

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



An tAire do Thithíocht agus Forbairt Uirbeach
Minister for Housing and Urban Development

MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY

MAY 2019



29 April 2019 - 5 May 2019

April 2019							May 2019							
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Monday 29 April

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (Navan) - Damien English ☺
- **12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives** (Trim) - Damien English ☺
- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (South Meath) - Damien English ☺

Tuesday 30 April

- **09:00 - 13:00 Kinsale Site Visit** (Kinsale Site Visit and others via Senaator Tim Lombard) - Damien English
- **13:45 - 14:00 Radio Interview** (Cork 96FM) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 15:00 Penny Dinners - WickED Academy (Sn.Jerry Buttimer)** (4 Little Hanover Street, Cork City, T12 YW67) - Damien English

Wednesday 1 May

- **11:30 - 12:00 Ntron Ltd-Official Opening of new Manufacturing Facility** (Navan, Co. Meath) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation** (Dail) - Damien English ☺
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting** (LH) - Damien English ☺

Thursday 2 May

- **11:45 - 12:45 Launch of Project Ireland 2040 The First Year: Annual Report 2018 and My Project Ireland interactive map- Minister English to speak along side An Taoiseach and the Minister for Finance - Áine Griffin is the contact person** (Gluckman Library in the University of Limerick V94 T9PX) - Damien English
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting** (LH) - Damien English ☺
- **18:30 - 19:00 Book Launch 'Irish Working Lives' by Marie Louise O'Donnell** - (Bewleys Cafe Grafton St) - Damien English

Friday 3 May

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics** (North Meath) - Damien English ☺
- **09:15 - 10:00 Radio Interview LM/FM** - Damien English
- **10:00 - 11:00 for information: Minister Seán Kyne will be in Minister English's Constituency attending the Udaras na Gaeltachta Board Meeting** (Rath Cairn) - Damien English
- **10:30 - 11:00 Meath Disability Network information event - Opening address by Minister English - contact Cllr Sinead Burke** (Ardboyne Hotel, Navan) - Damien English
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments** (Meath West) - Damien English ☺
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives** (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☺

Saturday 4 May

Sunday 5 May

6 May 2019 - 12 May 2019

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Monday 6 May

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (Navan) - Damien English** ☺
- **12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives (Trim) - Damien English** ☺
- **15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (South Meath) - Damien English** ☺

Tuesday 7 May

Wednesday 8 May

- **10:00 - 13:00 FYI - The Housing Alliance (6 of Irelands largest Approved Housing bodies) are holding a briefing event (Buswells Hotel.) - Damien English**
- **10:00 - 12:30 Private - Damien English**
- **14:00 - 15:02 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien English** ☺
- **15:30 - 16:00 Meath Civil Defence HQ - Sod Turning (Mullaghboy Industrial Estate, Navan) - Damien English**
- **16:30 - 17:00 Meeting with David Kelly PO (Leinster House) - Damien English**
- **17:20 - 21:00 Dail Votable until 9pm (Dail) - Damien English**
- **17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English** ☺

Thursday 9 May

- **08:30 - 10:30 MinMB (CH) - Damien English**
- **10:00 - 12:00 Ivan Yates - site visits (Cherry Orchard Green, Dublin 10 (Gareth from press office will be there)) - Damien English**
- **12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH) - Damien English** ☺
- **17:15 - 18:03 Topical Issues - if needed (Dail) - Damien English**

Friday 10 May

- **09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (North Meath) - Damien English** ☺
- **13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments (Meath West) - Damien English** ☺
- **13:00 - 14:00 Official opening of Proudstown Road Age Friendly Housing Dev. (Proudstown) - Damien English**
- **17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives (North Westmeath) - Damien English** ☺

Saturday 11 May

Sunday 12 May

13 May 2019 - 19 May 2019

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Monday 13 May

- 09:30 - 10:00 Minister to Attend Fáilte Ireland 'Taste the Island' Workshop (Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells) - Damien English
- 10:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (Navan) - Damien English ☉
- 12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives (Trim) - Damien English ☉
- 15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (South Meath) - Damien English ☉

Tuesday 14 May

- 14:00 - 15:00 ATTEND Leaders Questions. Possible Votes on Order of Business and the Parental Leave Bill (Dail) - Damien English

Wednesday 15 May

- 11:00 - 12:00 Marine Spatial Planning Competition Awards Event (The Radisson Blu Hotel, D.2 Cathy Baxter- An Taisce (Dept -Niamh Santry & Padraic Dempsey)) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien English ☉
- 13:30 - 14:00 Attend Youth Work Ireland Annual Oireachtas Briefing (The Georgian Suite, Buswells Hotel) - Damien English
- 14:02 - 14:50 Taking Topical Issue No. 4 (Dail) - Damien English
- 16:50 - 17:20 Dail Votable from 4.50pm (Dail) - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English ☉

Thursday 16 May

- 09:00 - 10:00 FRONT BENCH ROTA- All Day (LH) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 Meeting with the Italian Ambassador to Ireland H.E. Mr Paolo Serpi - Seán Armstrong to attend (Leinster House) - Damien English
- 12:15 - 12:45 Meeting with Clayblock - Szilard Czako and Robert Johnston (problems and solutions re housing in Ireland) Seán Armstrong to attend (LH) - Damien English
- 12:30 - 13:00 ATTEND Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien English
- 12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH) - Damien English ☉
- 14:30 - 15:00 Present and discuss opportunities in the Housing for an Ageing Population Policy (Catherine McGuigan) - Alan Byrne preparing speaking notes ((Chairs of Alliances) LGMA House, Ushers Quay, Dublin 8) - Damien English
- 17:15 - 18:03 Topicals - If needed. (Dail) - Damien English

Friday 17 May

- 10:00 - 12:00 Minister Doherty visiting CE Schemes (Meath West constituency - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 RTE Radio 1 The Gathering - Damien English
- 13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments (Meath West) - Damien English ☉
- 17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☉

Saturday 18 May

Sunday 19 May

20 May 2019 - 26 May 2019

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Monday 20 May

- 09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (Navan) - Damien English ☺
- 12:30 - 15:00 Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives (Trim) - Damien English ☺
- 15:30 - 18:30 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (South Meath) - Damien English ☺

Tuesday 21 May

- 15:30 - 16:00 RIAI / DHPLG 50th Anniversary National Housing Conference, 2040 Paul Altman - Delivering The Vision For Housing (Dublin Castle Conference Centre Upper Yard - Ministerial Address -5 mins) - Damien English

Wednesday 22 May

- 12:00 - 13:15 ATTEND Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien English ☺
- 13:47 - 14:35 Topicals - if needed (Dail) - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English ☺

Thursday 23 May

- 12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH) - Damien English ☺
- 14:00 - 15:00 Green Flag Awards Ceremony-Meath (CityNorth Hotel, Gormanstown, Co. Meath (An Taisce-Green Schools Manager-Cathy Baxter) - Damien English

Friday 24 May

- 09:00 - 12:00 Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (North Meath) - Damien English ☺
- 13:00 - 16:00 Confirmed: Constituency Appointments (Meath West) - Damien English ☺
- 17:00 - 19:30 Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives (North Westmeath) - Damien English ☺

Saturday 25 May

Sunday 26 May

27 May 2019 - 2 June 2019

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Monday 27 May

- 09:00 - 12:00 **Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (Navan)** - Damien English ☉
- 12:30 - 15:00 **Confirmed: Meeting with Meath West Public Representatives (Trim)** - Damien English ☉
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (South Meath)** - Damien English ☉
- 16:45 - 18:15 **Attend Cabinet Committee D on Infrastructure (Sycamore Room)** - Damien English

Tuesday 28 May

- 17:20 - 20:00 **Dail Votable (Dail)** - Damien English

Wednesday 29 May

- 09:00 - 10:00 **FYI - Short Term Lets - JOC (LH2000)** - Damien English
- 10:30 - 14:00 **FYI - Quarterly Update on RI (CR1)** - Damien English
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Taking Commencement No. 1 (Seanad)** - Damien English
- 12:00 - 13:15 **Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail)** - Damien English ☉
- 14:47 - 15:35 **Available for Topicals (if needed) (Dail)** - Damien English
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Covering 1st hour of PMB: FF Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability) Bill 2019 Second Stage (Dail)** - Damien English
- 17:30 - 19:00 **PP Meeting (LH)** - Damien English ☉

Thursday 30 May

- 10:15 - 11:00 **CRC Ability programme launch (for Min Doherty - providing speech/briefing) (Colaiste Ide, College of Further Education, Cardiffsbridge Road, Finglas.)** - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Meeting with Philip Nugent and Peter Hynes (chair of CCMA and CEO Mayo Co.CI) contact tel number for Mr Hynes = (LH)** - Damien English
- 12:47 - 13:45 **Block Voting (LH)** - Damien English ☉
- 16:00 - 22:00 **Visit by Minister Brendan Griffin (Athboy)** - Damien English

Friday 31 May

- 09:00 - 12:00 **Confirmed: Constituency Clinics (North Meath)** - Damien English ☉
- 09:15 - 10:00 **bbc - LM/FM Interview (Drogheda)** - Damien English
- 13:00 - 16:00 **Confirmed: Constituency Appointments (Meath West)** - Damien English ☉
- 17:00 - 19:30 **Confirmed: Meet with Public Representatives (North Westmeath)** - Damien English ☉

Saturday 1 June

Sunday 2 June