

**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 – March 2019



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)

4 March 2019 - 10 March 2019

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4 March

5 March

- 09:00 - 10:00 Private Appointment 🏠
- 12:00 - 12:15 Briefing with **Cian O Lionain** (Custom House)
- 12:15 - 13:15 Meeting with **Wexford Councillors** (Minister's Conference Room, Custom House)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail) ☉
- 14:40 - 15:10 Commencement Matter from **Senator O Riordain** (Seanad)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Meeting with **Barry Quinlan** (Leinster House)
- 17:17 - 23:00 Dail votable til 11.00pm

6 March

7 March

- 09:00 - 10:15 Attend Estimates at Dail Select Committee (LH2000)
- 10:00 - 22:00 FRONT BENCH RELIEF ROTA
- 12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions ☉
- 13:00 - 14:00 Private Appointment 🏠
- 15:15 - 15:45 Briefing with **Barry Ryan and Paris Beausang** (Leinster House)
- 15:45 - 17:45 European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill 2019 - All Stages (Seanad)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with **Minister Murphy and Minister English** (Leinster House) ☉
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House) ☉
- 19:45 - 21:45 European Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill 2019 - All Stages resumed (Seanad)
- 21:00 - 22:30 To Note: **Dublin Euro Convention** (Clontarf Castle, Clontarf, D3)

- 09:00 - 11:00 Ministerial/Management Board Meeting (Minister's Conference Room, Custom House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ☉

8 March

9 March

- 11:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment 🏠
- 14:00 - 15:00 TO NOTE: Briefing session re Department of Psychiatry, Acute Inpatient Mental Health Facility (Chief Officer's Meeting Room, HSE Building, Lacken, Dublin Road)

- 14:00 - 16:00 Private Appointment 🏠
- 20:30 - 21:30 Private Appointment 🏠

10 March

- 11:00 - 13:00 Private Appointment 🏠

11 March 2019 - 17 March 2019

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11 March

- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 19:30 - 20:30 Private Appointment

12 March

- 10:00 - 10:30 Private Appointment
- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment
- 17:00 - 17:30 Kilkenny community radio interview
- 17:30 - 18:30 Private Appointment
- 18:00 - 19:00 National Exec (Incorporeal)

13 March

- 12:15 - 15:55 Flight Dublin to Stockholm - Flight No. SK 536
- 17:05 - 18:05 Flight Stockholm to Tallinn - Flight No SK 1748
- 20:00 - 22:00 Dinner with Ambassador Kiernan

14 March

- 10:30 - 11:30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sven Mikser (Department of Foreign Affairs, Tallinn)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting with Secretary of State Taimar Peterkop and the Government's strategic unit (Government Office of Estonia, Stenbock House)
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch with Irish Community (Restaurant Mekk, Suur-Karja 17/19, 10148 Tallinn)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Visit E-Showroom (Valukoja 8)
- 17:00 - 19:00 Embassy St Patrick's Day Reception (Rahukohtu 4-II, 10130, Toompea)
- 19:00 - 21:00 St Patrick's Day Celebrations at D'Boiss (Parnu maantee 12, 10148 Tallinn)

15 March

- 10:40 - 11:30 Flight Tallinn to Riga - Flight no BT 312
- 11:30 - 12:00 Photo call with airBaltic representative to mark opening of direct airBaltic Riga-Dublin Flight (airBaltic Offices, Riga Airport)
- 13:00 - 14:30 Working lunch with Mr Sergejs Dolgopolovs, Chairman of the Saeima (Latvian Parliament) Public Administration and Local Government Committee (Restaurant "Neiburgs")
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with the State Secretary at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (VARAM Ministry, Peldu Street 25, Riga)
- 17:00 - 19:30 Embassy St Patrick's Day Reception (VEF Culture Palace, Ropazu Street 2, Riga)
- 20:00 - 23:00 Dinner with MPs of Ireland-Latvia Parliamentary Friendship Group (Restaurant 3, Kaleju Street 3, Riga)

16 March

- 07:30 - 08:20 Flight Riga to Vilnius - Flight No. BT 341
- 13:00 - 15:00 Address Greening of river Vilnele, Vilnius event (Vilnius)
- 17:00 - 19:00 Attend show involving Irish dance group (Kaunas National Drama Theatre, Kuanas)
- 19:30 - 22:30 Dinner event with local Irish Community (Restaurant Medziotoju uzeiga)

17 March

- 19:30 - 22:30 Dinner with musicians performing at Embassy St Patrick's Day Reception (Bistro 18, Vilnius)

18 March 2019 - 24 March 2019

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18 March

- **13:30 - 15:00 Meeting with Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- **17:30 - 22:00 St Patrick's Day Concert/Reception** (Pirkliu Klubas, Gedimino Pr 35)

19 March

- **12:35 - 13:35 Flight Vilnius to Dublin - Flight No FR7149**
- **15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with Barry Quinlan** (Custom House Dublin Dublin Dublin 1 Ireland)
- **18:00 - 20:00 Executive Council**

20 March

- **12:00 - 13:00 Diary Meeting** (Leinster House.)
- **13:00 - 16:00 Attend Cabinet Meeting** (Government Buildings)
- **16:45 - 17:00 Radio interview on Drivetime** (Leinster House)

21 March

- **20:30 - 21:30 Book Launch by Billy Moore "From Ironmills to Higginstown"** (The Glendine Hill, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny)
- **20:30 - 21:30 Mary Hilda's Branch AGM** (Urlingford Arms Hotel)

22 March

- **10:20 - 11:20 WLR interview** (In studio)
- **13:30 - 15:00 Launch Regional Enterprise Plans and Final Plans for the South East Region [with Minister Humphreys]** (The Applied Technology Building, IDA Industrial Estate, Waterford)
- **16:00 - 16:30 Michael Doyle Launch with Ministers Ring & Phelan** (Windgap) - John Paul Phelan
- **16:00 - 16:30 Ministers to meet Candidates & members** (Thomastown Community Centre)
- **16:30 - 17:00 Walkabout Callan Regeneration project Ministers Ring and Phelan** (Callan, Co. Kilkenny) - John Paul Phelan
- **17:00 - 17:30 Visiting Windgap Hall : Minister Ring** (Windgap, County Kilkenny) - John Paul Phelan
- **17:30 - 18:00 Official Opening of Piltown Enterprise Centre: Ministers Ring & Phelan** (Piltown, Co. Kilkenny) - John Paul Phelan
- **21:00 - 22:00 Executive Council** (Whites)

23 March

- **10:00 - 13:00 Big Coffee Morning - Rothwells** (Inistioge)

24 March

25 March 2019 - 31 March 2019

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25 March

- 12:20 - 13:20 Sod Turning Ceremony Kilkenny Western Environs Phase 1 Infrastructure (Kilmanagh Road, Kilkenny City (outside entrance to Kilcreen Hospital))
- 15:00 - 15:45 Meeting re Plebiscites (CH) - Eoghan Murphy

26 March

- 14:00 - 15:00 Leaders Questions (Dail) ☉
- 15:30 - 16:30 Meeting Barry Ryan (Leinster House)
- 17:45 - 18:35 Deferred Topical Issue - S Healy and M McGrath (Dail)
- 19:00 - 20:00 Dail votable til 8pm (Dail)

27 March

- 11:30 - 12:00 Meeting with Cian O Lionain (Custom House)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Leaders Questions ☉
- 12:00 - 13:00 Meeting with CCMA (Minister's Conference Room, Custom House)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Diary Meeting (Leinster House)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with Barry Quinlan (Leinster House)
- 16:32 - 16:45 Topical Issue from Mary Butler (Dail)
- 17:00 - 22:15 Dail votable til 10.15pm (Dail)
- 17:00 - 17:30 Meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister English (Leinster House) ☉
- 17:30 - 19:00 Parliamentary Party Meeting (Leinster House) ☉

28 March

- 11:30 - 12:00 Record Podcast with Aine Lawlor (RTE)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Attend Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation (Dail) ☉
- 13:02 - 13:45 Voting Block (Dail) ☉
- 14:00 - 18:00 Dail votable
- 18:00 - 19:00 National Exec (Incorporeal)
- 19:30 - 21:30 Jim O'Leary public meeting (The Goat)

29 March

- 10:45 - 11:45 Young Social Innovators Event (Lyrath Convention Centre, Kilkenny)
- 11:00 - 17:00 Private Appointment 🗄
- 12:00 - 12:30 Private Appointment 🗄
- 12:30 - 13:00 Private Appointment 🗄
- 20:00 - 21:00 Muckalee Branch AGM (Muckalee Hall)
- 21:00 - 22:00 Coon Branch AGM (Ranchers return pub)

30 March

31 March

