

# Tánaiste and Minister Varadkar: July-September 2022

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

July 2022

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## ▲ Fri 1 Jul

- 10:30 – 11:30 [Official Opening of Bank of Ireland new hub in Ballycoolin and virtually opening of other hubs](#)
  - 12:00 – 13:00 [Visit Base Enterprise Centre](#)
  - 14:00 – 14:30 [Meeting with Seamus Sullivan Principal Scoil Bhríde Blanchardstown](#)
  - 15:00 – 17:00 [Visit to Connolly Hospital](#)
  - 18:30 – 19:00 [Meeting with Ambassador Paul Johnson](#)
  - 19:00 – 22:00 [Dinner with Ambassador Paul Johnston and Nicola Johnston](#)
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## ▲ Sat 2 Jul

- 16:30 – 17:15 [Meeting with New Zealand Ambassador to Ireland Brad Burgess and Christopher Luxon Leader of the Opposition New Zealand](#)
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## ▲ Sun 3 Jul

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## ▲ Mon 4 Jul

- 09:30 – 11:00 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)
  - 11:00 – 12:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
  - 12:00 – 12:30 [Photocall with Des Travers, CEO, DPD Ireland \(one millionth parcel to be delivered by electric vehicle\)](#)
  - 14:30 – 17:30 [Government Meeting](#)
  - 20:30 – 22:00 [FGDW Officer Board Meeting](#)
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## ▲ Tue 5 Jul

- 08:45 – 09:00 [Prep for Radio Interviews](#)
- 09:00 – 09:20 [Travel to RTE](#)
- 09:30 – 09:50 [Newstalk Interview](#)
- 10:00 – 10:30 [Interview with Claire Byrne](#)
- 13:00 – 13:50 [Prep for OOB, LQ's etc](#)
- 14:00 – 15:04 [Order of Business and Leaders Questions](#)
- 14:35 – 15:05 [Vote on Order of Business](#)

- 15:15 – 16:15 [Meeting with Ministers of State English and Troy](#)
  - 16:15 – 17:45 [Ministerial Management Board Meeting](#)
  - 17:45 – 18:15 [Meeting with Sec Gen](#)
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#### ▲ Wed 6 Jul

- 10:00 – 11:00 [Briefing for IDA Mid Year Results](#)
  - 11:00 – 12:00 [IDA Mid-Year Results Press Conference](#)
  - 12:00 – 12:30 [Meet the Stand with our Families Group](#)
  - 14:00 – 14:30 [Meeting with Minister Humphreys, Senator Seán Kyne & Galway West Oireachtas Reps \(Community Centre Fund\)](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:00 [Photocall with EI and Kildare Co Council re Project in Newbridge](#)
  - 15:00 – 16:00 [Meeting with Sean Moynihan, ALONE](#)
  - 16:15 – 17:15 [Meeting with Tanya Ward, Children's Rights Alliance](#)
  - 21:00 – 21:30 [Voting Block](#)
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#### ▲ Thu 7 Jul

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Staff Meeting resumed](#)
  - 13:00 – 13:30 [Video piece with Deputy Emer Higgins](#)
  - 15:30 – 16:00 [Second Stage of Payment of Wages \(Tips and Gratuities\)\(Amendment\) Bill 2022](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 8 Jul

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#### ▲ Sat 9 Jul

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#### ▲ Sun 10 Jul

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#### ▲ Mon 11 Jul

- 12:00 – 12:30 [Photocall with Leo Clancy EI for launch of EI's Annual Business Review](#)
  - 14:00 – 15:00 [Meeting with Imelda Hurley, Chief Executive, Coillte](#)
  - 15:00 – 15:10 [Prep for Interview with Eoin Kennedy Burke](#)
  - 15:10 – 16:00 [Media - Interview with Eoin Kennedy Burke Business Journalist](#)
  - 16:00 – 18:30 [Cabinet Committee on Housing](#)
  - 19:00 – 20:15 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)
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## ▲ Tue 12 Jul

■	09:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	10:50 – 10:55	<a href="#">Prep for Doorstep re Media Commission</a>
■	10:55 – 11:00	<a href="#">Photocall with Future of Media Commission</a>
■	11:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Press Conference re Media Commission</a>
■	14:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Vote on Order of Business</a>
■	15:00 – 15:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen</a>
■	15:49 – 18:14	<a href="#">Motion of Confidence in the Government</a>
■	18:15 – 18:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Ceann Comhairle</a>
■	19:54 – 19:59	<a href="#">Motions re: Terms of Outer Space Treaty and Liability Convention - Tánaiste to do 5 minute wrap up</a>

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## ▲ Wed 13 Jul

■	14:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Meeting of SME &amp; State Bodies Group</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">PP Meeting on Turf</a>
■	16:00 – 16:10	<a href="#">Prep for Interview with Kieran Cuddihy</a>
■	16:10 – 16:30	<a href="#">Media Hard Shoulder Interview with Kieran Cuddihy - Live</a>
■	22:10 – 22:55	<a href="#">Payment of Wages (Tips and Gratuities) Amendment Bill 2022 Committee and Remaining Stages - Tánaiste to take</a>
■	22:55 – 23:25	<a href="#">Voting Block</a>

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## ▲ Thu 14 Jul

■	10:00 – 10:10	<a href="#">Prep for Interview with Midlands Radio</a>
■	10:10 – 10:30	<a href="#">Interview with Midlands Radio</a>
■	10:45 – 11:00	<a href="#">Video recording with Minister Martin Heydon</a>
■	11:00	<a href="#">Incorporeal Govt Meeting</a>
■	13:40 – 14:40	<a href="#">Lunch Meeting</a>
■	15:00 – 16:45	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Humanitarian Refugees</a>
■	17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment</a>
■	23:00 – End of Day	<a href="#">Depart Dublin &amp; Travel to Galway</a>

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## ▲ Fri 15 Jul

■	09:00 – 10:00	<a href="#">Diligent Corp Office opening</a>
■	10:15 – 12:00	<a href="#">Medtronic 40th Anniversary Event &amp; Media Doorstep</a>
■	13:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Visit Future Mobility Campus</a>
■	16:15 – 18:00	<a href="#">Visit Ardnacrusha Power Station</a>

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▲ Sat 16 Jul

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▲ Sun 17 Jul

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▲ Mon 18 Jul

- 16:00 – 17:30 [Meeting with the B5 \(B5 are the UK's 5 major trade associations\)](#)
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▲ Tue 19 Jul

- 10:00 – 10:30 [Meet clients exhibiting on Enterprise Ireland Pavillion](#)
  - 10:45 – 11:30 [Meeting with Spirit Aerosystems](#)
  - 11:45 – 12:30 [Meeting with Airbus](#)
  - 12:50 – 14:00 [Lunch Roundtable with Key Industry Representatives](#)
  - 14:15 – 15:00 [Meeting with Boeing](#)
  - 15:15 – 15:45 [Meeting with Morroco Officials ref; Aero sector engagement](#)
  - 16:00 – 16:30 [Meeting with Collins Aerospace & clients Avtrain/FMCI](#)
  - 16:30 – 16:50 [Meeting/refreshments with Minister Gething - Wales](#)
  - 16:30 – 17:30 [Reception on Enterprise Ireland Pavillion](#)
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▲ Wed 20 Jul

- 10:30 – 11:30 [Meeting with visiting delegation of California Irish Legislature Caucus](#)
  - 12:00 – 12:30 [Photocall to launch new Construction Technology Centre](#)
  - 14:15 – 16:00 [Little Flower Penny Dinners](#)
  - 16:30 – 17:30 [Media – two interviews Today FM, Drivetime](#)
  - 17:50 – 19:15 [Stronger Safer Communities Meeting](#)
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▲ Thu 21 Jul

- 08:10 – 08:25 [Interview with Muireann O'Connell and Alan Hughes Ireland AM](#)
- 09:30 – 10:30 [Visit to META HQ](#)
- 10:45 – 11:00 [Photocall with Kaseya, Dundalk \(250 jobs announcement - IDA company\)](#)
- 11:30 – 12:15 [Interview with Amii McKeever - Irish Farmers Journal/Irish Country Living supplement](#)
- 14:00 – 15:30 [Leef subgroup meeting](#)
- 15:45 – 17:30 [Trade and Investment Council](#)

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▲ **Fri 22 Jul**

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▲ **Sat 23 Jul**

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▲ **Sun 24 Jul**

■ 15:30 – 17:30 [All-Ireland Football Final - enter by Jones's Road & Hogan Stand Main Entrance](#)

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▲ **Mon 25 Jul**

■ 10:45 – 12:15 [Staff Meeting](#)

■ 14:00 – 16:00 [Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change](#)

■ 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Accommodation and Supports for Ukrainian Refugees](#)

■ 22:05 – 22:27 [Live Interview - Tonight Show](#)

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▲ **Tue 26 Jul**

■ 11:00 – 12:00 [Meeting with Danny Mc Coy](#)

■ 12:15 – 12:30 [Galway Bay FM Radio Interview](#)

■ 14:45 – 15:00 [Clare FM interview](#)

■ 15:00 – 16:30 [Meeting of Sub-Group on Insurance Reform](#)

■ 17:00 – 19:00 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

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▲ **Wed 27 Jul**

■ 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:30 [Interview for RTE history documentary series](#)

■ 16:30 – 17:00 [Meeting with Sec Gen](#)

■ 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting with Prof. Michael Doherty re Final Report of the Collective Bargaining Group](#)

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▲ **Thu 28 Jul**

■ 17:00 – 17:30 [Incorporeal Meeting of the Government](#)

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▲ **Fri 29 Jul**

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▲ Sat 30 Jul – Sun 31 Jul

August 2022

▲ Mon 1 Aug – Sat 6 Aug

▲ Sun 7 Aug

▲ Mon 8 Aug – Tue 9 Aug

▲ Wed 10 Aug

■	11:30 – 13:00	<a href="#">Manna Drone Event - to include media doorstep</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Eddie O'Connor founder of Mainstream Renewable to brief Tánaiste on Supergrid for Europe</a>
■	15:30 – 16:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Board of Amcham</a>

▲ Thu 11 Aug

■	10:30 – 12:15	<a href="#">Visit Harmac (medical products company)</a>
■	15:45 – 17:00	<a href="#">Stronger, Safer Communities Meeting with Roscommon Chamber and local groups</a>

▲ Fri 12 Aug

■	14:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Piece to camera on Abbott jobs announcement</a>
■	17:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to attend ceremony in Griffith College to commemorate Griffith</a>

▲ Sat 13 Aug

▲ Sun 14 Aug

■	12:00 – 13:15	<a href="#">Collins/Griffith Commemoration</a>
■	13:15 – 13:45	<a href="#">Reception</a>
■	15:30 – 18:30	<a href="#">Tullamore Show</a>

▲ Mon 15 Aug

■	15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Simon Harris</a>
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▲ Tue 16 Aug

■	11:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Opening of Mainstream Renewable Power Offices</a>
■	13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Opening of ResMed Facility</a>

- 15:00 – 15:30 [Northern Sound Radio pre-record and Prep](#)
  - 16:00 – 17:15 [Visit Offices of Corporate Enforcement Authority](#)
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### ▲ Wed 17 Aug

- 11:00 – 12:30 [Event at Moffett Automated Engineering](#)
  - 13:30 – 14:30 [Visit Cavan Autism Education and Training Centre](#)
  - 16:00 – 18:00 [Horse Show](#)
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### ▲ Thu 18 Aug

- 10:30 – 12:00 [Interview with Stephen O'Brien](#)
  - 12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Noelle O'Connell, CEO and Julie Sinnamon Chairperson, European Movement Ireland](#)
  - 15:00 – 15:15 [Meeting with Senator Paddy Burke](#)
  - 15:30 – 16:30 [Interview with The Journal](#)
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### ▲ Fri 19 Aug

- 10:00 – 11:00 [Blackrock](#)
  - 18:35 – 19:25 [Walk through at monument](#)
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### ▲ Sat 20 Aug

- [Visit to Cork South West](#)
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### ▲ Sun 21 Aug

- 11:00 – 12:00 [Wreath laying ceremony at Brian Dillon's Grave, Rathcooney Cemetery, Taoiseach also attending](#)
  - 14:15 – 14:35 [Photo with cycle group](#)
  - 14:55 – 15:00 [Greeted by Chair of BnB Committee, Cllr Garret Kelleher, & Minister for Defence and escorted to saluting point](#)
  - 15:00 – 16:00 [Beal na mBláth commemoration](#)
  - 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with attendees for photos](#)
  - 17:20 – 18:45 [Reception hosted by Béal na Bláth Committee](#)
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### ▲ Mon 22 Aug – Sunday 4 Sep

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## September 2022

### ▲ Mon 5 Sep

■ 15:45 – 16:45 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn, David Hegarty, Brian Murphy and Matt Lynch](#)

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### ▲ Tue 6 Sep

■ 10:00 – 11:15 [Meeting Michael O'Flynn](#)

■ 11:30 – 12:30 [Meeting with Aebhric Mc Gibney, Dublin Chamber of Commerce](#)

■ 14:00 – 15:30 [Staff Meeting](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:30 [Meeting with Fishing Orgs - IFPO & IFPEA](#)

■ 16:30 – 18:30 [Ministerial Meeting on Energy](#)

■ 19:00 – 21:00 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

■ 21:30 – 22:30 [40 Years Celebration for Richard Bruton TD](#)

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### ▲ Wed 7 Sep

■ 10:00 – 13:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 14:45 – 15:15 [Conradh na Gaeilge SEAS'22](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)

■ 16:00 – 18:00 [LEEF Meeting](#)

■ 18:30 – 20:30 [Meeting with Paschal](#)

■ 21:30 – 22:30 [Follow Up Meeting Senior Ministers](#)

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### ▲ Thu 8 Sep

■ 14:00 – 14:45 [Meeting with Catherine Collins, Head of the Credit Review Office](#)

■ 15:00 – 16:00 [Meeting with IPAV and IPOA](#)

■ 17:45 – 19:00 [Depart Dublin & Travel to the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town](#)

■ 19:00 – 19:45 [Canvassing in Carlow with Cllr Fergal Browne](#)

■ 20:00 – 20:45 [Canvassing in Carlow with Cllr Tom O'Neill](#)

■ 21:00 – 22:00 [Meet & Greet with FG Carlow Members](#)

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### ▲ Fri 9 Sep

■ [Party Think-In Kilkenny](#)



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▲ **Sat 10 Sep**



[Party Think-In Kilkenny](#)

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▲ **Sun 11 Sep**

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▲ **Mon 12 Sep**



12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Jim Kavanagh, CFO of IBM](#)



14:30 – 15:30 [Meeting with Mr Jan Jambon, Minister-president of the Government of Flanders](#)



16:00 – 16:15 [Incorporeal Meeting of the Government](#)



16:15 – 19:15 [Pre Budget Meeting/Consultation with Business Groups](#)

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▲ **Tue 13 Sep**



10:30 – 12:00 [NIBRT groundbreaking ceremony](#)



12:15 – 12:45 [Sign Book of Condolence – British Embassy](#)



16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Dana Strong, Sky Group CEO](#)



18:30 – 19:30 [Pre-Budget Meeting - 3 Leaders and Ministers for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform](#)



19:30 – 21:30 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

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▲ **Wed 14 Sep**



10:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)



13:15 – 13:45 [Doorstep](#)



14:00 [Minutes Silence for Queen Elizabeth](#)



14:30 – 15:15 [Vote on Order of Business](#)



15:00 – 15:30 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)



16:00 – 17:00 [Keynote Address - Ireland Fintech Nation Day Conference](#)



17:00 – 17:15 [Travel to RTE for Six One pre-record](#)



17:15 – 17:30 [Interview for Six One](#)



17:40 – 18:00 [Travel back to Govt Buildings](#)

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▲ **Thu 15 Sep**



09:00 – 10:30 [DETE Oral PQ's](#)



15:35 – 15:55 [Phonecall with RDS CEO Geraldine Ruane, CFO Pat Hanly and Richard Strappe Project Director.](#)

- 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Housing](#)
  - 18:00 – 19:00 [Budget Bilateral with Minister Mc Grath and Officials](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 16 Sep

- 10:00 – 10:30 [Meet Kerry Airport CEO John Mulhern](#)
  - 10:45 – 11:15 [Media Doorstep](#)
  - 11:30 – 11:50 [Depart and Travel to Kerry Technology Park](#)
  - 11:30 – 11:50 [Incorporeal Meeting of the Government](#)
  - 11:50 – 12:10 [Photo at Kerry Technology Park with Brendan Griffin TD](#)
  - 14:15 – 15:00 [Meet with TLI Group](#)
  - 15:30 – 16:45 [Canvass Castlemaine](#)
  - 17:15 – 18:00 [Visit to Fitzgerald Stadium](#)
  - 20:00 – 21:30 [Evening with Tánaiste Leo Varadkar TD](#)
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#### ▲ Sat 17 Sep

- 13:30 – 14:00 [Visit Blanchardstown Garda Station for Open Day](#)
  - 15:00 – 18:00 [Cultural Event to reflect on Centenary of Civil War](#)
  - 19:00 – 21:30 [The National Stadium](#)
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#### ▲ Sun 18 Sep

- 13:00 – 13:20 ["This Week"](#)
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#### ▲ Mon 19 Sep

- 10:00 – 11:30 [Visit to Google](#)
  - 12:00 – 12:30 [Meeting with Mr Kunibe Takeshi, Chairman Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group](#)
  - 13:30 – 15:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
  - 15:00 – 15:45 [Meeting with Veronique Walsh, General Manager Gilead Sciences for UK and Ireland](#)
  - 16:00 – 16:30 [Meeting with Robin Vince Global CEO of BNY Mellon](#)
  - 17:15 – 18:30 [Meeting with Minister Paschal Donohoe](#)
  - 18:30 – 19:30 [Budget Meeting with 3 Leaders and Ministers Donohoe and McGrath](#)
  - 19:30 – 20:30 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)
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## ▲ Tue 20 Sep

■	10:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	13:45 – 14:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Ministers of State English and Calleary</a>
■	15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	15:30 – 17:00	<a href="#">Ministerial Management Board Meeting</a>
■	18:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Dr Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador and members of visiting delegation</a>

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## ▲ Wed 21 Sep

■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Arrive at Gate 3 and proceed to view ploughing in field next to gate entrance</a>
■	13:00 – 13:45	<a href="#">Panel discussion with Tánaiste and Party Leader Leo Varadkar and Minister Martin Heydon</a>
■	14:30 – 15:30	<a href="#">Visit to the National Ploughing Association tent and Farming Organisations, Minister Martin Heydon will join</a>
■	15:30 – 16:15	<a href="#">Visit to Enterprise Ireland Innovation Area</a>
■	16:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Govt Buildings</a>
■	20:30 – 21:15	<a href="#">Voting Block</a>

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## ▲ Thu 22 Sep

■	08:30 – 09:30	<a href="#">Byrne Wallace Event</a>
■	10:05 – 10:20	<a href="#">Interview with Radio Kerry</a>
■	13:10 – 13:20	<a href="#">Record Video piece for seminar in India</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Ukrainian Ambassador to Ireland - H.E. Ms. Larysa Gaerasko</a>
■	19:00 – 22:00	<a href="#">Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker at IBEC President's Annual Dinner - Black-Tie</a>

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## ▲ Fri 23 Sep

■	10:00 – 10:45	<a href="#">Meeting with David Loew, CEO IPSEN</a>
■	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Launch of Amazon Web Services Fingal fund</a>
■	12:30 – 14:00	<a href="#">Address Kings Hospital Past Pupils Union Business Lunch</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Visit Avista</a>
■	16:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Visit to Children's Hospital Ireland - satellite unit</a>

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## ▲ Sat 24 Sep

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▲ Sun 25 Sep

■ 10:00 – 11:00 [Attend formal opening of Betania Church](#)

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▲ Mon 26 Sep

■ 14:00 – 14:30 [Record Budget video for DETE Twitter account](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Phonecall with Manfred Weber](#)

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▲ Tue 27 Sep

■ 10:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 13:00 – 13:45 [Budget Speech by Minister for Finance](#)

■ 13:45 – 14:30 [Budget Speech by Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform](#)

■ 15:00 – 16:00 [DETE Budget Press Conference](#)

■ 16:15 – 16:45 [Meeting with Secretary General, Orlaigh Quinn](#)

■ 20:30 [Financial Resolutions - Voteable until Midnight](#)

■ After 23:30 [Voting Block Midnight](#)

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▲ Wed 28 Sep

■ 07:00 – 07:30 [Ireland AM](#)

■ 08:00 – 08:30 [Morning Ireland](#)

■ 09:00 – 09:30 [Pat Kenny, Newstalk](#)

■ 11:00 – 12:30 [Attend Ryanair event to mark 30th Anniversary of liberalisation of air transport and launch PwC research on Ryanair contribution to the economy](#)

■ 13:05 – 13:35 [Tánaiste to speak on Leaders Statements on Budget \(30 minutes\)](#)

■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Pat Farrell, CEO Irish Institutional Property](#)

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▲ Thu 29 Sep

■ 09:30 – 10:30 [Oireachtas Committee on Gender Equality Public Meeting on Citizen's Assembly Report on Gender Equality regarding pay and workplace conditions](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Meeting with Colm Murphy, Firebird](#)

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▲ **Fri 30 Sep**

- 11:00 – 12:00 [Meeting with Commissioner Vestager](#)
  - 13:15 – 14:45 [Tánaiste to speak at PwC annual partners "think in"](#)
  - 19:30 – 22:00 [Kildare North & South - Centenary Commemoration Event](#)
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