

# Tánaiste and Minister Varadkar: January-March 2022

The diary is used for planning purposes. It may not be a true reflection of all activities.

## January 2022

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▲ Sat 1 Jan – Sun 2 Jan

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▲ Mon 3 Jan

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▲ Tue 4 Jan

■ 13:00 – 15:00 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

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▲ Wed 5 Jan

■ 10:00 – 13:00 [Government Meeting](#)

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▲ Thu 6 Jan

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▲ Sat 8 Jan

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▲ Sun 9 Jan

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▲ Mon 10 Jan

■ 11:00 – 12:30 [Staff Meeting](#)

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▲ Tue 11 Jan

■ 10:00 – 10:15 [Photos with EI and Ministers of State for EI Annual Results](#)

■ 10:15 – 10:45 [Meeting with CEO and Chairman of EI for briefing prior to Results Announcement](#)

■ 11:00 – 11:30 [EI Annual Results](#)

■ 11:30 – 12:15 [Meeting with Ministers English and Troy](#)

■ 13:00 – 13:20 [News at One Interview](#)

■	13:30 – 13:45	<a href="#">Lunchtime Newstalk Interview</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Prof Mark Ferguson (SFI)</a>
■	16:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Pre-record Address for BT Nextipedia. (Business event that is part of the BT Young Scientist &amp; Technology Exhibition 2022)</a>
■	17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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#### ▲ Wed 12 Jan

■	09:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Travel to Kildare</a>
■	12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">Funeral of Sheila Heydon Hughes</a>
■	15:15 – 15:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Orlaigh Quinn, Sec Gen</a>
■	16:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Meeting with German Ambassador, Mr Cord Meier-Klodt</a>
■	17:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Adrian Cummins, Restaurants Association of Ireland</a>

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#### ▲ Thu 13 Jan

■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Photocall for launch of Digital Towns Initiative</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting with National Women's Council of Ireland re; women's equality and the all island women's forum</a>
■	15:15 – 15:39	<a href="#">Prep for pre-record</a>
■	15:39 – 16:09	<a href="#">Pre-record KFM</a>
■	16:15 – 16:30	<a href="#">Phoncall with Seamus McConamha, Principal, St. Patrick's NS, Diswellstown</a>

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#### ▲ Fri 14 Jan

■	09:00 – 09:45	<a href="#">Depart Dublin &amp; Travel to Naas Co, Kildare</a>
■	09:45 – 12:00	<a href="#">Officially Open Aldi New Corporate Office &amp; Jobs Announcement</a>
■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to St Patrick's College &amp; Maynooth University</a>
■	12:30 – 14:45	<a href="#">Visit St Patrick's College, Maynooth &amp; Maynooth University</a>
■	14:45 – 15:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to The Courtyard Hotel, Leixlip</a>
■	16:00 – 16:45	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>

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#### ▲ Sat 15 Jan

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#### ▲ Sun 16 Jan

■	12:00 – 12:45	<a href="#">pre-record This Week Interview</a>
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■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Commemoration to mark the Centenary of the handover of Dublin Castle</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>

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#### ▲ Mon 17 Jan

■	10:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Announcement of Local Enterprise Offices 2021 Employment Figures</a>
■	11:45 – 12:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Nick and Brian</a>
■	12:00 – 13:00	<a href="#">Avantio Jobs Announcement Photocall and brief meeting</a>
■	14:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Janet Murphy, Unite the Union re: Tips</a>
■	19:00 – 21:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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#### ▲ Tue 18 Jan

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#### ▲ Wed 19 Jan

□	All Day	<a href="#">Dáil resumes at 2pm</a>
■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	12:00	<a href="#">Travel from Dublin Castle to Govt Buildings</a>
■	12:15 – 12:25	<a href="#">Solo prep time</a>
■	12:25 – 12:40	<a href="#">Prep with staff</a>
■	12:40 – 12:50	<a href="#">Prep with other Ministers</a>
■	12:50 – 12:55	<a href="#">Press Conference commences - Tánaiste speaks for 5 minutes</a>
■	12:55 – 13:00	<a href="#">Minister McGrath speaks</a>
■	13:00 – 13:05	<a href="#">Minister Donnelly speaks</a>
■	13:05 – 13:40	<a href="#">Q &amp; A</a>
■	13:40	<a href="#">Press Conference concludes</a>
■	15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Prep for radio interviews</a>
■	17:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Last Word, Today FM</a>
■	17:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Hard Shoulder, Newstalk</a>
■	18:25 – 18:40	<a href="#">Six One News</a>

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#### ▲ Thu 20 Jan

■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Keep Free for video recording</a>
■	15:30 – 15:45	<a href="#">Photocall with Gráinne Uí Chaomhánaigh - recently appointed Peace Commissioner</a>
■	17:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Orlaigh Quinn, Sec Gen</a>

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▲ **Fri 21 Jan**

■	12:30 – 14:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>
■	15:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	18:00 – 18:15	<a href="#">Watch Taoiseach's address</a>
■	18:15 – 18:30	<a href="#">Prep with staff</a>
■	18:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Press Conference</a>
■	19:30 – 20:30	<a href="#">Video Call with Business Groups</a>

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▲ **Sat 22 Jan – Sun 23 Jan**

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▲ **Mon 24 Jan**

■	10:15 – 11:30	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	11:45 – 12:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Rajat Puri, President Legato Health Technologies and John Shaw Country Head</a>
■	12:45 – 12:55	<a href="#">Pre-record message for closing of Interreg VA Renewable Engine Programme</a>
■	14:30 – 15:30	<a href="#">Call with Harry Moseley, Global Chief Information Officer, Zoom</a>
■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Record FG Video for MEP's Conference</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Housing</a>

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▲ **Tue 25 Jan**

■	12:30 – 13:00	<a href="#">Media Doorstep</a>
■	13:30 – 14:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	14:00 – 14:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Ministers of State English and Troy</a>
■	14:45 – 16:45	<a href="#">Ministerial Management Board Meeting</a>
■	17:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Drivetime media slot</a>

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▲ **Wed 26 Jan**

■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Claire Byrne Show</a>
■	11:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Pat Kenny Show</a>
■	12:15 – 12:45	<a href="#">Pre-record speech for Macra na Feirme Annual Leadership Awards</a>
■	14:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Opening of VidMob EMEA HQ</a>
■	16:15 – 16:30	<a href="#">Briefing for Govt Leaders of Housing For All Q4 Progress Report Launch</a>
■	16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Launch of Housing For All Q4 Progress Report Launch - 3 Govt Leaders to attend</a>
■	17:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	22:00 – 22:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Minister Peter Burke</a>

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#### ▲ Thu 27 Jan

- 09:30 – 10:30 [Tánaiste to attend Announcement by LIDL of retention of Top Employer position, increase in wages and jobs announcement](#)
  - 15:30 – 16:00 [Pre-record for Going for Growth Ireland Launch Forum \(Event is on 31 January\) and pre-record video piece for National Digital Strategy Launch](#)
  - 16:00 – 16:45 [Meeting with Minister Ossian Smyth re National Digital Strategy](#)
  - 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting with Ellen Ruhotas MD of Zenith and Pearse Flynn EI-H2](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 28 Jan

- All Day [Dublin West Day](#)
  - 10:30 – 11:30 [Visit to Acquired Brain Injury Ireland](#)
  - 11:30 – 12:30 [Tánaiste to attend Church Fields Link Road and Cycle Network and Viewing of Church Fields Phase 2B Construction Site - Minister Darragh O'Brien officiating](#)
  - 12:30 – 14:00 [Lunch The Black Wolf](#)
  - 14:00 – 15:00 [Visit to Blanchardstown Garda Station](#)
  - 15:00 – 16:15 [Visit to Foróige](#)
  - 16:45 – 17:15 [Visit to Myo's Pub to meet with Members of Castleknock Tidy Towns](#)
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#### ▲ Sat 29 Jan – Sun 30 Jan

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#### ▲ Mon 31 Jan

- 10:30 – 12:30 [Tánaiste to co-chair meeting of Hospitality and Tourism Forum with Minister Catherine Martin](#)
  - 12:30 – 12:45 [Phone Call - President of General Authority of Civil Aviation \(GACA\) -Abdulazziz Al-Duailj](#)
  - 13:00 – 13:15 [Phone Call - Saleh bin Nasser bin AL-Jasper - Saudi Minister for Transport](#)
  - 14:45 – 15:00 [Piece to camera \(Virgin media\)](#)
  - 15:00 – 16:30 [Staff Meeting](#)
  - 21:30 – 22:00 [Pre rec for Business Breakfast Show on Newstalk](#)
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### February 2022

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#### ▲ Tue 1 Feb

- 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■	14:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	14:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Briefing by Officials on DETE 2022 Estimates</a>
■	16:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Dr Val Cummins - Simply Blue Energy</a>
■	17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to take Second Stage of the Payment of Wages (Amendment)(Tips and Gratuities) Bill 2022</a>

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### ▲ Wed 2 Feb

■	09:30 – 11:15	<a href="#">Select Committee consideration of DETE Estimates for 2022</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting with June Butler, CEO SBCI</a>
■	15:15 – 16:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Minister Roderic O’Gorman and his Advisers re: Childcare</a>
■	16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Tim Cullinan, IFA President</a>
■	17:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	20:00	<a href="#">Possible Votes from 8pm onwards - 2 Report Stage Bills</a>

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### ▲ Thu 3 Feb

■	14:45 – 15:00	<a href="#">Public holiday video recording</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Ministers Naughton and Humphreys re: Post Offices</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">LEEF Meeting chaired by Taoiseach</a>
■	18:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Taoiseach, Minister Ryan and Minister Donohoe</a>

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### ▲ Fri 4 Feb

■	09:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Bishopstown</a>
■	12:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Funeral Mass - Jerry Buttimer Snr</a>
■	14:15 – 16:15	<a href="#">Lunch</a>

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### ▲ Sat 5 Feb

■	14:15 – 16:15	<a href="#">Ireland v Wales Rugby Match - Kick-Off 2.15pm</a>
■	16:15	<a href="#">Post-match reception</a>

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### ▲ Sun 6 Feb

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### ▲ Mon 7 Feb

■	11:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Maurice O’Gorman, Chair Galway City Innovation District</a>
■	15:15 – 15:30	<a href="#">Prep for Tipp FM pre-rec</a>

- 15:30 – 15:45 [Tipp FM pre-rec](#)
  - 18:00 – 21:00 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)
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#### ▲ Tue 8 Feb

- 13:30 – 14:15 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:00 [Possible Vote on Order of Business](#)
  - 15:00 – 15:45 [Meeting with John Keaney, CEO, SIRO and photocall for jobs announcement](#)
  - 15:50 – 16:00 [Prep for Retrofit launch](#)
  - 16:15 – 17:00 [Meeting with Damian Boylan and CEO of Pinergy](#)
  - 17:00 – 18:00 [Launch of Retrofit Scheme with Taoiseach and Minister Ryan](#)
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#### ▲ Wed 9 Feb

- 10:15 – 11:45 [Launch of Irish Innovation Seed Programme with Minister Donohoe, EIF and EIB Officials](#)
  - 12:00 – 13:00 [Speak at Irish Universities Association "Future of Ireland" Webinar](#)
  - 15:00 – 17:00 [Meeting of Insurance Sub-Group](#)
  - 17:00 – 17:30 [Meeting with Wuxi and IDA](#)
  - 17:30 – 19:30 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)
  - 18:30 [Possible Votes from 6.30pm onwards with Voting Block at 8.30pm](#)
  - 20:30 – 21:00 [VOTING BLOCK](#)
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#### ▲ Thu 10 Feb

- 09:00 – 10:30 [DETE Oral PQ's](#)
  - 13:30 – 15:30 [IDA Board Meeting including lunch](#)
  - 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment](#)
  - 20:30 – 21:00 [Prep for The Tonight Show](#)
  - 21:30 – 22:00 [Travel to Virgin Media Studios](#)
  - 22:00 – 23:00 [The Tonight Show, Virgin Media](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 11 Feb

- 10:30 – 12:00 [Meeting with Minister Simon Harris, Fingal Co Co, OPW, Dublin City Council, and Fáilte Ireland and Dias](#)
  - 12:15 – 13:00 [Photocall and Jobs Announcement for IBM](#)
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#### ▲ Sat 12 Feb

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### ▲ Sun 13 Feb

■	17:31	<a href="#">Arrive Marseille Saint Charles - met by Owen Feeney Irish Embassy Paris and French Presidency liaison officer - Charles Ogunleye</a>
■	18:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Check in to Intercontinental Hotel Dieu</a>
■	18:25 – 19:30	<a href="#">Transfer to MuCEM</a>
■	19:30 – 20:00	<a href="#">Reception</a>
■	20:00 – 22:00	<a href="#">Working Dinner - Discussion on WTO issues</a>
■	22:00 – 22:30	<a href="#">Transfer to Hotel</a>

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### ▲ Mon 14 Feb

■	08:00 – 09:00	<a href="#">EPP Breakfast</a>
■	09:00 – 09:15	<a href="#">Welcome Speech by the Minister Delegate - Franck Riester</a>
■	09:15 – 10:45	<a href="#">Session 1: EU and Africa trade and investment relations</a>
■	10:00 – 10:30	<a href="#">Bilateral with German Minister</a>
■	10:45 – 11:00	<a href="#">Break</a>
■	11:00 – 12:40	<a href="#">Session 2: Preparation of next TTC meeting</a>
■	12:40 – 13:00	<a href="#">Family photo in front of the Palais du Pharo</a>
■	12:50 – 13:05	<a href="#">Bilateral meeting with Swedish Trade Minister Anna Hallberg</a>
■	13:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Working lunch with Mr Bernd Lange, Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade</a>
■	18:00 – 20:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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### ▲ Tue 15 Feb

■	08:15 – 08:45	<a href="#">Briefing by Anne Lanigan and Patrick Torreken EI on programme</a>
■	08:45 – 09:00	<a href="#">Check out of Hotel and Depart by Car</a>
■	10:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Meeting with ECOCEM and Site visit (EI Client)</a>
■	11:45 – 13:00	<a href="#">Travel from Marseilles to Avignon by car</a>
■	13:00 – 15:15	<a href="#">Private Time including Lunch</a>
■	15:15 – 15:30	<a href="#">Transfer by car to Tricel site (15 minutes)</a>
■	15:30 – 17:15	<a href="#">Tricel EI Client/Partner event</a>
■	17:15 – 17:40	<a href="#">Transfer by car to Avignon TGV station (25 mins)</a>
■	17:40 – 18:30	<a href="#">Dinner</a>
■	18:51	<a href="#">Depart Avignon for Paris by Train - TGV</a>
■	22:00	<a href="#">Arrive Paris</a>
■	22:00	<a href="#">Met by Mary Buckley and Kelly Marie Nolan IDA and transfer to hotel to check in</a>

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### ▲ Wed 16 Feb

■	07:00 – 07:45	<a href="#">Breakfast</a>
■	07:45	<a href="#">Cars depart hotel - pre- meeting briefing in car</a>
■	08:30 – 09:30	<a href="#">IDA Meeting with Servier</a>
■	09:30 – 10:30	<a href="#">Travel between meetings</a>
■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">IDA Meeting with Amundi</a>
■	11:00 – 11:45	<a href="#">Pre-meeting briefing in car</a>
■	11:45 – 12:45	<a href="#">IDA Meeting with Ipsen</a>
■	12:45 – 13:30	<a href="#">Travel between meetings</a>
■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Lunch</a>
■	15:15 – 16:30	<a href="#">IDA meeting with Paribas</a>
■	16:30 – 17:00	<a href="#">Travel time</a>
■	17:00 – 23:00	<a href="#">Return to Hotel and Private Time</a>

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### ▲ Thu 17 Feb

■	09:00	<a href="#">Check out of hotel and luggage placed in cars</a>
■	09:20 – 10:00	<a href="#">Cars depart hotel</a>
■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Visit to Station F and French Tech Central</a>
■	12:00 – 14:15	<a href="#">EI Business Lunch - Flipdish and French client company</a>
■	14:15 – 15:00	<a href="#">Transfer by car to Orly airport (45 min)</a>
■	15:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Orly Airport check in</a>
■	17:20	<a href="#">Flight VY8126 departs</a>
■	18:10	<a href="#">Flight VY8126 arrives Dublin Airport</a>

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### ▲ Fri 18 Feb

■	08:00 – 10:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Nenagh, Co Tipperary</a>
■	10:00 – 11:45	<a href="#">Regional Enterprise Plan Launch (to include media)</a>
■	11:45 – 12:15	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Birdhill</a>
■	12:15 – 13:30	<a href="#">Calibration Technology Official Opening</a>
■	13:45 – 15:00	<a href="#">Lunch</a>
■	15:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Clonmel</a>
■	16:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Bulmers Ltd - sustainability initiatives launch</a>
■	18:00 – 18:45	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Thurles</a>
■	22:15 – 23:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>

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### ▲ Sat 19 Feb – Sun 20 Feb

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### ▲ Mon 21 Feb

■	10:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
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■	12:00 – 13:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Dept of Education Official - Tom Plunkett re Class expansion and building issues at St Patrick's NS, Diswellstown, D 15 (per Jim O'Grady) (Ministers O'Gorman and Chambers to attend also and Senator Currie)</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting on Future of Media Commission (3 Leaders, Min Donohoe, Min Martin)</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change</a>
■	18:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Briefing by DETE Officials on Consumer Rights Bill 2022</a>

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#### ▲ Tue 22 Feb

■	09:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	11:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Travel to Govt Buildings</a>
■	11:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Prep for Press Conference</a>
■	12:00 – 12:45	<a href="#">Press Conference following Government Meeting</a>
■	14:00 – 14:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	14:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Possible Vote on Order of Business</a>
■	15:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to Chair Meeting of Enterprise Forum</a>

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#### ▲ Wed 23 Feb

■	10:30 – 11:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Minister James Browne, Paul Kehoe and Senator Malcolm Byrne</a>
■	11:35 – 11:50	<a href="#">Call with Newstalk</a>
■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Wendy Harris of GONG (IDA client) and jobs announcement</a>
■	14:30 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Colm Markey, MEP</a>
■	15:45 – 16:15	<a href="#">Photocall Okta - Jobs Announcement</a>
■	16:30 – 17:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Senator Maria Byrne</a>
■	17:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	19:30	<a href="#">Possible Votes from 7.30pm</a>
■	20:15 – 20:45	<a href="#">Policy Kitchen - Circular Economy - Food and the Circular Economy</a>
■	21:00 – 21:30	<a href="#">VOTING BLOCK</a>

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#### ▲ Thu 24 Feb

■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Ciaran Kelleher (MD) and Damien Clancy (Chairman) Aughinish Alumina</a>
■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Pre-record of keynote address to Amcham and photo</a>

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#### ▲ Fri 25 Feb

<input type="checkbox"/>	All Day	<a href="#">Dublin West Day</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:30 – 11:30	<a href="#">St. Brigid's GAA</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:30 – 11:45	<a href="#">Travel time</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13:15 – 13:30	<a href="#">Travel to Martin Savage Park</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Visit to Club Eoghan Riadh/Oliver Plunkett's</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15:00 – 15:15	<a href="#">Travel to Constituency Office</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15:30 – 16:45	<a href="#">Constituency Meeting</a>

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### ▲ Sat 26 Feb

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### ▲ Sun 27 Feb

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to perform official opening of Design &amp; Crafts Council of Ireland "Showcase"</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Ireland v Italy Rugby Match - Kick-Off 3pm</a>

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### ▲ Mon 28 Feb

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Fingal Chamber Webinar</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Covid-19</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Health</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19:00 – 21:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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## March 2022

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### ▲ Tue 1 Mar

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13:00 – 13:20	<a href="#">News at One</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13:30 – 14:15	<a href="#">Launch of Precision ALS</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14:30 – 15:15	<a href="#">Courtesy Meeting with Chilean Ambassador to Ireland Carla Serazzi</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15:30 – 16:15	<a href="#">Courtesy Meeting with Colombian Ambassador to Ireland Patricia Cortes</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Prof Michael Doherty, Chair of LEEF High Level Group on Collective Bargaining and Dermot Mulligan, A/Sec, Tara Coogan and Aine Maher</a>

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### ▲ Wed 2 Mar

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10:30 – 11:30	<a href="#">Pat Kenny Show</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">Visit to Roe &amp; Co Distillery at request of Drinks Ireland</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Roundtable Meeting - Farming Organisations</a>

■	16:45 – 17:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Secretary General Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	17:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	19:00	<a href="#">Possible Votes between 7pm and 9pm</a>
■	20:30 – 21:00	<a href="#">VOTING BLOCK</a>

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#### ▲ Thu 3 Mar

■	09:00 – 10:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Commissioner Nicolas Schmit</a>
■	10:15 – 10:25	<a href="#">Interview with Tommy Marron - Mid West Radio</a>
■	10:30 – 10:45	<a href="#">Interview with Galway Bay FM</a>
■	14:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Ministerial Meeting re Ukraine</a>
■	16:15 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Housing</a>
■	18:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Brian Murphy</a>

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#### ▲ Fri 4 Mar

■	08:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Depart Dublin &amp; Travel to GMIT, Castlebar, Co Mayo</a>
■	11:00 – 12:45	<a href="#">West Regional Enterprise Plan Launch – to include media</a>
■	12:45 – 13:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to MCC, Castlebar</a>
■	13:00 – 14:15	<a href="#">Multi-Colour Corporation Jobs &amp; Investment Announcement</a>
■	14:15 – 14:45	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Westport</a>
■	14:45 – 16:00	<a href="#">Lunch/Break</a>
■	16:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Castlebar</a>
■	16:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">FG 'Stronger, Safer Communities' Stakeholder Engagement Event</a>
■	18:00 – 18:45	<a href="#">Keep Free - Emails/Phonecalls</a>
■	22:15	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>

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#### ▲ Sat 5 Mar

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#### ▲ Sun 6 Mar

■	13:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Constituency Video</a>
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#### ▲ Mon 7 Mar

■	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	12:00 – 12:20	<a href="#">Meeting with Brian and Matt</a>
■	13:30 – 13:50	<a href="#">Meeting with Brian and Nick</a>
■	14:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Europe</a>
■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Recording of St Patricks Day Video message for EI and for the Global Digital Trade Expo in Hangzhou</a>

■ 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Social Affairs and Equality](#)

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## ▲ Tue 8 Mar

■ 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 15:30 [Depart Dublin to London Heathrow on Flight BA5972](#)

■ 16:50 [Arrive London Heathrow](#)

■ 18:45 [Depart London to Madrid on Flight IB 3167](#)

■ 22:05 [Arrive Madrid](#)

■ 23:59 [Depart Madrid to Santiago on Flight IB6833](#)

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## ▲ Wed 9 Mar

■ 09:55 [Arrive Santiago on Flight IB 6833](#)

■ 10:30 – 11:30 [Transfer to Hyatt Centric Hotel](#)

■ 13:30 – 14:30 [Briefing Lunch with Embassy Team](#)

■ 15:00 – 15:30 [Visit to Mainstream Renewable Power](#)

■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Visit to European Southern Observatory](#)

■ 19:00 – 21:00 [Working Dinner with Chilean-Irish Chamber of Commerce](#)

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## ▲ Thu 10 Mar

■ 08:30 – 09:00 [Contract signing ceremony with Samco \(EI client\) and local partners](#)

■ 09:00 – 09:30 [Meeting with incoming Minister for Finance, Mario Marcel](#)

■ 09:30 – 10:00 [Meeting with incoming Minister for Science, Technology, Knowledge & Innovation, Favio Salazar](#)

■ 10:20 – 10:40 [Meeting with President - elect Boric](#)

■ 11:30 – 12:00 [Meeting with incoming Minister for the Economy, Promotion & Tourism, Nicolás Andrés Grau](#)

■ 12:15 – 13:15 [Visit to Dole Chile](#)

■ 13:15 – 13:45 [Interview with CNN Chile](#)

■ 14:15 – 15:15 [Visit to Teva with EI client Prodieco](#)

■ 15:15 – 15:45 [Interview with El Mercurio \(Chile's main broadsheet newspaper\)](#)

■ 15:45 – 16:15 [Interview with La Tercera \(Chile's second newspaper\)](#)

■ 19:45 – 20:15 [Presidential Inauguration Event hosted by President Pinera](#)

■ 20:15 – 22:15 [Official Dinner hosted by President Pinera & Cecilia Morel](#)

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## ▲ Fri 11 Mar

■	10:10 – 12:00	<a href="#">Depart Santiago for Valparaiso</a>
■	12:00 – 13:30	<a href="#">Official Inauguration Ceremony for President Boric</a>
■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Lunch hosted by President Boric</a>
■	15:00 – 15:50	<a href="#">Informal Meetings with Presidents of Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador, Vice President of Brazil and Prime Minister of Guyana</a>
■	16:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Visit to Valparaiso Port</a>

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#### ▲ Sat 12 Mar

■	09:30 – 10:00	<a href="#">Wreath-laying at Bernardo O'Higgins Monument</a>
■	10:15 – 11:15	<a href="#">Visit to Museum of Memory and Human Rights</a>
■	12:15 – 12:30	<a href="#">Interview with Irish Times</a>
■	12:30 – 14:30	<a href="#">Irish community lunch event</a>
■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Meeting with newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, Antonia Urrejola</a>
■	16:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Official Opening of Embassy Offices</a>
■	19:00 – 21:00	<a href="#">Working Buffet Dinner with key Embassy contacts</a>

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#### ▲ Sun 13 Mar

■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Visit to National Congress of Chile, location of the Convention on the Constitution</a>
■	18:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Visit to Statue of the Virgin Mary - one of the locations to be greened for St Patrick's Day</a>

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#### ▲ Mon 14 Mar

■	08:00	<a href="#">Depart Intercontinental Hotel for Airport</a>
■	10:50	<a href="#">Depart Santiago to Bogota on Flight H2 700</a>
■	14:50	<a href="#">Arrive Bogota on Flight H2 700</a>
■	15:30	<a href="#">Transfer to Hotel, NH Teleport</a>
■	18:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Ceremony to mark formal opening of new Embassy</a>

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#### ▲ Tue 15 Mar

■	05:30	<a href="#">Depart Hotel for El Dorado airport</a>
■	07:30 – 08:20	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	08:23	<a href="#">Flight to Cali on flight LA4055</a>
■	09:30	<a href="#">Transfer to Yumbo</a>
■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Visit to Smurfit Kappa Operations in Yumbo</a>
■	11:00 – 13:00	<a href="#">Depart Yumbo for Palmira</a>
■	13:15	<a href="#">Visit to HALO Trust demining training centre including lunch</a>
■	13:20 – 14:20	<a href="#">Walk to Minefield Camp</a>

■	14:20 – 15:10	<a href="#">Meet local beneficiaries of mine clearance and view demonstration of clearance activities</a>
■	15:10 – 15:20	<a href="#">Briefing on safety training at minefield</a>
■	15:20	<a href="#">Visit minefield and meet deminers</a>
■	16:15	<a href="#">Depart Pradera for Alfonso Bonilla Aragon Airport</a>
■	18:00	<a href="#">Arrive at Alfonso Bonilla Aragon airport</a>
■	19:18	<a href="#">Depart for Bogota on flight LA4070</a>
■	20:14	<a href="#">Arrive Bogota and return to hotel</a>

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### ▲ Wed 16 Mar

■	06:30	<a href="#">Depart Hotel</a>
■	07:30 – 09:00	<a href="#">Breakfast Meeting with President Duque and invited Ministers and Government Representatives</a>
■	09:30 – 10:30	<a href="#">Meeting of Enterprise Forum with Irish business groups</a>
■	11:30 – 12:30	<a href="#">Enterprise Ireland Roundtable Event with banking sector</a>
■	13:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Private Lunch and Time for calls to Dublin</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Meeting with UN Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the UN Verification Mission - Carlos Ruiz Massieu</a>
■	16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Visit La Roja - a business developed as part of a programme of re-integration of people formally involved in the conflict into the society and economy</a>
■	19:00 – 21:00	<a href="#">Working Dinner hosted by Ambassador Patricia Cortes</a>

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### ▲ Thu 17 Mar

■	08:00	<a href="#">Depart Hotel</a>
■	09:00 – 10:00	<a href="#">Enterprise Ireland Roundtable Event with Travel Technology Sector</a>
■	10:15 – 10:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Vice President/Foreign Minister Marta Lucia Ramirez</a>
■	10:45 – 12:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Irish-Colombian Business Network hosted by Vice President Ramirez</a>
■	12:45 – 14:00	<a href="#">Working Lunch with Universidad Los Andes - Rector and International Office</a>
■	14:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meeting and address staff and students Universidad Los Andes</a>
■	16:15	<a href="#">Return to Hotel</a>
■	18:30 – 19:00	<a href="#">Interview with Ei Tiempo newspaper</a>
■	19:00 – 20:00	<a href="#">St Patrick's Day Reception</a>
■	20:00 – 20:30	<a href="#">Meeting with the Heads of Transitional Justice system</a>

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### ▲ Fri 18 Mar

■	20:30	<a href="#">Depart Hotel</a>
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■ 22:20 [Depart Bogota to Madrid on Flight IB 6588](#)

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▲ **Sat 19 Mar**

■ 14:20 [Arrive Madrid](#)  
■ 15:40 [Depart Madrid to Dublin on Flight IB 3790](#)  
■ 17:15 [Arrive Dublin on Flight IB 3790](#)  
■ 19:00 – 20:00 [Visit to Ukrainian Reception Centre](#)

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▲ **Sun 20 Mar**

■ 11:00 – 12:30 [President Higgins event](#)  
■ 14:20 [Arrive National Garden of Remembrance](#)  
■ 14:30 – 15:00 [Event to remember those who lost their lives during the pandemic](#)

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▲ **Mon 21 Mar**

■ 12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Aghinish Alumina](#)  
■ 14:00 – 14:15 [Phone call with Bruno Le Maire, Minister for Finance, Economy and Recovery](#)  
■ 14:30 – 16:00 [Staff Meeting](#)  
■ 16:00 – 18:30 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

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▲ **Tue 22 Mar**

■ 10:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)  
■ 13:30 – 14:00 [Prep for Leaders Questions/Order of Business](#)  
■ 14:00 – 15:30 [Leaders Questions/Order of Business](#)  
■ 15:45 – 16:00 [Pre-record for INTERREG VA funded Centre of Personalised Medicine](#)  
■ 17:20 – 18:00 [Meeting with Pádraig Ó Céidigh](#)

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▲ **Wed 23 Mar**

■ 10:30 – 12:00 [Official sod turning at site of new RCSI academic and research building](#)  
■ 12:30 – 13:15 [Officiate at Guidewire Jobs Announcement and Opening of new offices](#)  
■ 14:15 – 14:45 [Killian McGreal](#)  
■ 15:00 – 16:00 [Address the Institute of International and European Affairs](#)  
■ 16:10 – 16:30 [Photocall for Irish Cancer Society's 35th Annual Daffodil Day celebration](#)  
■ 17:30 – 19:30 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)  
■ 21:00 – 21:30 [VOTING BLOCK](#)



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▲ **Thu 24 Mar**

■	05:30	<a href="#">Arrive Dublin Airport</a>
■	06:50	<a href="#">Depart Dublin Airport on Flight EI 0630</a>
■	09:30	<a href="#">Arrive Brussels</a>
■	10:00	<a href="#">Arrive Stanhope Hotel</a>
■	11:50	<a href="#">Depart Stanhope to walk to venue</a>
■	12:00	<a href="#">Media at Academie Royal De Belique</a>
■	12:30 – 14:30	<a href="#">EPP Summit</a>
■	14:30	<a href="#">Depart Academie Royal De Belique</a>
■	15:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Arrive Stanhope Hotel</a>
■	16:50	<a href="#">Depart Stanhope Hotel for airport</a>
■	19:15	<a href="#">Depart Brussels on Flight EI637</a>
■	20:00	<a href="#">Arrive Dublin on Flight EI 0637</a>

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▲ **Fri 25 Mar**

■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">J&amp;J Meeting (Virtual)</a>
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▲ **Sat 26 Mar – Sun 27 Mar**

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▲ **Mon 28 Mar**

■	10:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	14:30 – 15:50	<a href="#">Meeting with Andy Burnham - Mayor of Greater Manchester and Steve Rotherham Mayor of the Liverpool City Region, Minister Freer also attending (Virtual)</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment (Virtual)</a>

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▲ **Tue 29 Mar**

■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting (Virtual)</a>
■	17:00 – 17:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn (Virtual)</a>

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▲ **Wed 30 Mar**

■	11:45 – 12:15	<a href="#">Speech and Q &amp; A to Retail Northern Ireland</a>
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▲ **Thu 31 Mar**

■	14:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Covid</a>
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16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Health](#)

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