

# Minister English: April-June 2021

April 2021

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## ▲ 1 Apr

- 09:30 – 09:50 Minister on Clare FM
  - 10:30 – 11:30 Meeting with Officials re Critical Skills
  - 11:30 – 12:15 Meeting with Chambers Ireland
  - 12:45 – 13:30 Meeting with Square
  - 13:04 – 20:00 Govt Business
  - 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors
  - 17:00 – 18:00 RTE Radio - Right to disconnect
  - 18:00 – 18:48 Topical Issues
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## ▲ 6 Apr

- 09:10 – 09:25 Minister on Ocean Fm - Right to Disconnect/Request Remote Work
  - 09:45 – 09:55 Minister on Shannonside/Northern Sound - Right to Disconnect/Request Remote Work
  - 10:05 – 10:20 Minister on KCLRfm - Right to Disconnect/Request Remote Work
  - 10:35 – 10:50 Minister on Highland Radio - Right to disconnect/Request Remote Work
  - 11:00 – 11:15 Minister on WLRfm - Right to disconnect/Request Remote working
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## ▲ 7 Apr

- 09:05 – 09:20 Minister on Galway Bay FM - Right to disconnect

- 09:30 – 09:45 Minister on Midlands 103 - Right to Disconnect/Request Remote Work
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▲ 8 Apr

- All Day Press Cover for Government
  - 09:15 – 09:35 Minister on LFM - Right to Disconnect/Request Remote Work
  - 10:10 – 10:25 Minister on South East Fm - Right to disconnect/request remote work
  - 10:30 – 10:45 Minister on Live 95FM - Right to disconnect
  - 14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with Minister English, Minister Troy & Advisors
  - 19:30 – 21:00 Kildare South Business Q&A Webinar
  - 22:00 – 23:00 Minister on The Tonight Show
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▲ 9 Apr

- 10:30 – 11:00 Family Carers Ireland with Ministers Humphreys, Rabbitte and English
  - 11:15 – 11:45 Care Alliance Ireland with Ministers Humphreys, Rabbitte and English.
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▲ 13 Apr

- 11:00 – 12:00 Minister Collins re SafePass OSH Training
  - 15:30 – 16:30 DETE Divisional Update
  - 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting with Association of Fine Jewellers
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▲ 14 Apr

- 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with Bestseller
  - 16:00 – 17:30 Meeting with Retail Excellence
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▲ 15 Apr

- All Day Press Cover for Government
  - 09:00 – 09:30 Official opening of EENGINEX 2021
  - 10:30 – 12:00 SME Implementation Group - 2
  - 12:30 – 14:00 Retail Roundtable
  - 15:30 – 16:00 DETE Divisional Update
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▲ 16 Apr

- 11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Primark
  - 14:30 – 15:30 Meeting with Tánaiste
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▲ 19 Apr

- 09:45 – 10:30 Speak at INTREO Work and Skills Week 2021
  - 14:45 – 15:50 EIB -(Central Bank) SME Panel Discussion
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▲ 20 Apr

- 15:00 – 16:00 DETE Divisional Update
  - 16:00 – 16:45 Briefing re Copyright Directive
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▲ 22 Apr

- 10:30 – 11:00 Workers Memorial day
- 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:00 – 12:45 Briefing re JOC (Protection of Young Persons)
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 13:04 – 20:34 Govt Business
- 14:00 – 14:45 DSP Brief with Officials
- 20:34 – 21:22 Topical Issues

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▲ **27 Apr**

- 08:30 – 09:15 Meet with Deputy O'Reilly
- 09:30 – 12:00 JOC - Regs Protection of Young Persons

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▲ **28 Apr**

- 11:00 – 11:45 Meeting with Nuevo Ireland Biosecurity Ltd
- 12:00 – 12:45 Meeting with Danone
- 13:04 – 21:30 Government Business
- 14:00 – 15:00 SME Taskforce
- 14:45 – 15:45 Meeting with Minister Troy re Regional Enterprise Schemes
- 16:15 – 17:00 Pre-brief REP National Oversight Group

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▲ **29 Apr**

- 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with Deputy Ruairi O'Murchu & Senator John McGahon
- 11:00 – 13:00 National Oversight Group - Regional Enterprise Plans
- 13:04 – 20:00 Government Business
- 19:45 – 20:30 Meet with Tánaiste & Business Stakeholders
- 20:00 – 20:48 Topical Issues

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May 2021

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▲ **4 May**

- 10:10 – 10:30 Minister on Galway Bay (Online Retail Scheme)

- 16:30 – 17:15 DETE Divisional Update
  - 18:00 – 18:45 Tánaiste re Collective Redundancy/Insolvency
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#### ▲ 5 May

- 09:30 – 09:45 Minister on Highland Radio (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 09:45 – 10:00 Minister on Clare Fm (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 10:15 – 10:30 Minister on Southeast Radio (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 10:30 – 10:45 Minister on WLRFM Radio (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 10:45 – 11:00 Minister on Midwest Radio (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Meet Minister Troy & German Irish Chamber of Commerce
  - 15:00 – 16:00 Briefing re Social Summit Porto
  - 15:04 – 21:30 Govt Business
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#### ▲ 6 May

- 09:30 – 09:45 Minister on Radio Kerry (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 10:05 – 10:20 Minister on KCLRfm (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 10:30 – 10:45 Minister on LMFm (Online Retail Scheme)
  - 13:04 – 20:40 Govt Business
  - 14:00 – 15:00 Ireland Space Industry Day
  - 15:00 – 16:00 SBCI Bill Briefing
  - 20:40 – 21:28 Topical Issues
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▲ 7 May

- 07:55 – 08:55 China International Consumer Products Expo ICAOI Irish Brand Promotion Event
  - 11:30 – 12:00 Minister on Radio 1
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▲ 10 May

- 14:00 – 15:00 LEEF sub-group on employment and enterprise
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▲ 11 May

- 10:30 – 10:45 Interview Connemara Community Radio
  - 14:00 – 16:00 SME & Entrepreneurship Implementation
  - 14:34 – 15:04 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation (DETE)
  - 15:30 – 16:30 DETE Divisional Update
  - 21:44 – 22:32 Topical Issues
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▲ 12 May

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
  - 10:00 – 12:00 PMB: Companies (Protections of Employees' Rights in Liquidations) Bill 2021
  - 13:00 – 13:45 Pilot town for Retail -Tralee
  - 14:00 – 14:45 IE Digital Future: The Blueprint for Digital Towns in Ireland
  - 17:45 – 20:40 Loan Guarantee Scheme (Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland) Bill 2021
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▲ 13 May

- 09:15 – 09:45 Minister on LMFM

- 13:44 – 19:54 Govt Business
  - 19:30 – 21:00 Webinar and Q&A - Tullamore Chamber
  - 19:54 – 20:42 Topical Issues
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▲ 17 May

- 13:30 – 15:15 SBCI Bill in Seanad
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▲ 18 May

- 09:00 – 09:10 Northwest Today OceanFM - Work Safely Protocol and Return of Retail
  - 09:15 – 09:35 LMFM re: Work Safely Protocol and Return of Retail
  - 09:45 – 09:55 Highland FM - Work Safely Protocol and Return of Retail
  - 10:10 – 10:20 Shannonside FM - Work Safely Protocol and Return of Retail
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with AV Ireland (IBEC) & SPI
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions
  - 14:30 – 15:00 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 15:04 – 23:34 Govt Business
  - 15:15 – 16:30 Square Ireland Launch Event (virtual)
  - 23:34 – End of Day Topical Issues
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▲ 19 May

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
- 10:30 – 10:45 Galway Bay Fm
- 12:00 – 13:00 County Wexford Chamber Webinar

- 14:30 – 16:00 Meeting of Steering Committee of Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan
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#### ▲ 20 May

- 12:00 – 12:30 Leaders Questions
  - 13:44 – 21:15 Govt business
  - 19:12 – 20:00 Topical Issues
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#### ▲ 24 May

- 13:30 – 14:00 Seanad - SBCI Remaining Stages
  - 14:15 – 15:00 Meet Officials re Social Partners
  - 15:00 – 16:30 Meet with DETE & DSP Officials re Reckonable Service
  - 19:30 – 21:30 PMB - Org of Working Time Bill
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#### ▲ 25 May

- 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions
  - 14:00 – 15:00 National Steering Committee for the NACEC Quality Standards for Hubs project
  - 15:04 – 20:59 Govt Business
  - 15:30 – 17:00 Meeting with Social Partners re Collective Redundancies arising from Insolvency - Plan of Action
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#### ▲ 26 May

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
- 14:30 – 15:00 Podcast Recording: Topic - NACEC Quality Standards Framework for Enterprise Centres & Hubs
- 15:30 – 17:00 Meeting with Hair & Beauty Sector

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▲ **27 May**

- 10:30 – 11:15 Copyright Directive Update
  - 12:00 – 12:30 Leaders Questions
  - 13:15 – 14:15 National Recruitment Federation Virtual Conference
  - 13:45 – 21:15 Govt Business
  - 19:12 – 20:00 Topical Issues
  - 19:30 – 21:30 Castlebar Chamber Event
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June 2021

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▲ **1 Jun**

- 11:00 – 13:00 SME and Entrepreneurship Implementation Group
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions
  - 14:34 – 15:04 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 15:00 – 17:00 Consultation on New Mid-West Regional Enterprise Plan
  - 15:04 – 21:44 Govt Business
  - 19:00 – 20:00 Meeting with Tánaiste & Business Groups
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▲ **2 Jun**

- 09:10 – 09:30 Radio Kerry re National Recovery and Resilience Plan 2021
- 12:00 – 21:00 Govt Business
- 12:30 – 13:15 Meet with new Assistant Secretary in DETE

■ 22:00 – 23:00 The Tonight Show

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▲ **3 Jun**

■ 09:00 – 10:30 Oral PQ's

■ 12:00 – 13:00 Minister to attend opening of 10th Choice Retail Store

■ 12:00 – 19:12 Govt Business

■ 19:12 – 20:00 Topical Issues

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▲ **4 Jun**

■ 10:15 – 11:15 HSA Video

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▲ **5 Jun**

■ 13:00 – 14:00 Minister on RTE Radio

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▲ **8 Jun**

■ 15:30 – 16:30 DETE Divisional Update

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▲ **9 Jun**

■ 10:30 – 12:30 Quarterly Retail Forum

■ 13:00 – 13:45 Labour Market & Skills Unit Update

■ 14:00 – 15:00 Record Videos - ILO, NSAI, LGBT

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▲ **10 Jun**

■ 09:45 – 11:15 CSR Event at Enactus National Competition

■ 11:15 – 11:30 Phonecall with Chair of North-East REP

■ 15:30 – 16:00 Photo call for IE Digital Awards

- 16:00 – 17:00 .IE Digital Town Awards Ceremony
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#### ▲ 14 Jun

- 14:00 – 14:30 North-East REP Consultation
- 14:00 – 16:00 North-East for Stakeholder Consultation Session2
- 15:00 – 15:30 Mid-East REP Consultation
- 15:00 – 17:00 Mid East Regional Enterprise Plan Consultation Forum

#### ▲ 15 Jun

- 09:45 – 11:30 Joint Committee - Small Co Rescue Process
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions
  - 14:00 – 14:45 DETE Divisional Update
  - 14:30 – 15:00 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 15:04 – 21:44 Govt Business
  - 16:00 – 18:00 DETE Ministerial Management Board
  - 21:44 – 22:32 Topical Issues
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#### ▲ 16 Jun

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Redundancy Payments (Tánaiste, H Humphreys)
  - 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
  - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:00 – 13:30 ESA Photocall (Enterprise Ireland)
  - 13:04 – 21:30 Govt Business
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▲ 17 Jun

- 09:00 – 10:45 DSP Ministerial Management Board
  - 10:45 – 12:00 Ambassadorial Credentials Ceremony
  - 12:00 – 12:30 Leaders Questions
  - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:44 – 22:57 Govt Business
  - 14:30 – 15:00 South-West REP Recording
  - 15:00 – 16:00 SME and Entrepreneurship Growth Plan
  - 19:45 – 20:33 Topical Issues
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▲ 22 Jun

- 09:15 – 09:45 Minister on LMFm Radio
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions (Sinn Féin, Soc Dems, Regional Grp, Rural Ind Grp)
  - 14:30 – 15:00 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 15:04 – 21:44 Govt Business
  - 15:30 – 16:30 Divisional Update with C Dunne
  - 17:30 – 18:00 Minister on RTE Drivetime
  - 18:15 – 19:15 PMB: State Pension Age (DSP)
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▲ 23 Jun

- 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
  - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:04 – 22:15 Govt Business
  - 14:00 – 16:30 SME & State Bodies Group Meeting
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▲ 24 Jun

- 10:30 – 11:00 Meeting with Minister Heydon re Labour Shortage
  - 11:30 – 13:30 SME and Entrepreneurship Implementation Group
  - 12:00 – 12:30 Leaders Questions
  - 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 13:45 – 19:12 Govt Business
  - 14:30 – 15:30 Meeting with MRCI
  - 15:30 – 16:10 Nolan Transport (with Min Troy)
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#### ▲ 29 Jun

- 10:00 – 10:45 Champion Green Webinar
  - 14:00 – 14:30 Leaders Questions
  - 14:30 – 15:00 Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation
  - 15:04 – 21:44 Govt Business
  - 15:30 – 16:30 Divisional Update with C Dunne
  - 21:44 – 22:32 Topical Issues
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#### ▲ 30 Jun

- 09:12 – 10:00 Topical Issues
- 10:00 – 10:40 Retail Ireland Council meeting
- 10:00 – 12:00 PMB: Industrial Relations Bill 2021
- 11:00 – 13:00 National Oversight Group
- 12:00 – 12:34 Leaders Questions
- 12:34 – 13:04 Questions on Promised Legislation
- 13:04 – 23:20 Govt Business