

April 2018

▲ **1 Apr**

▲ **2 Apr**

▲ **3 Apr**

▲ **4 Apr**

▲ **5 Apr**

■ 19:45 – 20:15 Magheracloone FG AGM

▲ **6 Apr**

▲ **7 Apr**

▲ **8 Apr**

■ 15:00 – 15:30 Killeevan National School Family Fun Day'

▲ **9 Apr**

▲ **10 Apr**

■ 09:30 – 10:30 Meeting with CG Power

▲ **11 Apr**

■ 10:00 – 11:00 Pre- Government Meeting

■ 11:00 – 14:00 Government Meeting

- 13:30 – 14:00 Meeting with Sec Gen
 - 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with Mastercard
 - 16:00 – 16:45 Briefing on Redf with Officials
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▲ **12 Apr**

- 10:00 – 11:00 North East Lean Network
 - 18:30 – 20:00 Minister to officiate at Cootehill Town Team Bank of Ireland Award Night
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▲ **13 Apr**

▲ **14 Apr**

▲ **15 Apr**

▲ **16 Apr**

- 12:30 – 17:00 Minister to attend Regional Action Plan for Jobs Forum and launch REDF.
- 17:30 – 18:00 Minister to meet officials
- 18:00 – 18:30 Minister to meet officials
- 18:30 – 19:00 EI to brief Minister on UK Trade Mission
- 19:00 – 19:30 Officials to brief Minister on IDA Matters
- 20:30 – 22:00 Meeting of FG Ministers and Ministers of State with An Taoiseach

▲ **17 Apr**

- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
- 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting

■	12:30 – 13:30	Meeting with Sec Gen
■	13:50 – 14:00	Briefing on Meeting with Chambers Ireland
■	14:00 – 14:30	Meeting with Chambers Ireland
■	14:30 – 14:45	Comtrade Photo call
■	14:50 – 15:00	Briefing on Meeting with President of Chartered Accountants
■	15:00 – 15:30	Meeting with President of Chartered Accountants
■	15:50 – 16:00	Briefing on Meeting with Patricia King re Brexit
■	16:00 – 16:30	Meeting with Patricia King re Brexit
■	17:00 – 19:00	Briefing for Oral PQ's
■	20:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner Cavan County Enterprise Fund /CITC SIMS 2018 Conference

▲ 18 Apr

■	10:30 – 12:00	Dept. Oral PQ's
■	12:00 – 12:32	Leaders Questions
■	15:50 – 16:20	Minister Departs Terminal 2 on Flight EI0210 to Manchester at 3.50pm for Northern Powerhouse Trade Mission

▲ 19 Apr

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■	18:20 – 18:50	Minister arrives Terminal 2 on Flight EI 0211 from Manchester
■	19:00 – 23:00	Monaghan Business Awards

▲ 20 Apr

▲ 21 Apr

▲ **22 Apr**

▲ **23 Apr**

■ 20:00 – 21:00 Meeting in relation to rural transport.

▲ **24 Apr**

- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
- 10:00 – 10:30 Minister to Vote in Seanad Bye-Election
- 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
- 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen
- 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with Paul Healy Skillnets
- 15:00 – 15:15 Pre- brief for meeting with Roche Plant
- 15:15 – 15:45 Roche Ireland Plant, Clarecastle with Minister Breen
- 16:00 – 16:30 Meeting with Chinese Ambassador
- 16:30 – 17:15 Minister to meet with Minister Paul Kehoe
- 17:15 – 17:45 Meeting with Julie Sinnamon EI
- 17:45 – 18:00 Minister to meet officials
- 20:15 – 21:15 Minister English Event

▲ **25 Apr**

- 08:30 – 09:30 Medtronic Enterprise Ireland Strategic Partnership Workshop
- 13:00 – 17:00 Event for Combilift's Irish Customers
- 19:30 – 21:00 APTIV Board Dinner

▲ **26 Apr**

■ 10:30 – 19:00 Combilift official opening of new offices

▲ **27 Apr**

▲ **28 Apr**

■ 13:00 – 15:00 Combilift - Launch of traineeships

■ After 20:00 Minister to attend Cancer Fundraising Dinner

▲ **29 Apr**

▲ **30 Apr**

■ 09:30 – 10:00 'Road Safety Awareness Day'

■ 09:45 – 17:00 Minister to attend plenary meeting of the All Island Civic Dialogue on Brexit

■ 10:30 – 11:45 Jobs Announcement Event for WUXI

■ 12:50 – 14:10 Lunch with Michel Barnier at All Island Civic Dialogue on Brexit

May 2018

▲ **1 May**

■ 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting

■ 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting

■ 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen

■ 14:00 – 14:30 Minister to meet with US Charge d'Affaires, Reece Smyth

■ 14:45 – 15:45 Ministerial Management Board

- 16:15 – 16:30 Officials to brief Minister prior to phone call to Cabinet Secretary Ewing
 - 16:30 – 16:40 Minister to phone Mr Ewing, Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity
 - 18:15 – 19:15 Meeting with SFI
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▲ 2 May

- All Day EI/IDA Programme
- At 10:50 Flight EI 105 departs Dublin Airport T2 10:50am

▲ 3 May

- All Day EI/IDA Programme - New York
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▲ 4 May

- All Day EI/IDA Programme - New York

▲ 5 May

- All Day EI/IDA Programme - Depart New York for Washington

6 May



18:00 – 21:30 Meeting with Embassy Officials

7 May



All day Political Meetings - Washington
19:15 Flight Departs for Dublin EI 118

▲ 8 May

- 05:15 Flight returns 05:15am Dublin Airport T2

- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
 - 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
 - 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Google investment Announcement
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▲ **9 May**

- 09:00 – 09:45 Minister to be briefed by officials on Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund Scheme
 - 10:15 – 10:45 Meeting with ISEA CEO Michael McCarthy
 - 10:55 – 11:05 New Food Starter Programme - Press Photography Invitation
 - 11:15 – 11:45 Meeting with Biopharma Chem
 - 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions
 - 14:30 – 16:00 Opening of Coláiste Dun na Rí, Kingscourt
 - 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting
 - 19:00 – 22:00 Private Dinner
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▲ **10 May**

- 09:00 – 09:30 Meeting with Minister Breen and Minister Halligan
- 09:30 – 10:00 Interview with Joe Finnegan
- 10:00 – 10:15 Pre-brief with Dept. Officials
- 10:15 – 10:30 Minister to do interview with Will Goodbody, RTE
- 10:15 – 12:15 Brexit Coordination Group
- 11:10 – 11:20 Minister to do interview with Newstalk

- 12:00 – 12:30 Minister to do pre-record interview with Áine Lawlor, News at One
 - 12:47 – 13:30 Voting Block
 - 13:50 – 14:00 Minister to do interview with TV3
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Pat McDonagh, Supermacs
 - 15:15 – 15:45 Meeting with Peter Burke T.D. and Tom Hyland, Mullingar Chamber of Commerce to discuss National Science Park / IMR
 - 16:00 – 18:00 Enterprise Forum on Brexit and Global Challenges
 - 16:25 – 16:40 Minister to interview with Ivan Yates
 - 19:00 – 20:00 Launch of Sean Gallagher's new book SME Community
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▲ **11 May**

- 10:30 – 16:30 Government Meeting
 - 18:00 – 18:10 FYI Sean O'Hagan Talk
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▲ **12 May**

- 13:45 – 14:45 Reframing the border - Panel discussion theme is Regional Cultural Centre
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▲ **14 May**

- 12:00 – 12:30 Interview with George Lee, RTE
 - 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with David Lane Bus Eireann
 - 17:30 – 20:30 EI Fuelling Ambition Roadshow
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▲ 15 May

- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre Government Meeting
- 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
- 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen
- 14:20 – 14:30 Briefing on Meeting with Dublin Chambers - to discuss Regional Action Plan
- 14:30 – 15:00 Meeting with Dublin Chambers - to discuss Regional Action Plan
- 15:20 – 15:30 Briefing on Meeting with Keelings Group -
- 15:30 – 16:00 Meeting with Keelings Group
- 16:20 – 16:30 Briefing on Meeting with John Trethowan Credit Review office
- 16:30 – 17:00 Meeting with John Trethowan Credit Review office
- 17:20 – 17:30 Pre brief for John McNamara Nature's Way meeting
- 17:30 – 18:30 Meeting with John McNamara (Nature's Best)
- 18:15 – 19:15 Meeting with Minister Ann Linde
- 19:15 – 19:30 Minister to do interview with Swedish Journalist Claes Aronsson

▲ 16 May

- 09:15 – 10:00 Minister meeting with Ms Ann Linde, Swedish Minister for EU Affairs and Trade
- 14:30 – 15:30 Launch SFI Funded Centre for Smart Manufacturing
- 16:00 – 16:30 INCASE Launch
- 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting with Johnson & Johnson
- 18:00 – 19:00 Visit to IDA Company Stryker

▲ **17 May**

- 08:30 – 12:00 Lead the annual EI Global Sourcing Trade & Investment Mission in Ireland
- 12:30 – 13:00 Visit to Good 4 U
- 14:00 – 14:30 Briefing for Meeting of the North West RAPJ Implementation Committee
- 14:30 – 16:30 Meeting of the North West RAPJ Implementation Committee
- 16:45 – 17:15 Visit to EI Company - Cora Systems Limited

▲ **18 May**

- 12:00 – 13:30 FG ladies lunch
- 15:30 – 16:00 Interview with the Irish Independent
- 16:30 – 17:00 Briefing for the Minister on the DMFG "Update on Brexit studies concerning the potential firm level impacts"
- 19:00 – 22:00 Am Cham Annual Dinner

▲ **19 May**

- 12:45 – 13:30 Minister to attend Irish Postmasters Union Annual Conference

▲ **21 May**

▲ 22 May

■ 06:00 – 18:00 Trade council Brussels

▲ 23 May

- 08:00 – 08:30 Enterprise Excellence
- 08:45 – 09:45 Enterprise Excellence Ireland
- 09:50 – 10:00 BRIEF for Meeting with Karen Hennessy CEO
of the Design & Crafts Council & Breege
O'Donoghue, Chair of the Design & Crafts
Council
- 10:00 – 10:30 Meeting with Karen Hennessy CEO of the
Design & Crafts Council & Breege
O'Donoghue, Chair of the Design & Crafts
Council
- 10:50 – 11:00 Brief for Meeting with Board of the Ireland
Canada Business Association to introduce the
ICBA
- 11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with Board of the Ireland Canada
Business Association to introduce the ICBA
- 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions

- 13:00 – 13:30 Glandore Launch
 - 13:45 – 14:15 Meeting with Sec Gen
 - 14:20 – 14:30 Brief - Meeting with Chief Executives of Sligo
Leitrim & Donegal County Councils
 - 14:30 – 16:30 Meeting with Chief Executives of Sligo Leitrim
& Donegal County Councils
 - 16:50 – 17:00 Brief for Minister to meet Gerard Kelly and
Brian Walker
 - 17:00 – 17:45 Minister to meet Gerard Kelly and Brian
Walker
 - 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting
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▲ 24 May

- Minister to accompany Belgian Prime Minister
on Border Visit
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▲ 25 May

▲ 26 May – 27 May

▲ 28 May

▲ 29 May

- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
 - 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
 - 14:20 – 14:30 Brief before Meeting with Ebay
 - 14:30 – 15:00 Meeting with Ebay
 - 15:15 – 15:45 Briefing with officials regarding the IDA
Annual report / Minister to be briefed by
officials for Disruptive Technologies Fund
Launch
 - 15:50 – 16:00 Brief for Meeting with Minister D'Arcy on Cost
of Insurance Working Group
 - 16:00 – 16:30 Meeting with Minister D'Arcy
 - 16:50 – 17:00 Brief before Meeting with CEO of BITCI
 - 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting with CEO of BITCI
 - 17:30 – 18:00 Minister to meet officials and IDA
 - 18:00 – 18:30 Minister to be briefed for meeting with Lord
Barker
 - 18:30 – 18:45 Minister to be briefed on Workplace
Innovation Tool
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▲ **30 May**

- 09:15 – 10:45 Project Ireland 2040 Funds Launch
- 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions
- 13:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Pat McDonagh & other business people
- 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting

▲ **31 May**

- 09:00 – 10:00 Minister to meet with Lord Barker
- 10:00 – 10:10 Briefing before Meeting with Brid O'Connell
- 10:15 – 10:45 Meeting with Brid O'Connell
- 11:00 – 11:15 eBECs Photo call
- 12:00 – 12:15 CRT Photo call
- 12:20 – 12:25 Minister to do church organ photo call
- 12:47 – 13:30 Voting Block
- 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with Ann Lawlor and Huawei CEO, Martin O'Connor
- 14:30 – 16:00 Ministerial Management Board
- 15:50 – 16:00 Briefing for Meeting with Mary Shire
- 16:00 – 16:30 Meeting with Mary Shire, "Digital District"

- 20:00 – 20:30 'Monaghan County Fleadh Launch -
Tullycorbet Community Centre'
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June 2018

▲ 1 Jun

- 12:00 – 13:00 Ulster Canal Event
 - 14:30 – 15:30 North East Regional Action Plan for Jobs
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▲ 2 Jun – 3 Jun

▲ 4 Jun

5 Jun

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- 10:00 – 10:15 Abtran Announcement
- 13:25 – 13:40 Minister to do News at One Interview

- 16:00 – 16:30 Minister to do Interview with Ivan Yates,
Newstalk
 - 16:40 – 16:50 Minister to do Interview with The Last Word,
Today FM
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▲ 6 Jun

- 10:20 – 10:30 Minister to do interview with Highland Radio
- 10:30 – 10:45 Minister to meet Group
- 10:45 – 11:00 Minister to meet Sec Gen
- 11:00 – 11:15 DMS Job Announcement Photo call
- 11:15 – 11:30 E3 Announcements
- 11:30 – 12:15 Minister to be briefed by officials on data
centres
- 12:15 – 12:45 Minister to be briefed by Officials on
Disruptive Technology Fund and SFI
- 12:45 – 13:15 Minister to meet Ann Riordan, Chairperson,
SFI and Mark Ferguson, SFI
- 13:15 – 13:30 Photo call between Minister Humphreys and
Minister Bruton (launch of EGFSN Brexit skills
report)

- 13:30 – 14:30 Pre- Government Meeting
 - 14:30 – 17:30 Government Meeting
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▲ **7 Jun**

- 17:15 – 17:45 Interview with RTE Drivetime, 5.15pm
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8 Jun



- 09:30 – 10:30 Fingers and Toes childcare in Latton
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Official opening of Doohamlet Community Playpark
 - 12:30 – 14:00 Official Opening at Doohat County Monaghan
 - 14:00 – 16:00 Official Opening at Clones County Monaghan
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▲ **9 Jun – 10 Jun**

11 Jun



- 10:00 – 11:00 Launch of Global Footprint by An Taoiseach
 - 11:15 – 12:15 Minister to be briefed on Brexit by Sec Gen
 - 12:30 – 13:00 Briefing for the Minister on IDA Mid-Year Results
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12 Jun



- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
 - 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
 - 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen
 - 13:30 – 13:45 GEM Survey Photo call
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Meeting with Shutterstock
 - 14:45 – 16:00 IDA's Annual Report and Mid-Year Results launch
 - 18:00 – 19:35 Flight to London City jet WX126 departs Terminal 1 6pm
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13 Jun

- 08:00 – 16:00 Political and Business Meetings in London
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▲ 14 Jun

- At 11:00 Flight from London to Dublin City jet WX113 arrives 11am Terminal 1
- 12:00 – 12:45 Briefing for EI Trade Mission to US
- 12:47 – 13:30 Voting Block
- 15:00 – 19:00 Meeting with Martin Heydon T. D.
- 19:00 – 20:30 Minister attending relaunch of Cavan Chamber of Commerce

▲ 15 Jun

- 10:15 – 11:15 European Egg Packers, Producers, Processors and Traders (EUWEP) Annual Conference
- 11:00 – 11:10 Pre-Record with Morning Ireland
- 12:00 – 13:30 Minister attending Official Opening of McArdleSkeath new premises by An Taoiseach

▲ 16 Jun

- 11:00 – 11:30 Photo Call
- 12:00 – 16:00 'Communi-Tea Day' "Reference: Mal Blackburn, Store Manager"
- 13:00 – 14:00 Social Inclusive Sport's and Social Day

▲ 17 Jun

▲ 18 Jun

■ 10:00 – 11:00 Minister to turn sod on College Group Biofuel Site

■ 15:00 Minister to Depart on Aer Lingus Flight EI0145 Terminal 2

▲ 19 Jun

□ All Day Minister Leading EI Trade Mission to Los Angeles

▲ 20 Jun



□ All Day Minister Leading EI Trade Mission to Los Angeles

▲ 21 Jun

□ All Day Minister Leading EI Trade Mission to Los Angeles

▲ 22 Jun

All Day Minister Leading EI Trade Mission to Los Angeles

▲ 23 Jun

All Day Minister Leading EI Trade Mission to Los Angeles

14:05 – 14:35 Minister to arrive on Flight EI0144 Terminal 2

▲ 24 Jun

▲ 25 Jun

09:30 – 10:00 Meeting with IDA Officials

10:30 – 11:30 Minister presenting SFI Industry Fellowship Awards

12:00 – 12:15 Minister to present SFGI Science and Maths Award to students

12:30 – 14:30 Lakeland Dairies Milk Quality Awards

15:00 – 17:00 Meeting with Kingspan

- 19:00 – 20:30 Minister to speak at launch of Dochas Report
"The issues affecting women in Monaghan in 2018"

26 Jun



- 08:30 – 09:45 Pre- Government Meeting
- 10:00 – 13:00 Government Meeting
- 12:30 – 13:30 Meeting with Sec Gen
- 14:00 – 15:00 Gráinne McElwain visiting the Dáil
- 15:00 – 15:30 Briefing on CSR
- 15:50 – 16:00 IDA & Udarás meeting with Micheal Heaney & Chief Whip
- 16:00 – 16:30 EI & IDA & Udarás meeting with Micheal Heaney & Chief Whip
- 16:30 – 17:00 Minister to meet with Cisco
- 17:00 – 18:00 Meeting with Irish Water Officials
- 18:15 – 18:45 Minister to meet Paul Mc Coy, Castleross Nursing Home
- 20:15 – 20:45 Minister to meet with Paul Clarke EMCA and Minister O'Donovan

▲ 27 Jun

- 09:25 – 12:30 National Economic Dialogue
- 10:00 – 10:30 Audio-visual Event
- 11:15 – 12:00 Minister to be briefed by Officials on Report
Stage Amendments and related issues on
Companies (Statutory Audits) Bill
- 12:00 – 12:32 Leaders Questions
- 14:00 – 17:00 Minister to Chair breakout session at National
Economic Dialogue "Reforms for Sustainable
Productivity Growth"
- 15:30 – 16:30 For information: Dáil Tour - Cavan CoCo Social
Club (group of 10)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Minister to do video clip for PI 2040 launch
- 17:30 – 18:00 FG PP Meeting
- 17:30 – 18:00 Minister to meet with IDA Officials

▲ 28 Jun

- 08:15 – 10:30 The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
Stakeholder Forum
- 10:00 – 10:15 Polymer 2020 Launch
- 10:15 – 10:30 Intertrust Photo call
- 10:50 – 11:00 Minister to be briefed for meeting with CEO
Imagine and Brookfield Senior Management
- 11:00 – 11:30 Minister to meet with CEO Imagine and
Senior Management Brookfield
- 11:30 – 12:30 For information: Dáil Tour - County Monaghan
Community Network (group of 30)" -
- 12:00 – 13:00 PI2040 Briefing with Ministers Humphreys,
Breen and Halligan and officials
- 13:30 – 14:00 Keep free lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 Minister to meet with Officials re CLRG and
PIAB Board Appointments
- 14:00 – 15:00 Ministers meeting with Udaras
- 17:00 – 20:00 The Monaghan Spitfire – Life on the Border
with a World at War- Exhibition

- 09:00 – 09:30 Photo at TK Whitaker Archive, St Joseph's Secondary School, Drogheda
 - 09:30 – 11:30 Launch of Project Ireland 2040 including Disruptive Technologies Fund
 - 14:00 – 14:30 Positive Age Cavan
 - 20:00 – 21:00 Launch of new ambulance for Irish Red Cross
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▲ **30 Jun**

- 08:30 – 09:30 Minister Harris visit to Monaghan Hospital
 - 19:30 – 20:30 Castletown Accordion Orchestra 'Mid-Summer Concert' and rebrand launch
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