue; Sycamore Room. |
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| 12:35 PM | 12:50 PM |  |




Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

Monday, February 16

05:00 PM 05:00 PM Minister Eamon Ryan; Venue; Taoiseach's Office.

Tuesday, February 17

| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers <br> Venue: Sycamore Room |
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| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley <br> Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government Meeting |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | $04: 15$ PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | $04: 29$ PM | Order of Business |


| 09:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil preparation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 01:00 PM | 01:00 PM | Photocall with Professor Dermot Keogh who will present copy of his book - Biography of Jack Lynch <br> Venue: Govt. Bldgs |
| 01:15 PM | 01:45 PM | Minister John Gormley. Venue; Taoiseach's Office. |
| 02:30 PM | 03:30 PM | Cabinet Committee on Irish. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 04:00 PM | 05:30 PM | Cabinet Committee on Economic Renewal. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 07:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Launch Paidi Ó'Sé's Football Weekend Venue: The Burlington Hotel |

Thursday, February 19

| 12:30 PM | 12:45 PM |  |
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| 01:00 PM | $02: 30 ~ P M$ |  |
| 03:00 PM | 04:00 PM | Meet with CEO's of food companies (Minister For Agriculture to attend.) <br> Venue; Sycamore Room. |
| 04:30 PM | 05:30 PM | Meet with Minister for Finance and Minister for Social \& Family Affairs <br> re pensions. |
| 05:45 PM | 06:00 PM | Record video for website. Venue; Meeting Room |



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Friday, February 20
    08:35 AM 08:35 AM Depart Baldonnel
    09:20 AM 09:20 AM Arrive Cardiff
    10:00 AM 02:30 PM BIC meeting, press conference and lunch
    01:45 PM 01:45 PM Depart Cardiff
    02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Baldonnel
    04:15 PM 04:15 PM Phone call with Kelly Martin, Elan.
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Saturday, February 21
Sunday, February 22
Monday, February 23


03:00 PM 03:30 PM Michael Collins \& Martin Fraser. Venue; Taoiseach's Office


Tuesday, February 24
09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meet with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room

09:45 AM 09:45 AM Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office

| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government Meeting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |
| 04:29 PM | 04:29 PM | Order of Business |
| 05:30 PM | 07:00 PM | Parliamentary Party Meeting Venue: Leinster House |
| 08:30 PM | 09:00 PM | $4{ }^{2}$ |
| Wednesday, February 25 |  |  |
| 09:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Daill preparation |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 12:00 PM | 12:50 PM |  |
| 01:00 PM | 02:30 PM | Working lunch with PM of Tanzania Venue: Govt. Bldgs. |
| 02:30 PM | 04:00 PM | Cabinet Committee on Economic Renewal. Venue; Room 308. |
| 04:30 PM | 06:00 PM | Cabinet Committee.on Health. Venue; Sycamore Room |
| 06:15 PM | 06:15 PM | Photocall with International Powered Access Federation Venue: Govt. Bldgs. |
| 07:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Launch of Bruce Shaw Handbook (ref Sinéad Dooley) Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel |

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Thursday, February 26

| Friday, February 27 |  |  |
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|  |  | Ard Fheis |
| 12:00 PM | 12:30 PM |  |
| Saturday, February 28 |  |  |
|  |  | Ard Fheis |
| 05:00 PM | 05:00 PM | Ireland England Rugby; Venue; Croke Park (for info) |
| Sunday, March 1 |  |  |
| 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM | Depart Baldonnel. |
| 12:30 PM | 12:30 PM | Arrive Brussels. |
| 01:00 PM | 04:00 PM | Special EU Council Venue: Brussels |
| 05:00 PM | 05:00 PM | Depart Brussels. |
| 05:30 PM | 05:30 PM | Arrive Baldonnel. |

## Monday, March 2

04:45 PM 04:45 PM Interview with 4FM (Tom McGuirke). Venue; Golden Lane, Dublin 8.

Tuesday, March 3
09:00 AM 09:00 AM Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers
Venue: Sycamore Room


## Wednesday, March 4

|  |  | (FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Pat Lynch, Daingean, Co Offaly Visiting Leinster House at 10.30 a.m.- Ref Annette) |
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| 09:00 AM | 10:30 AM | Dáil preparation |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Leaders' Questions |
| 10:44 AM | 10:44 AM | Question Time |
| 11:29 AM | 11:29 AM | Order of Business |
| 12:30 PM | 01:15 PM | Minister John Gormley; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 01:15 PM | 02:15 PM |  |
| 02:30 PM | 04:00 PM | Cabinet Committee on Transforming the Public Service. Venue; Sycamore Room |

## Thursday, March 5



Friday, March 6

| Saturday, March 7 |
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| Sunday, March 8 |



Tuesday, March 10

| 09:00 AM | 09:00 AM | Meeting with Fianna Fáil Ministers Venue: Sycamore Room |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09:45 AM | 09:45 AM | Tánaiste \& Ministers Harney \& Gormley Venue: Taoiseach's Office |
| 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM | Government Meeting |
| 01:10 PM | 01:40 PM | Announce new jobs for Hewlett Packard. Venue; Merrion Hotel |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Question Time |
| 03:30 PM | 04:15 PM | Dáil preparation |
| 04:15 PM | 04:15 PM | Leaders' Questions |



| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | signing of contracts/sod turning at PPP school project, Banagher |
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| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | signing of contracts/sod turning at PPP school project, Banagher |
| 01:00 PM | 02:15 PM |  |
| 02:30 PM | 03:15 PM | Stephen Collins; Venue; Taoiseach's Office |
| 03:30 PM | 04:00 PM | RTE Week in Politics (re US); Venue; Meeting Room. |
| 04:30 PM | 05:30 PM |  |
| 06:00 PM | 07:00 PM | Meet with Minister for Finance and officials. Venue; Meeting Room. |

Friday, March 13

| 03:00 PM | 03:00 PM | Depart Baldonnel |
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| 06:30 PM | 06:30 PM | Arrive Teteboro, NY (flight time 7h 30m) |

Sunday, March 15
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Monday, March 16
US visit.

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03:00 PM 03:00 PM Depart NY

04:00 PM 04:00 PM Arrive Washington

Tuesday, March 17
No Dáil Sitting

US visit.

## Wednesday, March 18



Friday, March 20
European Council, Brussels

02:00 PM 02:00 PM Depart Brussels

02:30 PM 02:30 PM Arrive Baldonnel

## Saturday, March 21

Accompany President to Wales v Ireland; Cardiff

03:55 PM 03:55 PM Depart Baldonnel

09:50 PM 09:50 PM Arrive Baldonnel

## Sunday, March 22


[^0]:    Thursday, January 15

[^1]:    Tuesday, January 27

