
Calendar

01 January 2018 – 31 March 2018

▲	Enterprise Ireland's Annual Employment Statement	3 Jan	10:30 – 11:30
	Photocall for IBYE with Minister Breen		12:30 – 13:00
	Meeting with Officials		13:00 – 13:30
	IDA Ireland 2017 Results Announcement and Annual Conference		14:00 – 15:00

▲	IDA Ireland 2017 Results Announcement and Annual Conference	4 Jan	11:00 – 12:30
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▲	Pre Government Meeting	10 Jan	08:30 – 09:00
	Government Meeting		09:30 – 13:00
	Media doorstep ahead of the gender pay conference		12:55 – 13:00
	Gender Pay Gap Symposium		13:00 – 14:15
	Photocall to launch the opening call for applications for All Sector Competitive Start up fund		14:30 – 14:45
	BT Young Scientist		15:30 – 17:30

▲	Interview with Joe Finnegan	11 Jan	09:25 – 09:40
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▲	Castle Lake Heritage Trail photo op	12 Jan	09:30 – 10:00
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▲	Launch of Going for Growth	15 Jan	09:00 – 10:00
	Officials to brief Minister on NDP		11:00 – 12:30
	Fine Gael Parliamentary Party Meeting		14:00 – 22:00

	Briefing on Employment Permits	16 Jan	15:00 – 16:00
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Meeting with Martina Fitzgerald 19:00 – 20:00

▲ Meeting with Maeve Taylor Irish Family Planning Association 17 Jan 09:30 – 10:00

Meeting with Sec Gen 10:15 – 10:45

pre brief 10:50 – 11:00

Meeting with Peter Clinch Chair of National Competitiveness Council 11:00 – 11:30

Minister to meet Avem Energy Group 15:00 – 15:30

Minister to be briefed on B&A Survey on impact of Brexit on Irish SME's by Officials 16:00 – 16:30

Minister to meet William Tennison 16:45 – 17:30

FG PP At 17:30

Minister to be briefed on ticket touting/gift vouchers by Officials 18 Jan 10:30 – 11:45

Signing of Brexit Loan Scheme with Andrew Mc Dowell, EIB and Minister Creed 12:15 – 12:45

Photocall with Taoiseach, Minister and Mount Lourdes Grammar School 14:20 – 14:30

Invitation: FYI: Dáil Tour Mount Lourdes Grammar School Enniskillen 14:30 – 15:00

Cabinet Committee A 14:30 – 16:00

Minister to meet re NPF 17:00 – 18:15

Sean Defoe clip -per Lucy 18:30 – 19:00

▲ Open Showcase the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland's Annual Trade show 21 Jan 11:00 – 11:30

▲	Minister to attend meeting with Taoiseach and the Protestant Churches	22 Jan	14:45 – 16:15
	Minister to meet DHPLG Officials		17:00 – 18:00
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▲	Meeting with Minister English	23 Jan	14:15 – 15:15
	Meeting with Tom Donohue President and CEO of US Chamber of Commerce		15:30 – 16:00
	Pre brief with Officials		16:15 – 16:30
	Meeting with Francesca McDonagh CEO of BOI		16:30 – 17:00
	Briefing for Minister on Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017		17:00 – 18:00
	Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill for Second Stage		18:05 – 20:00
	Monaghan Dinner		19:30 – 21:30
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▲	Meeting with Retail Excellence	24 Jan	09:00 – 09:30
	Cork Chamber		10:00 – 10:30
	Interview with Hugh O’Connell, Sunday Business Post. & Photography		11:30 – 12:30
	Ministerial Management Board		14:30 – 15:30
	Meeting with Marc Coleman Director FSI		15:45 – 16:15
	Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill for Second Stage		17:05 – 19:05
	Parliamentary Party Meeting		17:30 – 19:30
	DIT HotHouse Premier annual Showcase 2017		19:00 – 19:30
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▲	Pre Brief	25 Jan	09:15 – 09:25
	National Design Forum		09:30 – 10:30
	Launch event Artificial Intelligence Susan Kelly		10:45 – 11:45
	Minister to meet CEO's of Cavan, Monaghan, Louth and Meath Local Authorities		14:15 – 16:15

	Pre Brief for meeting with Members of the House of Commons		15:50 – 16:00
	Meeting with Members of the House of Commons		16:10 – 16:40
	Minister to meet Officials re: Succeed in Ireland		17:00 – 17:30
	Personal Appt		17:30 – 19:00
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▲	Senior Management Forum	26 Jan	09:00 – 09:15
	Meeting with Ibec National Council		10:00 – 11:00
	Minister to do interview with Northern Sound		12:30 – 13:00
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▲	Invitation: Pearl Of Wisdom Campaign (Cervical Cancer Prevention Week) Photocall (27 Jan 10:30 GMT in Courthouse, Church Square, Monaghan Town)	27 Jan	10:30 – 11:00
	Inaugural Masters Gala - Claire Sheridan Club Secretary		14:00 – 15:00
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▲	Government Meeting	29 Jan	17:30 – 19:30
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	Launch of Vótáil 100 Programme	30 Jan	13:00 – 13:30
	Meeting regarding North South interconnector		13:30 – 14:00
	Minister to be briefed on Ticket Touting and Vouchers		15:00 – 16:00
	Meeting with SDLP's Business and Enterprise Spokesperson Pat Catney		16:30 – 17:00
	Pre-brief with officials		17:15 – 17:30
	Minister meeting Minister Creed regarding labour shortages in agricultural sector		17:30 – 18:30
	The Sound of Ireland – A Celebration of UNESCO recognition for uilleann piping'		19:00 – 20:30
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▲	Minister to meet Officials re: Review of IP Policies	31 Jan	09:30 – 09:45
	Photocall with Tom Parlon CIF		10:15 – 10:45

Enable Project	11:15 – 12:15
Opening key note at European Financial Forum 2018	13:15 – 14:00
Denis Curran, IDA	
Minister to meet with Officials	14:30 – 15:00
Meeting with SFA	15:00 – 15:30
Meeting with Oonagh Buckley	16:00 – 16:30
Meeting with Kevin Foley	16:45 – 17:15
Parliamentary Party Meeting	17:30 – 19:30

▲ Joe Finnegan Interview	1 Feb	09:25 – 09:55
Minister to be briefed for Brexit Co-ordination Group Meeting		09:45 – 10:00
Brexit Coordination Group		10:00 – 12:00
Meeting with Apple		14:30 – 15:00
Minister to attend Monaghan Dublin Business Network Event		18:30 – 20:30

▲ Minister attending Monaghan Business Lunch	2 Feb	13:30 – 15:00
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▲ Private Shabra Charity Fundraiser	3 Feb	11:30 – 12:00
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▲ LEO & Local Authority Conference	5 Feb	11:00 – 12:30
Zenith		13:00 – 13:20
IO Systems time		14:00 – 14:20
Government Meeting		16:00 – 18:00
Taoiseach meeting FG Ministers and Ministers of State followed by Dinner		20:30 – 22:30

▲ Photocall to launch the talent Summit 2018	6 Feb	13:50 – 14:00
Minister to be briefed by officials		14:10 – 15:00

Minister to attend with Taoiseach for PQ's		15:02 – 15:47
Launch of Women of 1916		15:30 – 15:40
Oral PQ briefing		17:00 – 18:30
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Oral PQ briefing	7 Feb	09:00 – 10:30
Oral PQ's		10:30 – 12:00
Minister to be briefed by Officials on Ind. Dev. Amdt. Bill 2018		12:30 – 13:00
Meeting with IDA Board		14:30 – 16:00
Ergo Job announcement		16:30 – 17:00
Parliamentary Party Meeting		17:30 – 19:30
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▲ The Enterprise Ireland Northern Powerhouse Report Launch	8 Feb	09:15 – 10:30
Briefing on Copyright and Other Intellectual Property		10:45 – 11:15
Meeting with Investec		11:30 – 12:00
Minister to be briefed by Officials re Belfast speaking engagement on 9 Feb.		12:15 – 12:45
Longford-Westmeath Constituency visit. Longford Women's Link Contact: Louise Lovett		13:30 – 22:00
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▲ Business event with NI Chamber	9 Feb	09:30 – 11:00
Constituency appointments		14:00 – 18:00
Invitation: FYI: Comedy Night in Drumlin Theatre		20:30 – 22:00
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▲ Minister to attend IDA Photocall	12 Feb	14:00 – 14:30
Minister attending Monaghan Town Voucher Promotion Event		18:30 – 19:30
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▲ Rescheduled: FYI: Lunch and Dáil Tour	13 Feb	13:30 – 14:00

Autodesk announcement	14:30 – 15:15
Meeting with WeWork	15:45 – 16:15
Minister to be briefed by Officials re Cabinet Committee	16:30 – 17:00
Cabinet Committee C - European Union, Brexit	17:00 – 19:00
Minister to do video piece for Project Ireland 2040	18:45 – 19:15
Minister to be briefed by Officials	19:15 – 19:45

▲ High Potential Start-Up Showcase Event	14 Feb	08:15 – 09:30
National Start-Up Awards		09:25 – 09:40
Google Ireland Think Big Think Global		10:00 – 11:30
Minister to do interview for IDA Digital Supplement in Irish Times		14:30 – 15:00
Parliamentary Party Meeting		17:30 – 19:30
Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage if not previously concluded		17:35 – 22:15
Minister to take Statements in Seanad on job losses at Kerry Foods, Carrickmacross		17:45 – 18:30
Keep Private per Minister		19:00 – 22:00

▲ Minister to do phone interview	15 Feb	09:25 – 09:45
Visit to Assay Offices		10:00 – 11:00
Meeting with ADN Materials Ltd		11:45 – 12:15
BRE Global photocall		14:00 – 14:10
Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 Second Stage if not previously concluded		14:10 – 17:00
Michael Cullen Video		14:30 – 15:30
Keep Free for briefing on NPF, etc		15:30 – 17:00



Arrive in Sligo	16 Feb	10:00 – 10:30
Govt. Meeting Re: NDP and NPF to be followed by lunch and launch of both documents		11:00 – 15:00

▲ Meeting with Isolde Goggin CCPC	20 Feb	14:15 – 14:45
Minister to move Sectoral Employment Order Motion		14:50 – 15:00
Photocall for major NIBRT announcement		15:00 – 15:15
Meeting with Professor Orla Feely UCD		15:30 – 16:00
Minister to be briefed for Committee Stage of the Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017		16:30 – 17:30
Minister to be briefed by officials for Brexit Conference		17:45 – 18:45

▲ Brexit Conference	21 Feb	09:00 – 13:00
Amber photocall for announcing of J&J Laboratory Partnership		14:00 – 14:05
Committee Stage of Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill 2017		14:45 – 17:15
Meeting Catherine Heaney		17:00 – 17:30
Minister to speak on FF PMB Motion re: Supporting the Suckler Sector		20:15 – 20:45

▲ Ammeon announcement	22 Feb	08:45 – 09:30
Meeting with ISME		10:30 – 11:00
Decawave job announcement		11:30 – 12:00
Minister to meet Dr Hussein		14:00 – 14:15
Minister to be briefed for LEEF		14:15 – 14:45
Minister to attend LEEF (Labour Employer Economic Forum)chaired by An Taoiseach		14:45 – 16:15
Photocall with Taoiseach for IBYE Final		16:30 – 16:45

Minister to meet Finalists in IBYE	16:30 – 17:00
Minister to be briefed on EI legislative amendments memo by Officials	17:30 – 18:00
Minister to be briefed by Officials for Joint Business Council Event	18:00 – 18:15
King	19:00 – 21:30
Monaghan District AGM, Four Season Hotel	20:30 – 21:30

▲ Meeting with Joint Business Council	23 Feb	09:15 – 10:30
Skills meeting with MCC		14:30 – 15:00

▲ Foreign Affairs (Trade) Council		
Flight to Munich - Departure and arrival time	26 Feb	10:40 – 13:55
Flight to Sofia - departure and arrival time		15:15 – 18:10

▲ FYI Women's Parliamentary Caucus	27 Feb	15:00 – 15:30
Flight departure for Vienna		18:45 – 19:25

▲ Depart for Dublin	28 Feb	11:35 – 13:45
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▲ Cancelled - FYI Seachtain na Gaeilge	1 Mar	08:30 – 09:30
Cancelled - Meeting with Comitass Integrated Global Technologies		10:00 – 10:30
Cancelled - Meeting with Chinese Ambassador Yue		12:00 – 12:30
Cancelled due to weather: Minister to attend announcement of EU Funding for a European research and innovation project co-ordinated by Glanbia. Commissioner Hogan and Jim Bergin, Glanbia also attending		15:00 – 16:00
Cancelled - Domestic Violence awareness ball		19:30 – 20:30

	Update: Launch of Fingers & Toes Community Childcare and Education Centre "Youth Hub"	2 Mar	11:00 – 12:00
	Update: Official opening of projects in Clones		13:00 – 14:00
	Launch of Clones Town Heritage Trail, Opening of Linear Park (Canal Walkway) Short update on upcoming projects for Clones		14:20 – 15:40
▲	Cancelled - Final of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur competition	4 Mar	12:00 – 14:30
	Service of Dedication at Christ Church Kildallon		15:00 – 16:00
▲	Visit to Troy Studios, Limerick	5 Mar	09:20 – 09:30
	Liam McElligott CEO of LEDP		09:30 – 09:40
	Meeting Jobs Announcement Edwards Lifesciences		11:00 – 12:30
▲	Meeting with Patricia Callan	6 Mar	14:30 – 15:00
	Meeting with Bvlgari's Irish MD Massimo Paloni		15:30 – 16:00
▲	Group announcement for IDA	7 Mar	09:00 – 09:30
	LEO Annual Employment Survey 2017 announcement		10:00 – 10:30
	Fine Gael photocall for International Women's Day		10:00 – 10:30
	Meeting with Retail Ireland		11:00 – 11:30
	Ministerial Management Board		14:30 – 15:30
	Meeting to discuss Regional APJ		16:00 – 16:40
	International Women's Day Event		18:30 – 19:30
▲	Opening Address at New Frontiers National Networking Event	8 Mar	08:30 – 09:30
	Government Meeting		10:00 – 11:00

Meeting with Joe Healy IFA	12:00 – 12:30
Newstalk Clip	12:30 – 13:00
Ministers Humphreys and Breen meeting with the Secretary-General of the OECD, Angel Gurríathe	13:40 – 13:55
Minister to attend unveiling of group portrait of current female members of the Oireachtas	14:00 – 14:15
briefing on APJ and Enterprise 2025	14:30 – 15:00
Employment Permits SI signing	15:05 – 15:15
Minister to do pre-record Newstalk Interview	16:00 – 16:30
Minister to launch Drum "Portrait of a Village"	19:00 – 19:45
Minister to speak at International Women's Day Event, Monaghan	20:00 – 21:30

▲ Ballyconnell walk launch	9 Mar	10:00 – 12:00
Scoil Mhuire Lacken Playground Redevelopment		12:00 – 13:00
Launch of APJ 2018		14:00 – 16:00

▲ Flight departs to Boston EI 139	10 Mar	16:20 – 18:40
EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD Programme		16:30 – 23:30
Flight departs to Austin B6 2839		19:40 – 23:23

▲ EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD Programme	11 Mar	00:00 – 23:30
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EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD Programme	12 Mar	01:00 – 23:30
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▲ EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD programme	13 Mar	00:00 – 23:30
Fight departs to San Francisco UA 455		18:21 – 20:27

▲ EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD Programme US	14 Mar	01:00 – 23:30
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▲ EI/IDA Trade mission and SPD programme 15 Mar 01:00 – 23:30

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■ 18:35 – Flight departs for Dublin EI 146

▲ 19 Mar

■ 11:45 Flight arrives Dublin EI 146

▲ 20 Mar

■ 08:30 – 09:30 Pre Government meeting

■ 10:00 – 12:30 Government Meeting

■ 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen

▲ 21 Mar

■ 09:00 – 09:30 FYI Cystic Fibrosis 65 Roses Day Photocall (from 9am to 2pm)

■ 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions

■ 12:00 – 14:00 FYI IFA Briefing of Oireachtas Members on the MFF / Importance of the CAP Budget

■ 13:00 – 13:05 Photocall to announce 50 jobs in Sligo Live Tiles

■ 13:00 – 13:30 'Mitchel Jameson +5 Dáil tour and lunch'

■ 15:30 – 17:30 Briefing for Revised Estimates on 27/03/18

■ 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting

▲ 22 Mar

■ 08:45 – 09:15 Practical Help Brexit Advisory Clinic Cootehill

■ 09:00 – 09:30 Meeting with Minister Breen and Minister Halligan

■ 10:20 – 10:30 Joe Finnegan Interview

■ 11:30 – 12:30 Minister to attend Photocall in respect of Launch of Challenge Tour

■ 12:47 – 13:30 Voting Block

▲ 23 Mar

■ 09:30 – 10:00 Meeting 3rd-6th class students Rackwallace NS

■ 13:00 – 13:30 Interview with China Daily

■ 14:50 – 16:20 Road to War – Path to Reflection' Exhibition

▲ 26 Mar

■ 20:00 – 20:30 Meath East Constituency AGM - Guest Chair

▲ 27 Mar

■ 08:30 – 09:45 Pre Government Meeting

■ 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting

■ 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen

- 13:00 – 13:05 Competitive Start Fund Photo call
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Minister to be briefed on Brexit Loan Fund Launch
 - 15:00 – 16:45 Briefing for Revised Estimates
 - 17:00 – 20:00 Select Committee on Revised Estimates for Dept.
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▲ 28 Mar

- 09:00 – 10:30 Launch of Brexit Loan Fund
 - 10:45 – 11:00 Minister to do media doorstep after Brexit Loan Fund launch
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Ambassador Barnett
 - 11:45 – 11:55 Photo call to Launch Innovation Arena at the National Ploughing Championships
 - 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions
 - 12:45 – 13:15 Meeting with Salesforce's SVP
 - 13:30 – 14:00 Meeting With Nigel Renaghan
 - 15:00 – 15:15 Minister to do Interview with Ivan Yates
 - 15:15 – 15:45 Meeting with Homecare Independent Living
 - 16:00 – 16:30 Briefing for Minister on Legislative Proposal on Ticket Resale
 - 17:00 – 17:30 Launch of the new Cicero Group offices
 - 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting
 - 19:20 – 22:15 Possible: Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill
2018 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
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▲ 29 Mar

- 09:30 – 09:45 Minister to meet Sec Gen

- 10:00 – 10:30 Meeting with Carol Andrews 30% Club
- 10:45 – 11:00 Minister to take Commencement Matter No. 3
- 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Cormac Healy and MII
- 12:30 – 12:45 Meeting with Minister Breen and Minister Halligan
- 12:47 – 13:30 Voting Block
- 15:15 – 16:15 Minister to meet with Officials
- 17:00 – 17:48 Minister to take Topical Issue on Ardmore Studios

▲ 31 Mar

- 12:30 – 14:00 Saturday with Claire Byrne