



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



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

MINISTER DAMIEN ENGLISH'S DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2018

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27 August 2018 - 02 September 2018

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27 August

- Margaret on leave
- 09:45 - 10:00 Premeet with Roger Harrington to discuss issues. (CH) - Damien English
- 10:00 - 10:30 ECO UNESCO - follow on meeting W/Roger H (CH - Confirmed) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 11:00 Meeting W/Roger Harrington (as requested by Roger) (CH- Briefing and update on various Marine and Foreshore issues) - Damien English
- 11:15 - 11:45 The Irish Hospice Foundation w/Angela Edghill | Advocacy & Public Engagement Manager (CH- briefing on their Pre-Budget Submission 2019) - Damien English

28 August

- 13:00 - 14:00 Briefing on LDA (Briefing notes received via Dave Walsh) (Withdrawing Room, CH with Minister Murphy) - Damien English
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meeting to discuss Department Priorities (Min Conference Room) - Damien English

29 August

- ~~11:30 - 13:00 TBC-Possible meeting times (ch)~~
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- 14:00 - 14:30 Shire Pharmaceuticals -Margaret Drysdale (Franchise Head, Genetic Disease Shire) & Colin O'Donnell, Government Affairs Manager, Shire Ireland (Ch- (Update on Dunboyne Plant) (Brief from Simon Harris Dept)) - Damien English

30 August

31 August

- 09:30 - 12:00 North East Housing Assoc. Annual Report Launch and site opening at 9:30am in Trim & New Homes site visit x32 W/Meath Co.Co. in Athboy at 11:00am (NEHA official site opening & launch of Annual Report at 9.30 am in Millrace Court, Emmett St, Trim, and official opening of Meath County Council's housing scheme at 11.00am in Athboy (Confirmed)) - Damien English

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03 September 2018 - 09 September 2018

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03 September

- **12:00 - 12:45 Joint Launch of Shared Services for Older People with Min. Mc Entee 12.15 – 12.25pm Damien English TD** (Meath Council Chambers, County Hall, Railway St, Navan, Meath County Council & Age Friendly Ireland. Alan Byrne-Dept Official attending) - Damien English
- **15:00 - 15:30 Attend Briefing with Min Murphy and Dave Walsh** (CH (Min Conference Room)) - Damien English
- **16:30 - 17:00**

04 September

- **09:00 - 12:00 Westmeath LA Visit & Sod Turning Event (9:00 Arcadia-Clonbrusk-Athlone- Site located beside Athlone Mixed National School)** ((W/2xschemes in Mullingar possible visits also)Dept -Peter Gavican & Darragh Severs will attend La visit and Sod Turning event) - Damien English

05 September

- **11:30 - 12:00 Meeting with Conor O'Sullivan & Martha Doyle re: Storm Damage & Fire Fighter Medals** (Ministers English's Office, Customs House) - Damien English
- **12:00 - 17:00 Briefing meeting for Minister English with Mary Hurley** (CH (suitable time tbc with Mary and Minister)) - Damien English

06 September

- **00:00 Off for PP meeting (The Galway Bay Hotel)** - Damien English

07 September

- **00:00 Off for PP meeting (The Galway Bay Hotel)** - Damien English

08 September

09 September

10 September 2018 - 16 September 2018

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10 September

■ **12:00 - 15:00 Wexford Councillors meeting & Scheme Opening at Cherry Orchard, Enniscorthy** (12pm-Official Opening of Cherry Orchard Housing, Enniscorthy, Lunch-1.15pm in Council Buildings w/ Cathaoirleach, CE & DoH, 2pm-Attendance at Sept montly meeting W Co.Co. on Rebuilding Ireland) - Damien English

11 September

- **08:30 - 10:30 Guaranteed Irish Construction Month-Roundtable discussion w/Construction members-Kingspan, CRH, Tegral, Wavin, CIF and 30 other supply c**
- **10:30 - 11:00 Meeting DCC with Dept. officials re delivery** (Minister's Conference Room CH) - Damien English
- **11:15 - 11:30 Pre-meet of Minister & Dept. Officials on IWEA** (Ministers office in Customs House, Dublin -With Roger H & Bernard Nolan) - Damien English
- **11:30 - 12:00 Irish Wind Energy Association - Maritime & Foreshore Bill- With David Connolly, CEO of the Irish Wind Energy Association Paul Carter, Grid Development Manager wit**
- **12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Traveller Expert Panel (David Kelly)** (Ministers Confernece Room in CH) - Damien English
- **12:30 - 13:00 Roisin Shortall Meeting** (CH-Get offical to attend -Barry Q) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 33 Unit Dev. Co-Op Housing Dev. Minister to give Opening Address, The Mayor of Fingal, Anthony Lavin attending**

12 September

■ **12:00 - 13:00 Opening Address of AGM & Conference of Irish Traveller Movement- Confirmed** (The Ardilaun Hotel, Galway-Dept.Karen Higgins - [REDACTED] & Host: Bernard Joyce, Director ITM & Jacinta Brack - [REDACTED]) - Damien English

13 September

- **09:30 - 10:30 17th Annual Rural Water Services Conference (Official Opening By Minister at 9:40am** (McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, Co.Mayo (parking for Minsiter at front door)W/Eamonn Waters-Mobile: 087-2250048 & Host -Julie Brannigan on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or Barry Deane, NFGWS [REDACTED]) - Damien English
- **14:00 - 14:30 Meet Ann-Marie Shalloe (Philip Brady)** (Johnstown House Hotel) - Damien English

14 September

■ **15:00 - 16:30 MinMB** (Min Conf Room) - Eoghan Murphy

15 September

16 September

17 September 2018 - 23 September 2018

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17 September

- 10:00 - 15:00 AHB Summit (Min Murphy attending (with possible cover by Min English between 1pm-3pm-tbc) (CH (PO-Marguerite Ryan)) - Damien English

18 September

- 08:00 - 12:00 National Ploughing Championships- SFI at 10:45am -Block 4, Row 13, Stand 282 STEM in the Economy -Stall Host - Jackie O'Dowd / Organiser: Ciara Cotter (Screggan, Tullamore (Aldi Host is Padraig Barry)-For Stephen) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 19:00 Dail Resume (LH) - Damien English

19 September

- 10:30 - 11:00 Briefing with Philip (CH) - Damien English
- 11:00 - 11:45 Marine Spatial Planning Advisory Group Meeting-3rd (CH (as per Padraic Dempsey) Info from Philip Nugent)
- 12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien English
- 13:00 - 13:30 Meeting with John McCarthy (LH) - Damien English
- 13:30 - 14:00
- 14:02 - 14:50 Topical Issues if needed (LH) - Damien English
- 14:15 - 15:00 Meath Chronicle-Brief for Oireachtas Members (AV Room, LH 2000 by Local Ireland and NewsBrands Ireland) - Dam
- 15:00 - 15:30 -INMO AGM (Buswells hotel from 2-3.30pm (Ind. Relations Officer on hand to discuss North East Meath area members
- 15:30 - 16:00 (SIMI) The Society of the Irish Motor Industry (Also on Thurs 27th Sept) (Buswells Hotel-Pre-Budget Briefing -To
- 16:30 - 17:00 Dissertation Interview Q's by Fergal Finnegan -Confirmed (LH - 20 mins interview on Homelessness & Housing Poli

20 September

- 10:30 - 11:30 St. Teresa's Gardens Launch of 3 year Strategic plan-Speech by Minister (Donore Youth and Community Centre- Dept. Official -Sinead Kehoe. Lyndsey Anderson is the Regeneration Co-ordinator) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 12:47 Briefing w/ Cosgrave Property Group (LH-with Mick Cosgrave (CPG)& Jimmy Smyth -Policy and Planning Issues -Dept.Official attending- Colin Ryan) - Damien English
- 12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH) - Damien English
- 14:10 - 15:10 Credential Ceremony for Ambassadors with President Of Ireland (Áras an Uachtaráin (Stephen, Margaret & minsiter to attend)) - Damien English
- 16:30 - 17:00 UAE/Enterprise Ireland meeting (Ministers Conference rm) - Damien English

21 September

- 00:00 Siobhan Away
- 07:30 - 09:30 -Brexite Breakfast Briefing W/ Meath Co.Co. & Meath Chambers (Buvinda house, Dublin rd, Navan, Meath (Minsiter hopes to attend)) - Damien English
- 09:50 - 10:50 ECI Lighting Ltd -Official Opening of new offices -Confirmed (34/35 North Park, North rd, Finglas, D.11 (On behalf of Min. Humphreys) Speech from DBEI) - Damien English

22 September

- 00:00 Siobhan Away
- 13:00 - 13:30 Saturday with Cormac Radio 1 (RTE) - Damien English

23 September

- 00:00 Siobhan Away

24 September 2018 - 30 September 2018

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24 September

- ♦ 00:00 Siobhan Away
- Constituency Events All Day (Every Monday -Local Only)

25 September

- 11:00 - 11:30 🗨️ NWCi Pre-Budget Briefing 25th September 2018 (11am – 6pm in Buswells Hotel (Drop in anytime)) - Damien English
- 12:15 - 13:15 Meeting with Catherine Byrne (re St. Michael's) with Minister Murphy (LH) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 14:30

26 September

- 09:00 - 10:00 FRONT BENCH COVER ALL DAY (LH) - Damien English
- 10:30 - 11:30 Taking Commencement No. 1 (Seanad) - Damien English
- 11:30 - 12:00 Chamber Ireland Network Budget 2019 Dialogue Event (Drop in event) (House No.24 (to left of main hotel entrance))
- 12:00 - 13:15 Leaders Q's on Promised Legislation (Dail) - Damien
- 12:00 - 12:30 IFA Briefing of Oireachtas members on Budget 20
- 12:30 - 12:45 Being briefed on the Copyright Bill by officials (LH)
- 12:45 - 14:00 Take Second Stage of Copyright Bill (for Min. Halli)
- 13:00 - 14:00 PII (Ibec) meeting on LDA & NESC Report (LH -Con)
- 14:15 - 15:00 Irish Wheelchair Association -Pre -Budget Submiss
- 15:00 - 15:30 🗨️ Restaurants Assoc. of Ire. Oireachtas Briefing (
- 15:35 - 16:20 Opening Speech - PMB (Restoration of Town Coun
- 16:00 - 17:00 🗨️ Bridge Project Skibereen with Minister Jim Dal
- 17:30 - 19:00 PP Meeting (LH) - Damien English

27 September

- 10:30 - 12:00 Oral PQs (LH) - Damien English
- 12:00 - 12:20 Minister to attend - Irish Rural Link Services Information Day-FlexiBus (sent from Moate Business Park-Westmeath) ((Attend Only) Georgian Suite, Buswells Hotel) - Damien English
- 12:47 - 13:45 Block Voting (LH) - Damien English
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting with Shanxi delegation from China - confirmed Room 741 is booked in Leinster House (LH, Barry Quinlan & Niall Cussen to attend discussions on Housing, Urban Planning) - Damien English
- 15:15 - 15:45 Minister English & Minister McEntee to meet Minister Finnian McGrath & Jude O'Neill (LH) - Damien English
- 15:30 - 17:00 Attend JOC Update on RI (LH 2000) - Damien English
- 15:30 - 16:00 Attend if possible - (SIMI) The Society of the Irish Motor Industry (Also on Thurs 19th Sept) (Buswells Hotel-Pre-Budget Briefing -Tom Cullen Director Mob. 087 2354943) -

28 September

- 10:00 - 11:30 Minister Bruton visiting Constituency (Kildalkey) - Damien English

29 September

30 September