



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

**Mr John Paul Phelan T.D.**

**Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform**

**Diary –June 2017 to August 2017**



# 19 June 2017 - 25 June 2017

| June 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
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## 19 June

## 20 June

- 14:00 - 14:30 Appointed as Minister of State with responsibility for Local Government and Electoral Reform
- 17:00 - 18:30 Meeting with officials [Paul Lemass, Denis Conlan and Diarmuid O'Leary] (Leinster House)

## 21 June

- 17:00 - 17:30 Topical Issue re rent pressure zones (Dail)
- 18:40 - 21:10 Private Members Motion re Building Standards: Front bench cover and Wrap Up (Dail)

## 22 June

## 23 June

- 18:30 - 22:00 RIAI Irish Architecture Awards 2017 (Mansion House, Dublin)

## 24 June

- 13:00 - 14:00 Claire Byrne Radio Programme (RTE Donnybrook)

## 25 June

# 26 June 2017 - 02 July 2017

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## 26 June

## 27 June

- 10:00 - 11:00 Transport Conference 2017 (Integrating Public Transport (Kilkenny Castle))

## 28 June

- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Meeting with Paul Malone (Leinster House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with Fiona Quinn and Riona NiFhlanghaile re Franchise (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting
- 19:00 - 20:00 Meeting with Minister Murphy and MoS English (Custom House)
- 20:30 - 21:30 Meeting with FG Councillors (Room A Leinster House)

## 29 June

- 09:30 - 10:30 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 10:00 - 20:00 Front Bench Relief Rota
- 12:30 - 14:00 Meeting with Secretary General (Leinster House)
- 16:00 - 17:30 Private Appointment
- 19:00 - 19:30 Topical Issues (Dail)
- 20:15 - 22:00 Private Members Business: Protection of Employees (Collective Redundancies) Bill 2017 - Front Bench Cover and Wrap Up (Dail)

## 30 June

- 10:30 - 11:30 Department Office (Custom House)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment

## 01 July

- 11:30 - 12:00 KCLR Radio Interview (Studio, Kilkenny)

## 02 July

- 13:00 - 14:30 National Foxhound Show Lunch (Stradbally Park, Co Laois)

# 03 July 2017 - 09 July 2017

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## 03 July

## 04 July

- 11:15 - 11:45 NOAC Meeting (Custom House)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Visit to Sections (Custom House)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Meeting re cardiac provision in the South-East Region (AV Room, Leinster House)
- 14:40 - 15:10 Commencement Debate (Seanad)
- 15:15 - 15:30 Briefing with Riona NiFhlanghaile and Michael O'Connor (Leinster House)
- 15:30 - 17:30 Briefing with MOS Cannon and officials re Options Paper on voting rights in Leinster House (Minister Cannon's Office, Leinster House)
- 18:00 - 18:30 Political Panel Newstalk (Macroni House, Digges Lane)

## 05 July

- 09:30 - 10:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 10:30 - 11:30 Briefing re NPF with Paul Hogan (Leinster House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ↻
- 15:30 - 17:30 Meeting with Paul Malone and Private Secretary Interviews (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting ↻

## 06 July

- 10:00 - 12:00 Statements on Housing (Dail)
- 14:00 - 16:00 Meeting with Minister Murphy and MoS English re NPF (Minister Murphy's Office, Leinster House)

## 07 July

## 08 July

## 09 July

- 11:00 - 12:00 National Day of Commemoration Ceremony (Kilkenny Castle)

# 10 July 2017 - 16 July 2017

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## 10 July

- 17:00 - 18:30 Meeting between Taoiseach and Ministers (Room 308, 2nd Floor, Government Buildings)

## 11 July

- 10:30 - 11:30 Visit to Drogheda (Meet at 1 Leyland Place, Stockwell Street, Drogheda)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Meeting with Council officials and local representatives (Council Office, Fair Street, Drogheda)
- 14:45 - 15:00 Briefing with Officials (Leinster House)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Meeting with AILG (Room 716 Leinster House)
- 16:30 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Humphreys, Marion Acreman and Deputy McGuinness re Kilkenny Union Workhouse (Minister's Office, 23 Kildare Street)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Meeting with Eoghan McDermott (Leinster House)

## 12 July

- 09:30 - 10:00 Meeting with Róisín Heuston (Custom House)
- 10:00 - 10:45 LPT Allocations 2017 briefing (CH) - Eoghan Murphy
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ↻
- 12:30 - 13:00 Meeting HQ
- 14:30 - 15:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 16:30 - 17:30 Meeting with FG Oireachtas members Cork (Room 7.41, Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting ↻
- 18:30 - 20:00 FG Cllrs (Private Dining Room) - Eoghan Murphy

## 13 July

- 09:30 - 11:00 MinMB Meeting (Minister's Conference Room, Custom House)
- 11:00 - 11:30 PQ Briefing with Patrick O'Sullivan (Custom House)
- 21:12 - 22:42 Department Oral PQs (Dail)

## 14 July

- 09:00 - 16:30 Dail sitting
- 11:00 - 12:00 Newstalk (Diggs Lane)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Private Appointment 🔒

## 15 July

- 13:00 - 13:30 Lunch with former Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave

## 16 July

- 17:00 - 18:00 Callan United

# 17 July 2017 - 23 July 2017

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## 17 July

- 09:00 - 11:00 Address British Irish Parliamentary Assembly (Kilkenny)
- 13:30 - 14:30 FG Cllrs Meeting and Lunch (Harry's Bar, Langton's Kilkenny)
- 16:30 - 17:30 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 British Irish Parliamentary Assembly Dinner (Kilkenny Castle)

## 18 July

- 13:45 - 14:45 Sod Turning at Mooncoin Celtic AFC (Suir Crescent, Mooncoin)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Meeting with FG Cork County Councillors (County Hall Cork)
- 19:00 - 20:00 Meeting with FG Cork City Councillors (74 South Mall (beside Imperial Hotel))
- 21:30 - 22:30 Meeting officers (Charleville Park Hotel)

## 19 July

## 20 July

- 09:30 - 11:30 Meeting re Local Government with Paul Lemass, David Kelly and Ainle Ni Bhrian (Custom House)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Meeting with Paul Malone (Custom House Dublin Co. Dublin Dublin 1 Ireland)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Meeting with Riona NiFhlanghaile (Custom House)

## 21 July

## 22 July

- 09:00 - 10:00 Private Appointment
- 11:00 - 12:00 Sean O'Rourke Radio Programme
- 13:00 - 22:00 Private Appointment

## 23 July

# 24 July 2017 - 30 July 2017

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## 24 July

- 10:00 - 11:30 Private Appointment
- 13:00 - 14:00 Private Appointment
- 15:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meeting Collette Byrne CEO Kilkenny Co Council  
(Carrolls Hotel, Knocktopher, Co Kilkenny)

## 25 July

## 26 July

- 14:00 - 15:00 Diary Meeting (Custom House)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Meeting with Paul Lemass (Custom House)
- 18:30 - 19:30 Executive Council Meeting (FG Headquarters)

## 27 July

- 17:30 - 18:30 Staff meeting (Custom House)

## 28 July

- 11:00 - 12:00 KCLR
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting Michael Brooke CEO of Kilkenny  
Discovery Park (Kilkenny Discovery Park)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Meeting with Brendan Treacy, Anthony Morrison  
and Paul Fox re Support Your Local Campaign (Matt the Millers)

## 29 July

- 19:00 Private Appointment

## 30 July

- 11:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 13:00 Carlow Cricket Club (Back of St Patrick's College)
- 14:00 - 18:00 Open Day at Owing Residential Care Village  
(Owing Residential Care Village) - Patrick Dunphy

# 31 July 2017 - 06 August 2017

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## 31 July

## 01 August

- 06:30 - 08:00 Flight Dublin to London [BA5952]
- 10:30 - 21:00 Flight London Heathrow to Nairobi [BA65]
- 21:00 - 21:30 Meet Ambassador Dr Vincent O'Neill (Nairobi Airport)

## 02 August

- 08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻

## 03 August

- 08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻

## 04 August

- 08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻

## 05 August

- 08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻

## 06 August

- 08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻



# 07 August 2017 - 13 August 2017

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## 07 August

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## 08 August

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## 09 August

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## 10 August

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## 11 August

08:00 - 08:30 EU Election Observation Mission to Kenya ↻

23:15 Flight Nairobi to London Heathrow [BA64] →

## 12 August

07:40 - 09:00 Flight London Heathrow to Dublin [BA5951]

12:30 - 14:30 WT Cosgrave Commemoration re-enactment (The Courthouse, Kilkenny) - Patrick Dunphy

15:00 - 17:00 Opening Reception of the Way Things Go: An Homage (Butler Gallery, The Castle, Kilkenny)

16:00 - 17:30 Meeting Japanese Ambassador (Castle Yard, Opposi

17:30 - 19:30 Arts Festival Event with President Higgins (St Canic

## 13 August

14:00 - 18:00 Maruta flower exhibition (Butterslip)

# 14 August 2017 - 20 August 2017

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## 14 August

- 14:00 - 15:00 Housing Site Visit (Mooneeroe, Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Housing Site Visit, Carroll Village, Logan Square (Thomastown, Co Kilkenny)

## 15 August

- 14:00 - 15:45 Meeting with Carlow County Council re Carlow County Council Draft Budget 2018 (County Buildings Carlow)
- 15:45 - 16:00 Visit housing scheme (Tullow Road, Carlow)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Attend Sod Turning at Sleaty Street and visit new infill apartment development at Maryborough Street (Graiguecullen, Carlow Town)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Attend opening of housing development at Gleann na Bearu and visit social housing project (Barrett Street, Bagenalstown)
- 19:00 - 21:00 Meet Cork Representatives (The Granville Hotel, The Quay, Waterford) - John Paul Phelan

## 16 August

- 12:00 - 14:00 New Park Close Community Pre School 40th Celebrations (Newpark Close)

## 17 August

- 11:00 - 11:30 Meeting with Paul Lemass and Ainle NíBhrian (Custom House)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Diary Meeting (Custom House)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Tim Carey (Custom House)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Meeting (Custom House)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Private Appointment

## 18 August

- 17:30 - 18:30 Sue Nunn Radio Programme by phone

## 19 August

## 20 August

# 21 August 2017 - 27 August 2017

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## 21 August

■ 10:00 - 11:00 Staff Meeting (Constituency Office) ↻

## 22 August

## 23 August

■ 13:00 - 15:00 Meeting with Brian Keyes (Kilkenny)

## 24 August

## 25 August

## 26 August

■ 08:00 - 18:00 Iverk Show (Piltown)

## 27 August

■ 12:00 - 13:30 Launch of Heritage Day in Windgap (At the Land League House near the Church) - John Paul Phelan

# 28 August 2017 - 03 September 2017

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## 28 August

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## 29 August

## 30 August

- 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting (Leinster House)
- 14:00 - 14:30 Meeting with Tim Carey (Custom House)
- 14:30 - 15:30 Diary Meeting (Custom House)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meeting with Paul Lemass (Custom House)

## 31 August

- 10:30 - 12:00 Meeting with Sean McKeown and Frank O'Regan South East Action Plan for Jobs Implementation Committee (Enterprise Ireland Regional Offices, Waterford Business Park, Cork Road, Waterford)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment 🔒

## 01 September

■ 09:40 - 11:10 Opening Address at the Urban Centres and Regional Economic Development Regional Studies Annual Conference (Grangegorman)

## 02 September

## 03 September

■ 15:30 - 18:00 All-Ireland Hurling Championship Final (Final - Páirc an Chrócaigh)

