

# Tánaiste and Minister Varadkar: October-December 2021

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

## October 2021

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### ▲ Fri 1 Oct

- 10:15 – 10:30 [Courtesy farewell visit by Indian Ambassador to Tánaiste](#)
  - 10:30 – 11:30 [Briefing on Pensions Commission Report](#)
  - 11:45 – 13:15 [Bilateral with Minister McGrath and officials](#)
  - 14:15 – 15:15 [Depart Government Buildings & Travel to Drogheda](#)
  - 15:15 – 16:30 [Visit the Mill Enterprise Centre](#)
  - 16:30 – 17:00 [Depart Drogheda & Travel to Dundalk](#)
  - 17:00 – 18:15 [Meet with new business owners in Dundalk](#)
  - 20:00 – 21:15 [Depart Dundalk & Travel to Dublin](#)
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### ▲ Sat 2 Oct

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### ▲ Sun 3 Oct

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### ▲ Mon 4 Oct

- 10:30 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)
  - 12:10 [Arrive Pairc Ui Charoimh](#)
  - 12:20 – 12:25 [Photos on pitch](#)
  - 12:30 – 12:55 [Press Event/Speeches](#)
  - 12:55 – 13:55 [Press Conference](#)
  - 16:15 – 16:30 [Prep for Media](#)
  - 16:30 – 17:00 [Media](#)
  - 17:00 – 17:30 [Media](#)
  - 19:45 – 22:00 [Depart Cork & Travel to Dublin](#)
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### ▲ Tue 5 Oct

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Staff Meeting](#)
- 14:00 – 14:30 [Pre-Records for National Women's Enterprise Day, Image Business Summit and Local Authorities Supporting Enterprise Virtual Conference](#)
- 15:30 – 16:30 [Meeting with Officials re; UPC \(Unified Patent Court\)](#)
- 16:30 – 17:00 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)
- 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting with Geraldine Ruane, CEO, RDS](#)

■ 19:00 – 20:30 [Online Meeting on Insurance Reform organised by Senator Maria Byrne](#)

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▲ **Wed 6 Oct**

■ 10:30 – 11:45 [Edmund Rice School Sod Turning \(with Minister Norma Foley\)](#)

■ 14:00 – 17:00 [Business Groups Pre-Budget Briefing](#)

■ [Government Business is voteable between 5.34pm and 10pm](#)

■ 22:00 – 22:30 [VOTING BLOCK](#)

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▲ **Thu 7 Oct**

■ 11:00 – 11:45 [Briefing for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Government Leaders Meeting](#)

■ 16:00 – 18:00 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 18:30 – 19:15 [Briefing and Pre-rec Prime Time](#)

■ 19:30 – 21:30 [Dinner with Damien O'Connor, New Zealand Minister for Trade and Economic Growth](#)

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▲ **Fri 8 Oct**

■ 08:00 – 10:30 [Depart Dublin & Travel to Drumshanbo Distillery, Co Leitrim](#)

■ 10:30 – 12:00 [Official Opening of Drumshanbo Distillery Visitor Centre](#)

■ 12:00 – 12:30 [Depart Drumshanbo & Travel to Boyle](#)

■ 12:30 – 13:30 [Visit Feelystone \(leading stone manufacturer & stone supplier\)](#)

■ 13:30 – 14:00 [Depart Boyle & Travel to Tubbercurry](#)

■ 15:30 – 16:00 [Depart & Travel to Strandhill](#)

■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Sod Turning - EI Digital Games Development Hub](#)

■ 17:00 – 17:30 [Depart & Travel to Radisson Hotel](#)

■ 19:45 – 22:00 [Depart Sligo & Travel to Dublin](#)

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▲ **Sat 9 Oct**

■ 16:30 – 18:30 [Meeting re Budget](#)

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▲ **Sun 10 Oct**

■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Pre-budget Leaders Meeting](#)

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▲ **Mon 11 Oct**

- 09:00 – 10:30 [EI International Markets Week Trade Mission - Dublin](#)
  - 14:15 – 14:30 [Phonecall with Ultan Courtney, Incoming Chairman of Low Pay Commission](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:30 [Staff Meeting](#)
  - 16:00 – 16:15 [Pre-record Budget message](#)
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▲ **Tue 12 Oct**

- 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)
  - 13:00 – 13:45 [Speech by Minister for Finance](#)
  - 13:45 – 14:30 [Speech by Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform](#)
  - 14:45 – 15:00 [Prep for DETE Budget Press Conference](#)
  - 15:00 – 16:00 [DETE Budget Press Conference](#)
  - 16:10 – 16:20 [Short Audio Clips for Star and Sun](#)
  - 20:30 – 21:15 [Tánaiste to take Financial Resolutions 1 and 2 which are Voteable between 8.30pm and 9.15pm](#)
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▲ **Wed 13 Oct**

- 07:30 – 07:40 [Prep Call for Media](#)
  - 07:50 [Arrive RTE Studios](#)
  - 08:00 – 08:30 [Morning Ireland](#)
  - 09:00 – 09:30 [Pat Kenny Show](#)
  - 10:20 – 10:30 [Prep for Local Radio](#)
  - 10:30 – 10:45 [Local Radio Galway Bay](#)
  - 11:00 – 11:20 [Local Radio KCLR](#)
  - 13:04 – 13:34 [Tánaiste's Statement on Budget \(30 minutes\)](#)
  - 15:15 – 16:15 [Meeting with officials re - Payment of Wages Bill](#)
  - 17:30 – 20:00 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)
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▲ **Thu 14 Oct**

- 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Europe](#)
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▲ **Fri 15 Oct**

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Stephen Meehan](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:15 [Meeting with Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children](#)
  - At 15:45 [Tánaiste to arrive at Áras an Uachtaráin](#)
  - 16:00 – 17:00 [Tánaiste to attend appointment of Justice Gerard Hogan as Supreme Court Judge](#)
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▲ **Sat 16 Oct**

■ 14:00 – 14:45 [Hamilton Way Walk](#)

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▲ **Sun 17 Oct**

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▲ **Mon 18 Oct**

■ 10:30 – 11:30 [Staff Meeting](#)

■ 12:00 – 13:00 [Meeting with Rosemary Steen CEO and Andrew Bradley - Chair of Design and Crafts Council of Ireland](#)

■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Meeting with Paul Plewman, CEO, Macquarie](#)

■ 16:00 – 17:00 [Garda Station Programme Meeting](#)

■ 17:00 – 17:30 [pre record for Global Health Education Ireland Symposium 2021](#)

■ 18:30 – 20:30 [Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change](#)

■ 21:15 – 23:15 [Cabinet Committee on Coordination](#)

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▲ **Tue 19 Oct**

■ 09:00 – 11:30 [Government Meeting](#)

■ 11:50 – 12:00 [Prep for Post-Cabinet Announcement](#)

■ 12:00 – 13:20 [Press Conference](#)

■ 14:15 – 14:45 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)

■ 16:00 – 16:15 [Prep for Interview at 4pm](#)

■ 16:15 – 17:45 [Interview with Hugh O'Connell and Jack Horgan Jones](#)

■ 19:00 – 20:00 [Meeting with UPMC CEO and Leadership Team](#)

■ 21:00 – 21:15 [Depart Office for RTE](#)

■ 21:15 [Arrive RTE](#)

■ 21:35 – 22:00 [Prime Time](#)

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▲ **Wed 20 Oct**

■ 11:00 – 12:00 [Meeting with Ivailo Kalfin, Executive Director, Eurofound](#)

■ 14:00 – 16:00 [Meeting of subgroup on Insurance Reform](#)

■ 16:30 – 17:30 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)

■ 19:40 – 22:15 [Flight to Brussels FR1456](#)

■ 22:30 – 23:00 [Check In Brussels Grand Sablon](#)

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▲ **Thu 21 Oct**

■ 12:00 – 12:30 [Depart Grand Sablon Hotel](#)

■ 12:30 – 14:30 [EPP Meeting](#)

- 15:00 – 15:45 [Travel to Airport](#)
  - 16:50 – 17:40 [Flight to Dublin EI0639](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 22 Oct

- 07:45 – 10:30 [Depart Dublin & Travel to Ennis, Co Clare](#)
  - 10:30 – 11:45 [Launch Ennis 2040 Economic and Spatial Strategy \(to include Local Media\)](#)
  - 11:45 – 12:30 [Depart Ennis & Travel to Castletroy, Limerick](#)
  - 12:30 – 14:00 [Official Opening Edwards Lifesciences Manufacturing Facility](#)
  - 14:15 – 15:30 [Lunch](#)
  - 15:45 – 17:00 [Launch of Phase 2 of the Dairy Processing Technology Centre](#)
  - 17:30 – 18:00 [Depart University of Limerick & Travel to Woodlands Hotel, Adare](#)
  - 20:15 – 22:30 [Depart Limerick City & Travel to Dublin](#)
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#### ▲ Sat 23 Oct – Sun 24 Oct

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#### ▲ Mon 25 Oct

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#### ▲ Tue 26 Oct

- 15:00 – 16:00 [Tánaiste to perform official opening of Dublin Aerospace Landing Gear Centre](#)
  - 17:00 – 19:00 [Cabinet Committee on COVID-19](#)
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#### ▲ Wed 27 Oct

- 09:00 – 11:00 [Government Meeting](#)
  - 11:00 – 11:30 [Video shoot with Taoiseach, Tánaiste, Minister Ryan and Minister McConalogue for Climate Action Plan launch](#)
  - 12:30 – 13:00 [Doorstep](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:00 [Meeting with Secretary General Orlaigh Quinn](#)
  - 15:30 – 17:00 [SME & State Bodies Group](#)
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#### ▲ Thu 28 Oct

- 09:15 – 10:45 [Depart Dublin & Travel to Longford](#)
- 10:45 – 12:30 [Engagement with local businesses - Senator Carrigy – to include local media – Shannonside & Longford Leader](#)
- 12:30 – 13:15 [Depart Longford & Travel to Mullingar](#)

■	13:15 – 14:45	<a href="#">Visit Robotics &amp; Drives with Minister Peter Burke – to include local media – Midlands 103 (15mins)</a>
■	14:45 – 15:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Midlands Business Hub</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">LEEF Prep</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">LEEF Meeting (Virtual)</a>
■	18:00 – 18:15	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Mullingar Park Hotel</a>
■	20:45 – 22:15	<a href="#">Depart Mullingar Park Hotel &amp; Travel to Monaghan - Hillgrove Hotel</a>
■	22:15	<a href="#">Overnight in Monaghan</a>

#### ▲ Fri 29 Oct

■	09:45 – 10:00	<a href="#">Depart Hillgrove Hotel &amp; Travel to Ballybay</a>
■	10:00 – 11:45	<a href="#">Official Opening of Ballybay Food Hub (to include media)</a>
■	12:00 – 13:15	<a href="#">Visit Moffat Automated Storage</a>
■	13:30 – 14:45	<a href="#">Lunch</a>
■	15:00 – 16:15	<a href="#">Visit Castleblaney Enterprise Hub</a>
■	16:30 – 17:00	<a href="#">x2 Photos (New Castleblaney Enterprise Centre &amp; Castleblaney Gate Lodge)</a>
■	17:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Errigal Hotel</a>
■	20:15 – 22:00	<a href="#">Depart Errigal Hotel &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>

#### ▲ Sat 30 Oct

#### ▲ Sun 31 Oct

### November 2021

#### ▲ Mon 1 Nov

■	11:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Dr Hermant Kumar re Diwali</a>
■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Photocall Just Eat</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Pre-record message for IBM 10th Anniversary Event and Women in Business Conference</a>
■	16:00 – 17:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Paddy Hayes, Chief Executive, ESB</a>

#### ▲ Tue 2 Nov

■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Travel to Clonsaugh for Novum opening</a>
■	11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Opening of Extension to Novum</a>

■	12:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Travel from Clonshaugh to Govt Buildings</a>
■	12:30 – 12:45	<a href="#">Incorporeal Meeting of the Government</a>
■	13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Prep for Leaders Questions, etc</a>
■	14:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to take Leaders Questions, Order of Business and Questions on Promised Legislation</a>
■	16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Interview with Hugh O'Connell and Jack Horgan Jones</a>
■	19:30 – 21:00	<a href="#">DETE Oral PQ's</a>

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### ▲ Wed 3 Nov

■	11:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Climate Video recording</a>
■	11:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Photocall with Servisource for MyHomeCare 300 jobs announcement</a>
■	12:15 – 13:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Fergus O'Dowd TD</a>
■	14:45 – 16:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to speak at Launch of NCBI Career Campaign</a>
■	16:15 – 16:45	<a href="#">2 Recordings for Stand Up for Change</a>
■	17:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and the Environment</a>
■	18:45 – 20:15	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	21:30	<a href="#">Voting Block</a>

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### ▲ Thu 4 Nov

■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	15:50 – 15:55	<a href="#">Taoiseach, Tánaiste, Minister Ryan and Minister McConalogue meet</a>
■	15:55 – 16:00	<a href="#">Photocall for launch of Climate Action Plan</a>
■	16:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Climate Action Plan launch</a>
■	18:00 – 20:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to attend Diwali - Festival of Lights Event</a>

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### ▲ Fri 5 Nov

■	07:55	<a href="#">Arrive RTE</a>
■	08:10 – 08:30	<a href="#">Morning Ireland</a>
■	08:40 – 08:55	<a href="#">Pre-rec Newstalk</a>
■	09:00	<a href="#">Depart RTE</a>
■	09:30 – 11:30	<a href="#">Depart Dublin &amp; Travel to Galway</a>
■	11:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">Galway Bay FM Interview (in studio)</a>
■	12:15 – 14:15	<a href="#">Open GMIT's Innovation Hub &amp; Launch New Medical Imaging suite (to include media)</a>
■	16:00 – 17:45	<a href="#">Engagement with Local Businesses</a>
■	18:00 – 18:30	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Claregalway</a>
■	20:45 – 22:30	<a href="#">Depart Claregalway Hotel &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>

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▲ **Sat 6 Nov**

■ 12:30 – 16:00 [Ireland vs Japan \(kick-off 1pm\)](#)

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▲ **Sun 7 Nov**

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▲ **Mon 8 Nov**

■ 11:30 – 13:00 [Interview with Stephen Collins for his book on Brexit](#)  
■ 14:30 – 15:30 [Staff Meeting](#)  
■ 15:45 – 16:15 [Photocall for Redesdale Food Fund](#)  
■ 16:30 – 17:00 [Pre-record for 23 Kildare Street Talks](#)  
■ 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting with Governor of Central Bank](#)  
■ 18:00 – 19:30 [Cabinet Meeting on Coordination re Brexit - Minister Coveney and Minister Byrne to attend](#)  
■ 19:30 – 21:30 [Cabinet Committee on Health](#)

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▲ **Tue 9 Nov**

■ 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)  
■ 12:00 – 12:10 [Video - Tánaiste and Minister McConalogue](#)  
■ 12:15 – 12:25 [Travel to Govt Buildings](#)  
■ 12:30 – 12:45 [Photocall with Tegus \(IDA client company\)](#)  
■ 12:50 – 13:00 [Prep for News at One \(from office\)](#)  
■ 13:10 – 13:20 [News at One](#)  
■ 15:00 – 15:15 [Pre-brief for Trade and Investment Council](#)  
■ 15:15 – 16:45 [First Meeting of the Trade and Investment Council - chaired by Tánaiste](#)  
■ 17:00 – 18:00 [Meeting re Mother and Baby Homes](#)  
■ 18:00 – 19:00 [Meeting re MICA](#)  
■ 19:30 – 22:00 [Trustee Dinner](#)

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▲ **Wed 10 Nov**

■ 10:00 – 12:00 [Opening of newly renovated Guinness Enterprise Centre](#)  
■ 12:00 – 12:45 [Expressions of Sympathy - Austin Currie](#)  
■ 16:30 [Depart Dublin on Flight FR1456 to Brussels](#)  
■ 19:10 [Flight FR1456 arrives in Brussels](#)  
■ 20:30 – 22:00 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)  
■ 22:00 [Overnight Renaissance Hotel](#)

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▲ **Thu 11 Nov**

■	08:00 – 08:45	<a href="#">EPP Breakfast Meeting</a>
■	09:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">EU Trade Council</a>
■	16:52	<a href="#">Depart Brussels &amp; Travel to Amsterdam (via train)</a>
■	18:25	<a href="#">Arrive Amsterdam Airport Schiphol</a>
■	21:45	<a href="#">Depart Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (FR 2999)</a>
■	22:25	<a href="#">Arrive Dublin Airport (FR 2999)</a>

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#### ▲ Fri 12 Nov

■	11:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Austin Currie Funeral</a>
■	18:00	<a href="#">Depart Dublin Airport - Terminal 2 EK162</a>

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#### ▲ Sat 13 Nov

■	05:40	<a href="#">Arrive Dubai International Airport</a>
■	07:15	<a href="#">Depart Dubai International Airport</a>
■	08:00	<a href="#">Arrive Riyadh King Khalid International Airport EK2819</a>
■	09:00 – 12:15	<a href="#">Private Time</a>
■	12:15 – 12:45	<a href="#">Briefing for Tánaiste by Enterprise Ireland &amp; DFA</a>
■	12:45 – 13:15	<a href="#">Depart Residence for Riyadh Airport - Terminal 5</a>
■	13:15 – 14:45	<a href="#">Dublin Airport Authority International – Tour of Terminal 5 facility at Saudi Arabia’s King Khaled International Airport in Riyadh. Meeting with DAAI Senior Management</a>
■	14:45 – 15:00	<a href="#">Depart Riyadh Airport for Equestrian Club / Jockey Club</a>
■	15:00 – 16:45	<a href="#">Riyadh Equestrian/Jockey Club</a>
■	16:45 – 17:30	<a href="#">Depart Riyadh Equestrian Club &amp; Return to Ambassador Residence</a>
■	17:30 – 19:30	<a href="#">Private Time</a>
■	19:30 – 21:00	<a href="#">Irish University Alumni Reception</a>
■	21:00	<a href="#">Depart Reception and Overnight at Residence</a>

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#### ▲ Sun 14 Nov

■	07:15 – 07:45	<a href="#">Breakfast Briefing for Tánaiste by Enterprise Ireland and DFA</a>
■	07:45 – 08:00	<a href="#">Depart Residence for Sheraton Hotel</a>
■	08:00 – 08:45	<a href="#">Trade Mission Business Breakfast</a>
■	09:00 – 09:40	<a href="#">Trade Mission Sectoral Seminars</a>
■	09:40 – 10:00	<a href="#">Depart Sheraton Riyadh Hotel and Towers</a>
■	10:00 – 10:45	<a href="#">Meeting with H.E. Fahad Abdullah Almubarak, Governor Central Bank</a>
■	11:00 – 11:45	<a href="#">Meeting with H.E. Dr Majid Alkassabi, Minister for Commerce</a>

■	12:00 – 12:45	<a href="#">Meeting with H.E. End. Khalid Bin Abdul Aziz Al Faleh, Minister of Investment</a>
■	13:15 – 14:00	<a href="#">Meeting with H.E. Abdul Aziz Al-Dujailej, President of GACA</a>
■	14:00 – 15:15	<a href="#">Official Lunch at GACA Offices</a>
■	15:30 – 16:30	<a href="#">Meeting with H.E. Saleh Bin Nasser Al Jasser, Minister of Transport</a>
■	17:30 – 18:00	<a href="#">Aerogen Client / Partner Seminar &amp; ACETECH Client/Partner Seminar Meet &amp; Greet Photo Opps</a>
■	18:15 – 19:30	<a href="#">Private Time</a>
■	19:15 – 19:30	<a href="#">Photo Opps/PR in advance of Trade Mission Reception</a>
■	19:30 – 21:00	<a href="#">VIP Trade Mission Reception</a>
■	21:00	<a href="#">Private Dinner and Overnight at Residence</a>

#### ▲ Mon 15 Nov

■	07:30 – 08:00	<a href="#">Depart Residence for Riyadh Airport</a>
■	10:10	<a href="#">Depart Riyadh on Emirates EK2820 to Dubai (DXB) Airport</a>
■	12:55	<a href="#">Arrive Dubai met by Ambassador Cronin and Enterprise Ireland Representatives</a>
■	13:30	<a href="#">Depart Dubai Airport</a>
■	14:00 – 16:45	<a href="#">Private Time</a>
■	16:45 – 17:15	<a href="#">Depart Vida Hotel</a>
■	17:15 – 17:45	<a href="#">Arrive GEMS American Academy for photo opp with EI Client GoCreate and GEMS group</a>
■	19:00 – 20:30	<a href="#">Dinner with Enterprise Ireland and Business Advisory Group (c. 20 attendees)</a>
■	20:30 – 21:00	<a href="#">Return to Vida Hotel</a>
■	22:00 – 23:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee COVID</a>

#### ▲ Tue 16 Nov

■	07:30 – 08:00	<a href="#">Briefing for Tánaiste by Enterprise Ireland, DFA and Agencies</a>
■	08:00	<a href="#">Depart Hotel for Jetex Lounge, DWC</a>
■	08:45 – 10:15	<a href="#">Irish Aviation Business Breakfast Hosted by Enterprise Ireland</a>
■	10:15 – 10:30	<a href="#">Depart Jetex for Dubai Airshow</a>
■	10:30 – 11:10	<a href="#">Arrive Dubai Air Show 2021</a>
■	11:10 – 11:15	<a href="#">Arrive at Irish Aviation House Chalet where Tánaiste greets Enterprise Ireland clients attending the Air Show</a>
■	11:15 – 12:00	<a href="#">International Air Transport Association (IATA) Event</a>
■	12:15 – 13:00	<a href="#">Dubai Air Show Lunch</a>
■	13:15 – 13:30	<a href="#">Signing between Macquarie Air Finance and Air Senegal</a>
■	13:30 – 14:00	<a href="#">Depart Air Show for EXPO2020 Site with Irish Embassy</a>

■	14:00	<a href="#">Arrive Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC) at EXPO2020 Site</a>
■	14:25 – 14:45	<a href="#">Fireside Chat on ‘Tolerance and Inclusivity’</a>
■	15:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Visit Irish Expo Pavillion - Meet &amp; Greet Staff</a>
■	16:30 – 18:45	<a href="#">Private Time</a>
■	18:45	<a href="#">Depart Hotel for EXPO</a>
■	19:20	<a href="#">Arrive Irish Pavilion at EXPO2020</a>
■	19:30 – 19:40	<a href="#">Tánaiste Photo Opp with Indian Actress Ms Kubbra Sait</a>
■	19:45 – 20:00	<a href="#">Tánaiste to record closing Trade Mission social video</a>
■	20:00 – 21:30	<a href="#">Trade Mission Reception</a>
■	21:30 – 22:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to attend part of the performance of Riverdance</a>
■	22:30 – 23:30	<a href="#">Private Time</a>

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#### ▲ **Wed 17 Nov**

■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Consular Case - Meeting</a>
■	19:30	<a href="#">Depart Vida Hotel</a>
■	20:00 – 20:30	<a href="#">CNN Interview (In Studio)</a>

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#### ▲ **Thu 18 Nov**

■	08:10	<a href="#">Depart Dubai International Airport (Terminal 3) EK147</a>
■	12:40	<a href="#">Arrive Amsterdam (Schiphol) Airport</a>
■	16:40	<a href="#">Depart Amsterdam (Schiphol) Airport KL1063</a>
■	16:55	<a href="#">Arrive Cardiff Airport</a>
■	19:00 – 22:00	<a href="#">BIC Summit Dinner</a>
■	22:00 – 23:00	<a href="#">Overnight in The Vale Hotel</a>

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#### ▲ **Fri 19 Nov**

■	08:45 – 09:00	<a href="#">Depart Vale Hotel for St Fagan's</a>
■	09:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">British Irish Council Meeting</a>
■	12:00 – 12:45	<a href="#">Depart St Fagans &amp; Travel to Cardiff Airport</a>
■	13:25	<a href="#">Depart Cardiff Airport (Flight FR9985)</a>
■	14:30	<a href="#">Arrive Dublin Airport (Flight FR9985)</a>

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#### ▲ **Sat 20 Nov – Sun 21 Nov**

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#### ▲ **Mon 22 Nov**

■	10:30 – 11:30	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	11:30 – 11:45	<a href="#">Pre-record for KTI Impact Awards &amp; Deloitte Message</a>
■	11:45 – 12:45	<a href="#">Meeting with Elaine Austin, CEO, Pieta House</a>

- 14:30 – 15:30 [Meeting with Archbishop Diarmuid Farrell](#)
  - 16:00 – 18:00 [Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment](#)
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#### ▲ Tue 23 Nov

- 09:00 – 12:00 [Government Meeting](#)
  - 12:00 – 12:15 [World Aids Day Photograph with Taoiseach, Mins Ryan & Donnelly - Immediately after Government Meeting](#)
  - 13:30 – 14:30 [Meeting with Giles Derrington, Deliveroo](#)
  - 14:30 – 15:00 [Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn](#)
  - 15:00 – 15:45 [Meeting with Ministers of State English and Troy](#)
  - 15:45 – 17:15 [Ministerial Management Board Meeting](#)
  - 17:30 – 18:00 [Travel to National Museum](#)
  - 18:00 – 19:15 [Launch of National Museum 'Studio and State' exhibit](#)
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#### ▲ Wed 24 Nov

- 12:00 – 13:00 [Comerama Meeting](#)
  - 13:00 – 16:00 [Totally Unavailable](#)
  - 16:00 – 17:00 [Meeting with Greg Smith, Gerry Kilcommins and Alma Curran - Medtronic](#)
  - 17:00 – 17:15 [Pre-record message for WRC Inter Agency Event](#)
  - 17:30 – 20:00 [Parliamentary Party Meeting](#)
  - 20:30 – 21:30 [Possible Votes on Committee and Remaining Stages on Justice Bills](#)
  - 21:30 – 22:00 [Voting Block](#)
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#### ▲ Thu 25 Nov

- 09:45 [Arrive RTE](#)
  - 10:00 – 10:30 [Claire Byrne Show](#)
  - 15:30 – 16:30 [Meeting with Franck Riester](#)
  - 16:30 – 17:15 [Cabinet Committee on Social Policy](#)
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#### ▲ Fri 26 Nov

- 09:30 – 10:00 [Interview with Pádraig O'Callaghan for Down Syndrome Ireland 50th Anniversary](#)
- 10:30 – 12:15 [Penneys Announcement](#)
- 12:15 – 13:00 [Depart & Travel to Devenish](#)
- 13:30 – 14:45 [Visit The Devenish Lands](#)
- 15:00 – 15:30 [Visit Handmade Soap Company](#)
- 15:45 – 16:15 [Visit Finnegan's Farm](#)
- 16:45 – 17:30 [Visit Tara Mines](#)

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▲ **Sat 27 Nov**

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▲ **Sun 28 Nov**

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▲ **Mon 29 Nov**

■	14:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	16:00 – 18:50	<a href="#">Government Leaders Meeting with NPHE</a>
■	19:30 – 21:10	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Government Coordination</a>

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▲ **Tue 30 Nov**

■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	14:15 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meeting with A/Sec</a>
■	15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen</a>
■	15:30 – 16:30	<a href="#">Pre-records for ESRI Shared Island launch event, LGBTQ Victory Hall of Fame Award, Seán Hogan's retirement and Antigen Testing</a>

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▲ **Wed 1 Dec**

■	16:00	<a href="#">Dáil business is Voteable from 4pm onwards (Dáil to sit until 1.20am)</a>
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▲ **Thu 2 Dec**

■	00:50 – 01:20	<a href="#">Voting Block</a>
■	11:30	<a href="#">Incorporeal Government Meeting</a>
■	11:40 – 11:55	<a href="#">Briefing for Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation</a>
■	13:30	<a href="#">Dáil Business is Voteable from 1.30pm to 10.20pm</a>

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▲ **Fri 3 Dec**

■	11:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Covid-19</a>
■	15:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	18:30 – 18:40	<a href="#">Prep with Leaders for Press Conference</a>
■	18:40 – 19:30	<a href="#">Press Conference</a>

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▲ Sat 4 Dec – Sun 5 Dec

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▲ Mon 6 Dec

■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	11:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Hospitality Forum Co-Chair with Minister Catherine Martin</a>
■	14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Treaty Exhibition - photocall and tour</a>
■	15:15 – 15:30	<a href="#">Pre-record HSE Rainbow Badge Initiative</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Housing</a>
■	21:00 – 21:45	<a href="#">Prep for Claire Byrne Show</a>
■	22:30 – 23:00	<a href="#">Claire Byrne Show</a>

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▲ Tue 7 Dec

■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	13:15 – 13:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to sign Commencement Order on SCARP Legislation - Minister Troy to attend</a>
■	13:30 – 14:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	14:15 – 15:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Dee Forbes</a>
■	15:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to take Statements on Living with Covid - Enterprise perspective</a>

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▲ Wed 8 Dec

■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Depart &amp; Travel to Drogheda</a>
■	11:00 – 12:30	<a href="#">Tánaiste to perform Official Opening of Becton Dickinson</a>
■	12:30 – 13:30	<a href="#">Depart Drogheda &amp; Travel to Dublin</a>
■	15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Look for Local Christmas Campaign launch</a>
■	15:30 – 15:45	<a href="#">Pre-record Speech for launch of Balance 4 Better Business Report and video piece for Climate Change Toolkit launch</a>
■	16:00	<a href="#">Dáil Business is Voteable between 4pm and midnight. Voting Block between midnight and 00.30am</a>
■	16:00 – 17:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Climate Change and the Environment</a>
■	17:30 – 20:00	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>

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▲ Thu 9 Dec

■	Before 00:30	<a href="#">VOTING BLOCK</a>
■	10:30 – 12:00	<a href="#">DETE Oral PQ's</a>
■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Lunch with Commissioner Breton</a>
■	16:30 – 18:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Health</a>

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▲ Fri 10 Dec

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▲ Sat 11 Dec

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▲ Sun 12 Dec

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▲ Mon 13 Dec

■	10:00 – 11:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	14:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">LEEF Subgroup on Employment and Enterprise</a>
■	16:00 – 18:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment</a>
■	18:30 – 20:30	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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▲ Tue 14 Dec

■	09:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	14:00 – 14:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>
■	14:30 – 15:15	<a href="#">Briefing by Officials on UPCA</a>
■	15:30 – 16:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Dr Ian Richardson &amp; Terry Murphy</a>
■	16:30 – 17:15	<a href="#">Meeting with Garret Kelleher</a>
■	19:30 – 22:00	<a href="#">Leaders Meeting</a>

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▲ Wed 15 Dec

■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Pat Kenny Show</a>
■	16:00 – 16:30	<a href="#">Pre-record video messages for Loreto Balbriggan, Twilight Community Group and Christmas messages for DETE Staff and EI</a>
■	17:30	<a href="#">Possible Votes from 5.30pm to 10:45pm</a>
■	17:30 – 19:00	<a href="#">Parliamentary Party Meeting</a>
■	19:15 – 19:45	<a href="#">Voting Block</a>

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▲ Thu 16 Dec

■	07:30 – 09:00	<a href="#">EPP Summit</a>
■	12:00 – 13:10	<a href="#">Leaders Questions and Questions on Promised Legislation</a>

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▲ Fri 17 Dec

■	10:00 – 11:30	<a href="#">Funeral of Frank Callanan</a>
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■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Covid-19</a>
■	16:30 – 18:30	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	18:15 – 18:30	<a href="#">Prep with Advisers</a>
■	18:30 – 19:55	<a href="#">Govt Press Conference</a>

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#### ▲ Sat 18 Dec – Sun 19 Dec

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#### ▲ Mon 20 Dec

■	07:50	<a href="#">Arrive RTE</a>
■	08:05 – 08:20	<a href="#">Newstalk Interview</a>
■	08:35 – 08:50	<a href="#">Morning Ireland Interview</a>
■	10:30 – 11:00	<a href="#">Briefing by Martin Shanahan, CEO IDA on IDA Annual Results</a>
■	11:00 – 13:00	<a href="#">IDA Annual Results including a 5/10 minutes pre-record with Mary Buckley for the Annual Conference in January</a>
■	13:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Staff Meeting</a>
■	15:15 – 16:15	<a href="#">Constituency Staff Meeting</a>
■	16:30 – 17:00	<a href="#">Meeting with Stephen Peppard</a>
■	18:00 – 20:00	<a href="#">Cabinet Committee on Coordination</a>

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#### ▲ Tue 21 Dec

■	11:00 – 13:00	<a href="#">Government Meeting</a>
■	13:30 – 14:30	<a href="#">Press Conference on Business Supports</a>
■	15:30 – 16:30	<a href="#">Meeting with Sec Gen, Orlaigh Quinn</a>

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#### ▲ Wed 22 Dec – Fri 24 Dec

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#### ▲ Sat 25 Dec – Sun 26 Dec

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