

**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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Diary – February 2019



28 January 2019 - 3 February 2019

January 2019							February 2019								
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28 January

- 10:00 - 11:00 Private Appointment
- 10:30 - 11:00 Private Appointment
- 11:00 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 12:30 Private Appointment
- 12:30 - 13:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 Private Appointment

29 January

- 12:15 - 13:00 Private Appointment
- 13:30 - 14:00 Meeting with Ministers Murphy, English and Private Secretary's (Leinster House)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 16:00 - 18:00 Seanad Statements : Directly Elected Mayors (Seanad)
- 18:30 - 20:00 Meeting FG HQ
- 20:00 - 21:00 AGM Tullogher Rosbercon GAA

30 January

- 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting with Michael McCarthy, NOAC Chair (Leinster House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting with Advertising Standards Authority of Ireland (Leinster House)
- 14:30 - 16:00 Private Appointment -
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 18:30 Meeting with Lorraine O'Donoghue & Barry Cooke re Rates Bill (Leinster House)
- 17:35 - 22:15 Local Government (Rates) Bill (Dail)

31 January

- 10:30 - 11:30 Record Irish Independent Podcast (Talbot Street)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 12:47 - 13:47 Voting Block (Dail)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Topical Issues (Dail)
- 20:00 - 22:00 Private Appointment

1 February

- 11:30 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 12:30 Private Appointment
- 15:30 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 Gaignamanagh Branch FG AGM (Pat Doyles Pub, Gaignamanagh)

2 February

- 11:00 - 13:00 Private Appointment

3 February

4 February 2019 - 10 February 2019

February 2019							March 2019								
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4 February

- 11:00 - 12:00 Private Appointment
- 15:00 - 15:30 Private Appointment
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 17:00 - 18:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 21:00 Thomastown FG Branch AGM (The Salmon Pool)
- 21:00 - 22:00 Chapel Hill FG Branch AGM (The Salmon Pool)

5 February

- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail)
- 17:25 - 17:55 Topical Issue re Wexford from Deputy Browne (Dail.)

6 February

- 08:45 - 09:45 Private Appointment
- 10:30 - 11:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions
- 14:00 - 14:30 Diary meeting (Leinster House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister English (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)
- 19:00 - 20:30 European Parliament Elections Bill - Second Stage (Dail)
- 20:30 - 22:30 Meeting between Taoiseach and FG Ministers/Ministers of State (Room 308, Department of the Taoiseach)

7 February

- 11:40 - 12:10 Meeting Senator Neale Richmond (Leinster House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 12:47 - 13:47 Voting Block (Dail)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meet Garret Ahearn (Carrick-on-Suir)
- 18:00 - 19:00 FG Executive Council Incorporal Meeting (FG HQ)
- 19:30 - 20:45 Inistioge Branch FG AGM (COIS ABHAINN, INISTIOGE)
- 21:00 - 22:30 Ballyhale Branch FG AGM (Carroll's, Knocktopher)

8 February

- 08:45 - 09:45 Private Appointment
- 19:30 - 20:30 Private Appointment
- 20:30 - 22:00 Clara FG Branch AGM (Connolly's, Dunbell)

9 February

- 12:30 - 14:00 Saturday Radio Programme with Cormac O'hEadhra (RTE Donnybrook)
- 19:30 - 23:30 Address the All Ireland Community and Council Awards (Croke Park Stadium)

10 February

- 18:00 - 19:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 21:00 Chair New Ross FG Convention (Brandon House)

11 February 2019 - 17 February 2019

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11 February

- 09:00 - 09:30 Private Appointment -
- 10:00 - 10:30 Private Appointment
- 11:30 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 19:00 - 20:30 Bennettsbridge FG Branch AGM (Carrolls Corner House, Bennettsbridge)
- 20:30 - 22:00 Danesfort FG Branch AGM (Danesfort Hall,)

12 February

- 11:00 - 11:30 Waterford Local Radio re directly elected mayors (Broadcast Center Waterford)
- 13:30 - 14:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail)
- 14:00 - 14:30 Meeting with Paul Lemass and Diarmuid O'Leary (Leinster House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 16:00 - 17:00 Meeting with Minister Murphy and English and PSs (Leinster House)
- 20:00 - 21:00 Chair Thurles Selection Convention (Hayes Hotel 52 Liberty Square, Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland)

13 February

- 11:20 - 12:00 Meeting with Ambassador of Israel (Custom House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions
- 12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Cian O Lionain (Custom House)
- 12:30 - 13:15 Meeting with Ambassador of Latvia (Custom House)
- 13:30 - 14:00 IFA Briefing of Oireachtas Members on the Beef Crisis (Davenport Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Meeting with Minister Moran and Brian Montaut (Leinster House)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister English (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)

14 February

- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 13:02 - 14:02 Voting Block (Dail)
- 14:30 - 15:30 Meeting with Thomas Knape re election monitoring project (Leinster House)
- 19:30 - 21:30 Private Appointment

15 February

- 14:00 - 15:00 Private Appointment
- 15:00 - 16:00 Sod Turning at Glebside, Donaguile (Castlecomer)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Opening/Ribbon Cutting at Togher Way (Urlingford)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Visit Ballybought Street (Kilkenny)
- 17:30 - 18:00 Meeting in Council Offices (Kilkenny) - John Paul Phelan
- 19:00 - 20:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 21:00 Private Appointment
- 21:00 - 00:00 Private Appointment

16 February

17 February

18 February 2019 - 24 February 2019

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18 February

- 10:30 - 11:00 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 13:00 Photo call to officially launch Failte Ireland's toolkit for craft businesses (Jerpoint Glass, Glenmore, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Private Appointment
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting with Colette Byrne, Elected Members and Oireachtas Members (County Hall, Kilkenny)
- 15:30 - 16:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 21:30 Callan FG Branch AGM (The Parish Hall, Callan)

19 February

- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail)
- 14:30 - 15:15 Commencement Matters (for Minister Zappone) (Seanad)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting re Franchise matters (Leinster House)
- 16:15 - 17:15 Meeting with Barry Quinlan (Leinster House)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 20:00 - 21:00 FG officers
- 22:00 - 23:00 Late Debate (RTE Radio 1)

20 February

- 10:00 - 11:30 Oral PQs (Dail)
- 10:30 - 11:30 Private Appointment
- 12:00 - 12:30 Leaders Questions
- 12:30 - 13:00 Attend Expressions of Sympathy (Donal Creed) (Dail)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Address Electoral Register Stakeholder Forum (Withdrawing Room, Custom House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 New Ross Active Retirement Group (Visit to Leinster House)
- 15:50 - 17:50 Motion of Confidence in Minister for Health followed by Vote (Dail)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister English (Leinster House)
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House)

21 February

- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail)
- 13:02 - 14:45 Voting Block (Dail)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Meeting (Custom House)
- 20:00 - 22:00 St. Canices AGM (Paul Cuddihy's House)

22 February

- 12:00 - 13:00 Private Appointment
- 13:00 - 14:00 Private Appointment
- 14:30 - 15:30 Private Appointment
- 16:30 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 20:00 - 22:00 Dunamaggin FG Branch AGM (The Hall, Dunamaggin)
- 20:30 - 22:00 Midlands/North West Euro Constituency (Mullingar Park Hotel, Athlone)

23 February

- 09:15 - 09:45 Private Appointment -
- 09:55 - 10:10 Private Appointment -
- 10:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment -
- 18:30 - 21:30 Private Appointment

24 February

- 09:00 - 10:00 Breakfast with Paul Kelly, CEO Failte (New Park Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny, R95, Ireland)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Unveiling of a commemorative plaque to remember the election of James Lennon TD (Old School House, Borris, Co Carlow)

25 February 2019 - 3 March 2019

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25 February

- **09:00 - 10:00 Meeting with Councillors** (Council Offices, Parnell Street, Clonmel)
- **10:00 - 11:00 Address Stroke Awareness Event** (Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co Tipperary)
- **12:30 - 13:30 Meeting with Councillors Tipperary Town** (Council Offices, Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town)
- **14:00 - 15:00 Private Appointment** 🗄

26 February

- **09:45 - 10:45 Opening Address at NOAC Good Practice Seminar** (Kilkenny Castle)
- **14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions** (Dail) ☉
- **17:30 - 18:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy, English and Private Secretaries** (Leinster House)
- **18:00 - 21:00 FG Exec Council** (FG HQ)

27 February

- **11:00 - 12:00 Meeting with Property Registration Authority** (Custom House)
- **12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions** ☉
- **12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Conor McCabe and Emma Reeves** (Custom House)
- **12:15 - 13:15 Briefing re European Parliament Elections Bill** (Leinster House)
- **15:00 - 15:30 Diary Meeting** (Leinster House)
- **16:00 - 17:00 Front Bench Cover - Brexit legislation** (Dail)
- **17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister English** (Leinster House) ☉
- **17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting** (Leinster House) ☉
- **17:30 - 18:30 Briefing re Independent Broadcasters of Ireland** (AV Room, Leinster House)

28 February

- **12:00 - 12:30 Meeting with Paul Hogan** (Leinster House)
- **13:00 - 13:32 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation** (Dail) ☉
- **13:32 - 14:15 Voting Block** (Dail) ☉
- **14:00 - 14:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy re Mayors** (Leinster House)
- **14:55 - 17:55 European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Committee and Remaining Stages** (Dail)
- **20:00 - 21:00 Positive Mental Health Seminar** (Clubhouse Hotel, Kilkenny)

1 March

- **13:00 - 13:30 Private Appointment** 🗄
- **15:00 - 20:30 Private Appointment** 🗄
- **20:00 - 21:00 Piltown Branch AGM** (Community Centre) - John Paul Phelan

2 March

3 March

- **15:00 - 17:00 South Euro Convention** (Hotel Minella, Clonmel)

