

**An Roinn Tithíochta,
Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil**
Department of Housing,
Planning and Local Government



Aire Stáit do Rialtas Áitiúil agus Athchóiriú Toghchán
Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform

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Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform

Diary - April 2018

26 March 2018 - 01 April 2018

March 2018							April 2018								
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26 March

Private Appointment

- 09:00 - 12:00 Meetings in Kilkenny County Council (Council, John Street, Kilkenny)
- 09:00 - 11:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 Thomastown & Chapelhill Branch AGMs (Salmon Pool, Thomastown)

27 March

Private Appointment

- 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting with Brian Kenny and Jennifer Carroll MacNeill re Commerical Rates Bill (Leinster House)
- 13:15 - 13:30 Briefing with James O'Boyle and Mary Brophy (Outside Committee Room, LH2000)
- 13:30 - 15:30 Revised Estimates 2018 (Committee Room 4, Leinster House)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 19:00 - 20:00 Private Appointment

28 March

Private Appointment

- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 12:15 - 14:00 Lunch with Singapore Government Deputy Prime Minister and delegation (Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud (21 Upper Merrion Street))
- 15:30 - 16:30 Fidelma Healy Eames / Adoption website launch (Buswells Hotel)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Ministers Murphy and English (Minister Murphy's Office, Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)

29 March

00:00 Private Appointment

- 10:00 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting with John Carroll, Paul Lemass and Diarmuid O'Leary (Leinster House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 12:45 - 14:15 Statements on Councillors Conditions (Seanad)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Voting Block (Dail)
- 14:30 - 15:30 Meeting with Women for Election (Leinster House)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Statements on Affordable Housing Front Bench Cover (Dail)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Private Appointment

30 March

- 08:00 - 08:30 Good Friday
- 09:45 - 10:45 Private Appointment

31 March

01 April

- 08:00 - 08:30 Easter Sunday
- 12:00 - 13:30 1916 Commemoration Ceremony Easter Sunday (GPO)

02 April 2018 - 08 April 2018

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02 April

08:00 - 08:30 Easter Monday

03 April

08:00 - 23:00 Easter Ministerial Media Rota

04 April

05 April

- 17:00 - 18:00 Private Appointment -
- 20:00 - 21:00 Inistioge Branch AGM (Cois Abhainn, Inistioge)

06 April

- 09:00 - 10:00 Meet Mary Mulholland (Kilkenny County Council)
- 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting with Tom Murray and Mary Mulholland (Kilkenny County Council)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Meeting with Colette Byrne (Kilkenny County Council)
- 11:30 - 12:00 KCLR Panel
- 12:00 - 12:30 Graig NS
- 12:30 - 13:00 Gahan House (Graignamanagh)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Meet FG Cllrs Meeting (Donegal)
- 19:00 - 23:00 Address Dinner of Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) Spring Seminar (Central Hotel, Donegal Town)

07 April

13:30 Private Appointment

08 April

17:00 - 18:00 'My adoption story' website launch (Oranmore, Galway)

09 April 2018 - 15 April 2018

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09 April

- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting Mayo County Council Executive (Aras An Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar)
- 15:00 - 19:00 Address Meeting of Mayo County Council (Aras An Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar)

10 April

- 14:00 - 14:30 Diary Meeting (Custom House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Briefing with A.Sec Paul Lemass (Custom House)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Deputy Noel Rock (Custom House)

11 April

- 15:15 - 16:15 Radio Interview with Claire Mulcahy Ocean FM (BY PHONE)

12 April

- 19:30 - 20:30 Smithwicks's Kilkenny Roots Festival 2018 (Smithwicks's Experience Building, Parliament Street, Kilkenny)
- 20:30 - 22:00 Ballycallan/Kilmanagh & Tullaroan Branches AGMS (Tullaroan Hall)

13 April

- 10:00 - 11:00 Opening address at the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) Annual Conference (Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co Waterford)
- 11:00 - 12:30 Private Appointment
- 15:00 - 17:00 Address meeting of Kilkenny Municipal District Council (Kilkenny)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Private Appointment

14 April

15 April

16 April 2018 - 22 April 2018

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16 April

- 09:00 - 10:30 Private Appointment -
- 11:00 - 11:30 Private Appointment
- 11:30 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 12:30 Private Appointment -
- 13:30 - 14:30 FG Councillors lunch (Langton House Hotel)
- 20:30 - 22:00 Fine Gael Ministerial meeting with the Taoiseach (Room 3.08, Government Buildings)

17 April

- 11:00 - 12:00 Meet Liam Keane (Dean Street, Kilkenny.)
- 14:00 - 15:30 Attend Leaders Questions and Order of Business (Dail)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House.)
- 19:00 - 21:00 Reception to acknowledge work in response to Stoms Ophelia and Emma (State Apartments, Dublin Castle)
- 22:00 - 23:00 Late Debate (RTE)

18 April

- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 13:30 - 14:00 Seanad Bye-Election Voting (Seanad Office)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)
- 19:30 - 21:00 Attend reception for Dail and Seanad XV (Italian Room, the Department of An Taoiseach)
- 19:30 - 20:30 Republic Day Event (O'Connell House, 58 Merrion Square, Dublin 2)

19 April

- 10:30 - 20:00 Front Bench Relief Rota (Dail)
- 10:30 - 11:30 Sean O'Rourke Radio Programme (RTE)
- 11:00 - 12:30 Minister / Management Board Meeting (Room 741 - Leinster House) - Eoghan Murphy
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 12:47 - 13:47 Voting Block (Dail)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 20:30 - 22:30 Conahy Branch AGM (The Polo Grounds,)

20 April

- 11:00 - 11:30 Private Appointment
- 11:30 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 14:00 - 15:00 Private Appointment
- 15:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 17:30 - 18:00 Private Appointment
- 19:00 - 20:00 Attend EU Dialogue event on Future of CAP (O'Loughlin Gaels, Kilkenny)
- 20:30 - 21:30 Galmoy/Johnstown Branch AGM, - Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh (Urlingford Arms)

21 April

- 18:30 - 19:30 St. Beacon's NS - Celebrating 25 Years (events from 2pm. with mass at 6.30) (Mullinavat)

22 April

23 April 2018 - 29 April 2018

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23 April

- 10:00 - 11:00 Shaw's (Waterford)
- 20:00 - 21:00 Muckalee Ballyfoyle Branch (Community Hall, Muckalee)
- 21:15 - 22:15 Coon Branch AGM (Ranchers Return)

24 April

- 11:30 - 12:30 Franchise meeting with Fiona Quinn, Barry Ryan and Petra Woods (Custom House)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Meeting with David Walsh (Custom House)
- 13:00 - 13:30 Meeting with Diarmuid O'Leary (Custom House)
- 14:00 - 15:30 Attend Leaders Questions and Order of Business (Dail) ☺
- 14:30 - 15:00 Commencement Matter from Senator Martin Conway (Seanad)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 16:30 - 16:45 Briefing with Diarmuid O'Leary and Gary McGuinn (Leinster House)
- 16:45 - 19:00 Statements on Councillors [resumed] (Seanad)
- 19:00 - 20:30 FG event for Cllrs (Government Buildings)

25 April

- 11:00 - 11:30 Private Appointment ☺
- 11:30 - 12:30 Briefing with A.Sec Paul Lemass (Leinster House) ☺
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ☺
- 12:00 - 13:00 Private Appointment ☺
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House) ☺

26 April

- 08:00 - 09:15 Hanover Breakfast event (Merrion Hotel, Dublin)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ☺
- 13:00 - 14:00 Voting Block (Dail) ☺
- 13:30 - 14:30 Private Appointment ☺
- 14:30 - 15:30 Meeting with Professor Eoin O'Sullivan and Local Government Advisory Group (Leinster House)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Meeting with Department Housing Officials and Mary Mulholland, Kilkenny County Council (Leinster House)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Topical Issue (Dail)
- 20:00 - 00:00 Private Appointment ☺

27 April

- 11:20 - 13:20 Private Appointment ☺
- 14:00 - 15:00 Graig NS re Liam Keane
- 15:00 - 16:00 Gahan House re Liam Keane
- 19:15 - 21:15 St Canices FG Branch, Kilkenny (Club House Hotel, Kilkenny) - John Paul Phelan
- 20:00 - 22:00 Tullogher Camogie Club Fashion Show (RueGlen)

28 April

- 15:30 - 16:30 Private Appointment ☺
- 20:00 - 21:00 Clogh AGM (Community Hall, Clogh)

29 April

30 April 2018 - 06 May 2018

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30 April

- 14:30 - 15:30 Kilkenny CBS
- 15:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 15:30 - 16:30 Attend launch by Minister Mitchell O'Connor of Report on Higher Education Provision/Demand in Kilkenny (The Parade Tower, Kilkenny)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 Private Appointment