

Tánaiste and Minister Varadkar: 27 June-30 September 2020

The diary is used for planning purposes. It may not be a true reflection of all activities.

▲ Sat 27 Jun

- 10:30 – 13:00 [Dáil \(including SOS\)](#)
 - 13:00 – 16:00 [LH - Tánaiste's Office](#)
 - 16:30 – 18:30 [Dáil reconvenes.](#)
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▲ Sun 28 Jun

- 10:55 – 11:15 [Wreath Laying ceremony at Connaught Rangers memorial, Glasnevin Cemetery](#)
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▲ Mon 29 Jun

- 14:00 – 16:30 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 16:30 – 17:00 [Press Conference](#)
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▲ Tue 30 Jun

- 11:00 – 11:45 [Revised Estimates Briefing](#)
 - 12:00 – 16:00 [ETE Departmental Estimates Debate](#)
 - 16:50 – 18:00 [Atlantic Council VC](#)
 - 19:00 – 20:30 [Leaders Meeting](#)
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▲ Wed 1 Jul

▲ Thu 2 Jul

- 09:30 – 10:30 [Media Event re Online Trading](#)
 - 11:30 – 13:30 [Minister Paschal Donohue plus adviser](#)
 - 15:00 – 17:00 [Minister Heather Humphreys](#)
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▲ Fri 3 Jul

- 11:00 – 13:00 [Cabinet Committee re Covid 19 International Travel](#)
 - 16:00 – 16:45 [DETE Ministers of State in Boardroom in DETE](#)
 - 17:00 – 17:30 [SON](#)
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▲ Sat 4 Jul

▲ Sun 5 Jul

▲ Mon 6 Jul

- 10:30 – 12:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
 - 13:30 – 14:00 [Leaders and Chiefs of Staff](#)
 - 15:00 – 18:00 [Government Meeting](#)
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▲ Tue 7 Jul

- 10:00 – 11:30 [DETE Officials re July Jobs](#)
 - 15:30 – 16:15 [Martin Fraser and John Shaw Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery](#)
 - 16:30 – 17:30 [ETE Briefing on Microenterprise Bill](#)
 - 17:30 – 19:00 [Microenterprise Loan Fund \(Amendment\) Bill 2020 - Second Stage](#)
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▲ Wed 8 Jul

- 10:00 – 11:00 [IDA Briefing](#)
 - 11:00 – 12:00 [IDA 2019 Annual Report Launch and mid year results 2020](#)
 - 15:30 – 17:30 [Cabinet Committee on Recovery](#)
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▲ Thu 9 Jul

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Leader's Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:00 [Michael McGrath](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Stephen Collins](#)
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▲ Fri 10 Jul

- 10:00 – 11:30 [Senators - Phonecalls](#)
 - 13:30 – 14:30 [Advance Meeting with ETE MOSs, including lunch](#)
 - 14:30 – 16:30 [Meeting of State Bodies Group](#)
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▲ Sat 11 Jul

- 09:45 – 10:30 [The Business RTE](#)
 - 13:30 – 14:00 [25th Anniversary of Srebrenica Vigil in Blanchardstown](#)
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▲ Sun 12 Jul

■ 10:45 – 12:00 [National Day of Commemoration](#)

▲ **Mon 13 Jul**

■ 10:30 – 11:30 [Staff Meeting](#)

■ 11:30 – 13:00 [Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination](#)

■ 15:00 – 17:00 [Government Meeting](#)

▲ **Tue 14 Jul**

■ 07:30 – 08:30 [Morning Ireland & Newstalk interviews](#)

■ 09:00 – 10:00 [MOS Jack Chambers and Ministers Donohoe, McGrath and McEntee re Insurance](#)

■ 11:00 – 11:30 [Retail Forum Meeting - start](#)

■ 14:30 – 15:30 [PQ Briefing by ETE officials](#)

■ 16:07 – 17:37 [Oral PQs DETE](#)

■ 18:30 – 20:00 [Local Business Webex Call](#)

▲ **Wed 15 Jul**

■ 11:00 – 12:00 [Francesca Mc Donagh, CEO Bank of Ireland](#)

■ 12:15 – 13:15 [Colin Hunt, CEO AIB](#)

■ 17:30 – 18:30 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 19:30 – 21:00 [Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery](#)

▲ **Thu 16 Jul**

■ 09:00 – 10:00 [Cabinet Committee on Europe](#)

■ 10:30 – 11:40 [LQs Briefing](#)

■ 12:00 – 13:02 [Leader's Questions / Questions on Promised Legislation](#)

■ 17:00 – 18:00 [Ulster Bank CEO Jane Howard \(via webex\) but colleagues in person - Ministers for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform and officials and advisers](#)
[Ulster Bank CEO Jane Howard](#)

▲ **Fri 17 Jul**

▲ **Sat 18 Jul – Sun 19 Jul**

▲ **Mon 20 Jul**

■ 12:15 – 13:15 [Dr. Ronan Glynn \(in person\) and Prof Philip Nolan by zoom](#)

■ 14:00 – 14:45 [Minister for Finance](#)

- 17:00 – 18:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
 - 19:30 – 20:30 [Incorporeal Government Meeting](#)
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▲ Tue 21 Jul

- 17:00 – 19:00 [Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment](#)
 - 19:00 – 21:00 [Government Meeting re Travel](#)
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▲ Wed 22 Jul

- 11:30 – 12:30 [Mandate re Debenhams - including 10 min prebrief](#)
 - 12:30 – 12:45 [Video with DETE Press Office re July Stimulus](#)
 - 14:30 – 16:00 [Alliance on Insurance Reform Ministers Donohoe, McEntee, McGrath and Fleming\) including prebriefing](#)
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▲ Thu 23 Jul

- 10:00 – 10:15 [Ballot on LCC in Convention Centre](#)
 - 10:30 – 10:45 [Amazon web services jobs announcement - Taoiseach, Amazon and IDA photocall](#)
 - 11:00 – 11:45 [LQs Briefing](#)
 - 12:00 – 13:15 [Leaders' Questions and QPL](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:30 [Government Meeting re Stimulus package](#)
 - 16:30 – 17:30 [Stimulus Press Event](#)
 - 17:30 – 18:00 [Interview with Sean Defoe](#)
 - 20:15 – 20:45 [Primetime Prep](#)
 - 21:00 – 22:00 [Prime time](#)
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▲ Fri 24 Jul

- 07:45 – 08:25 [Ireland AM](#)
 - 09:15 – 09:40 [Pat Kenny Newstalk](#)
 - 10:00 – 10:30 [Sarah McInerney RTE](#)
 - 12:00 – 13:00 [National Competitiveness Council - Chair Professor Frances Ruane - including 10 minute prebriefing](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Patricia King ICTU including 10 minute prebriefing](#)
 - 16:14 – 16:45 [Gavin Reilly Interview for Virgin Media](#)
 - 17:00 – 17:30 [Ivan Yates Newstalk](#)
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▲ Sat 25 Jul

▲ Sun 26 Jul

■ 11:45 – 12:15 [Week in Politics](#)

▲ Mon 27 Jul

■ 11:15 – 12:30 [Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination](#)

■ 16:30 – 18:30 [Government Meeting](#)

▲ Tue 28 Jul

■ 11:10 – 11:30 [South East Radio interview by phone](#)

■ 11:30 – 12:00 [Conference Call Geoff Rowley - Debenhams UK \(Pre Brief at 11.30 with DETE Officials\)](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:30 [FG Ministers & Ministers of State Meeting](#)

■ 18:00 – 19:30 [Cabinet Committee on Health](#)

▲ Wed 29 Jul

■ 10:00 – 10:30 [DCCOI Photocall](#)

■ 11:00 – 12:15 [Danny McCoy IBEC including pre brief](#)

■ 12:30 – 13:45 [Nick Ashmore SBCI](#)

■ 13:45 – 14:00 [Photocall for future growth loan scheme](#)

■ 16:00 – 16:30 [Orlaigh Quinn and Clare Dunne](#)

■ 20:30 – 21:00 [Webinar hosted by Irish College of General Practitioners - 15 minutes](#)

▲ Thu 30 Jul

■ 09:00 – 10:30 [Cabinet Committee on Housing](#)

■ 10:30 – 11:25 [LQs Briefing](#)

■ 12:00 – 12:30 [Leader's Questions](#)

■ 15:00 – 17:00 [Cabinet Committee on Environment and Climate Change](#)

■ 18:00 – 22:00 Votes and Voting Block

▲ Fri 31 Jul

■ 08:15 – 09:15 [Hermitage](#)

■ 10:00 – 14:15 [North South Ministerial Council Meeting](#)

■ 14:15 – 14:45 [Bilateral with Diane Dodds MLA, NI Minister for the Economy](#)

■ 17:00 – 18:00 [Leader's Meeting \(plus Min Health\) re Children's Hospital \(TBC\)](#)

■ 18:00 – 18:30 [Call Fergus McNulty, Marymount 0872376859](#)

▲ Sat 1 Aug – Sun 2 Aug

▲ **Mon 3 Aug**

▲ **Tue 4 Aug**

- 14:30 – 15:30 [Briefing by ACOMO](#)
 - 16:00 – 18:00 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 18:30 – 19:30 [Phase 4 Press Event](#)
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▲ **Wed 5 Aug – Thu 6 Aug**

▲ **Fri 7 Aug**

- 16:15 – 17:15 [Government Meeting](#)
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▲ **Sat 8 Aug – Sun 9 Aug**

▲ **Mon 10 Aug**

- 07:50 – 08:05 [Morning Ireland Business](#)
 - 10:35 – 11:05 [Pat Kenny Show](#)
 - 11:00 – 11:45 [Thomas Patrick Shoe Shop](#)
 - 12:15 – 13:15 [Open for Business Show](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:30 [Videoconference Call with Kildare/Laois/Tullamore Chambers of Commerce](#)
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▲ **Tue 11 Aug**

- 10:00 – 11:00 [Cab Cttee on Govt's Response to Covid-19 \(Web-ex\) - Ref. Eimear.](#)
 - 12:00 – 12:15 [Interview with KFM](#)
 - 12:20 – 12:35 [Interview with Midlands Radio](#)
 - 14:00 – 14:30 [Stamp Launch with An Post and Mary Cosgrave](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Meeting with Dr Sharon Mc Guinness, CEO HSA](#)
 - 16:15 – 16:45 [Meeting with Eddie Wilson, CEO, Ryanair](#)
 - 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting with VFI and LVA](#)
 - 18:30 – 18:45 [Virgin Media One's Six O'Clock Show](#)
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▲ **Wed 12 Aug**



- 11:00 – 12:00 [Enterprise Centre Fund](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:30 [Meeting with Restaurants Assoc. of Ireland \(Adrian Cummins\)](#)
 - 15:30 – 16:00 [Meeting with Commissioner Hogan](#)
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 - 16:15 – 17:15 [Meeting with Sean Doyle, CEO Aer Lingus and Donal Moriarty](#)
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▲ **Thu 13 Aug**

- 10:00 – 18:00 [RTE/ Walk/McAleese](#)
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▲ **Fri 14 Aug**

- 16:00 – 17:00 [Government Meeting](#)
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▲ **Sat 15 Aug – Sun 16 Aug**

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▲ **Mon 17 Aug**

▲ **Tue 18 Aug**

- 13:00 – 15:00 [Government Meeting](#)
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▲ **Wed 19 Aug – Thu 20 Aug**

▲ **Fri 21 Aug**

- 14:30 – 15:30 [Government Meeting- Incorporeal](#)
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▲ **Sat 22 Aug – Sun 23 Aug**

▲ **Mon 24 Aug**

▲ **Tue 25 Aug**

- 11:00 – 12:00 [WebEx Call with Taoiseach and Eamon Ryan](#)
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▲ **Wed 26 Aug**

▲ **Thu 27 Aug**

■ 12:30 – 13:30 [Attend Regeneron jobs announcement with Taoiseach \(IDA\)](#)

▲ **Fri 28 Aug**

▲ ■ 15:00 [Government Meeting](#)
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17:00

▲ **Sat 29 Aug – Sun 30 Aug**

▲ **Mon 31 Aug**

■ 11:00 – 12:00 [Meeting with Martin Fraser](#)
■ 12:15 – 13:15 [DBEI Meeting](#)
■ 14:00 – 15:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Government Meeting](#)
■ 16:45 – 18:15 [Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination](#)

▲ **Tue 1 Sep**

■ 11:00 – 13:00 [Government Meeting](#)
■ 13:30 – 14:00 [Video call with Minister Hallberg - Sweden](#)
■ 15:00 – 16:00 [Call with Mr Ville Skinnari Finnish Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade](#)

▲ **Wed 2 Sep**

■ 09:30 – 11:30 [Cab Cttee on Economic Recovery](#)
■ 12:30 – 13:00 [Interview with 95FM](#)
■ 14:34 – 15:14 [Nomination of New Member to Government - Votable](#)
■ 16:00 – 16:45 [Photocall with Banks](#)
■ 16:45 – 17:15 [Brian Murphy](#)

▲ **Thu 3 Sep**

■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Tom Parlon](#)
■ 17:15 – 17:45 [Meet Pat Mullery](#)

▲ **Fri 4 Sep**

- 10:45 – 11:45 [Visit to Hartstown School](#)
 - 12:15 – 13:15 [Joint Event with Simon Harris](#)
 - 12:45 – 13:45 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:00 [Meeting with Orlaigh Quinn](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:30 [Meeting with Sec Gen and A/Secs](#)
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▲ Sat 5 Sep – Sun 6 Sep

▲ Mon 7 Sep

- 11:00 – 12:30 [Launch of Credit Guarantee Scheme](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Call with Minister Kaag \(Netherlands\)](#)
 - 16:00 – 17:30 [Staff Meeting](#)
 - 17:30 – 18:30 [Meet Minister for Finance](#)
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▲ Tue 8 Sep

- 12:30 – 13:00 [Meeting with Sec Gen - Orlaigh Quinn](#)
 - 15:00 – 15:30 [Photocall with KTI - Alison Campbell](#)
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▲ Wed 9 Sep

- 07:40 – 07:55 [Pre-Rec with Newstalk](#)
 - 08:10 – 08:25 [Morning Ireland](#)
 - 09:00 – 10:20 [All of Government Brexit Launch](#)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 [VC with Dr Ronan Glynn](#)
 - 11:30 – 12:15 [Top 15 IDA Clients - videocall](#)
 - 12:15 – 13:00 [Meeting with Martin Shanahan](#)
 - 16:00 – 17:00 [Brian Spollen \(Shane Dunne and Justin Green attending also\)](#)
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▲ Thu 10 Sep

- 12:00 – 12:34 [Leaders Questions](#)
 - 12:34 – 13:14 [Voting Block](#)
 - 15:00 – 17:00 [Cabinet Sub-Committee on COVID-19](#)
 - 18:30 – 19:30 [Ben Dunne](#)
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▲ Fri 11 Sep

- 13:00 – 14:30 [Dublin Economics Workshop](#)
- 15:00 – 16:00 [Staff Meeting](#)

▲ **Sat 12 Sep**

▲ **Sun 13 Sep**

■ 12:00 – 13:00 [Fr Joe Coyne 1 Mile Walk to Hartstown Park \(Jog with Joe\)](#)

▲ **Mon 14 Sep**

■ 10:00 – 10:30 [Depart and Travel to KFM Studios - Naas](#)
■ 10:30 – 11:15 [KFM Interview \(in studio\)](#)
■ 11:15 – 11:30 [Depart and travel to K Leisure](#)
■ 11:30 – 12:45 [Visit K Leisure \(time to include media doorstep\)](#)
■ 12:45 – 13:15 [Depart and travel to the Clanard Court Hotel](#)
■ 13:15 – 14:30 [Food, Clanard Court Hotel](#)
■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Depart & Travel to Government Buildings](#)
■ 15:30 – 17:00 [Covid-19 Committee Meeting](#)
■ 17:15 – 18:15 [Call with Minister Altmaier - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy \(Berlin\)](#)

▲ **Tue 15 Sep**

■ 11:30 – 12:30 [Press Conference - 3 Leaders and Min for Health](#)
■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Staff Meeting](#)
■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Matt Byrne and Danny Di Perna, Bombardier](#)
■ 20:30 – 21:00 [Prep RTE](#)
■ 21:30 – 22:00 [Prime Time](#)

▲ **Wed 16 Sep**

■ 10:30 – 11:00 [Dermot and Dave](#)
■ 12:00 – 13:00 [DFA Ambassadors Conference](#)
■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Ireland's New Normal with Tommy Bowe](#)
■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Orlaigh Quinn](#)
■ 18:30 – 19:30 [Statements on Protecting Jobs and Supporting Business](#)
■ 19:30 – 20:30 [Philip Nolan](#)

▲ **Thu 17 Sep**

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■ 15:00 – 15:30 [Photocall with MSD \(Minister McEntee also attending\)](#)
■ 16:00 – 16:30 [Call with Dr Christoph Schwitzer Director of Dublin Zoo](#)

▲ **Fri 18 Sep**

- 08:15 – 12:15 [Compet Council](#)
 - 11:30 – 14:00 [Cabinet Committee on COVID-19](#)
 - 14:15 – 14:30 [Video](#)
 - 14:45 – 16:15 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 17:30 – 19:00 [Press Event](#)
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▲ **Sat 19 Sep**

- 06:45 – 10:05 [Depart Dublin on Flight EI 330 \(Arrive Berlin 10:05\)](#)
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▲ **Sun 20 Sep**

- 18:00 – 22:00 [Informal Trade Minister's dinner](#)
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▲ **Mon 21 Sep**

- 10:00 – 17:30 [Informal Meeting of Trade Ministers](#)
 - 18:50 – 20:20 [Depart Berlin \(stopover in Amsterdam 2hr 55m\) KL1832](#)
 - 21:45 – 22:25 [Depart Amsterdam \(Schipol\) on Flight KL939 Arrive Dublin 22:25](#)
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▲ **Tue 22 Sep**

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Chair of Low Pay Commission](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
 - 16:30 – 17:00 [Gerry Campbell](#)
 - 17:15 – 17:45 [Meet Secretary General Orlaigh Quinn](#)
 - 17:45 – 19:45 [Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment](#)
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▲ **Wed 23 Sep**

- 11:00 – 12:00 [Dublin Aerospace Apprentices Event](#)
 - 14:00 – 15:00 [Call with Michael Timmeny, Senior Vice President and Chief Government Strategy Officer CISCO](#)
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▲ **Thu 24 Sep**

- 09:15 – 09:30 [Interview with FM104](#)
- 09:45 – 10:00 [Prep for Claire Byrne Show](#)
- 10:00 – 10:30 [Claire Byrne Show](#)

- 12:30 – 13:30 [Meeting with Minister Donohoe](#)
 - 15:00 – 16:00 [Patricia King](#)
 - 16:15 – 17:45 [Briefing with EI](#)
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▲ Fri 25 Sep

- 09:30 – 09:45 [Interview Ocean FM \(presenter Niall Delaney\)](#)
 - 10:00 – 11:30 [Meeting of SME Growth Taskforce](#)
 - 13:00 – 13:30 [Open Doors Event](#)
 - 15:30 – 16:30 [Meeting with Facebook](#)
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▲ Sat 26 Sep – Sun 27 Sep

▲ Mon 28 Sep

- 10:00 – 11:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
 - 11:00 – 12:00 [Ian Kehoe The Currency](#)
 - 12:10 – 12:25 [Prebrief with Finance Officials](#)
 - 12:30 – 14:00 [Meeting with Ministers Donohoe, Mc Grath, Banks and BPFi](#)
 - 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Housing](#)
 - 19:00 – 20:30 [Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination](#)
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▲ Tue 29 Sep

- 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)
 - 12:30 – 13:00 [Meet Secretary General Orlaigh Quinn](#)
 - 14:30 – 15:30 [Meeting with Vodafone CEO, Anne O'Leary](#)
 - 15:30 – 16:00 [Tánaiste to meet MoS](#)
 - 16:00 – 18:00 [DETE Ministerial Management Board Meeting](#)
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▲ Wed 30 Sep

- 11:00 – 12:00 [Budget Bilateral with PER](#)
- 11:00 – 13:00 [LEEF](#)
- 15:00 – 16:30 [Cabinet Sub Committee on Insurance](#)
- 17:30 – 20:00 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)