



Minister Darragh O'Brien
Diary Schedule
MARCH 2021

1 March 2021 - 7 March 2021

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Monday 1 March

- 10:00 - 12:00 Housing roundtable discussion - Minister / SG / Assistant Secretaries (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 10:00 - 12:00 Meeting with SG & Housing A/Sec
- 12:30 - 13:00 IHBA (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 13:30 - 14:00 CIF & Minister O'Brien (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Updating from HSE (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 16:00 - 18:00 CC on Economic Recovery (vc)
- 16:00 - 18:00 FW: Webex meeting invitation: Cabinet Committee on Economic Recovery and Investment, Monday, 1 March 2021 at 4pm

Tuesday 2 March

- 09:20 - 10:00 FW: Webex meeting changed: Pre-Cabinet meeting
- 10:00 - 12:00 Cabinet
- 10:00 - 12:00 Webex meeting invitation: Government Meeting
- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Cabinet meeting with Advisers (CH / LH) ☉
- 12:00 - 12:30 Diary Meeting (CH) ☉
- 13:30 - 14:00 Pre-rec AIB opening remarks (CH)
- 15:00 - 16:00 4 Dublin CEs (Conference Room, Custom House)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Home for Good (VC)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Home for Good meeting with Minister (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)

Wednesday 3 March

- ☐ AIB Customer Conference on Social Housing (prerecord)
- 10:00 - 12:00 PMB SF Motion re Shared Equity (Dail (sitting in Convention Centre))
- 12:00 - 13:00 Save The Date: The Burnout Solution Programme - Webinar Series: Webinar 1: Wellbeing & Resilience at Work (webex virtual meeting room) - Housing Training
- 13:00 - 13:30 Irish Times Podcast - Affordable Housing
- 15:00 - 16:00 FW: Marine Planning and Development Bill - Meeting between AG and Minister O'Brien (Zoom) - Attorney
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with AG re Marine Planning Bill (mixture of in person / vc)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Dublin Fire Brigade Constituency issue (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 18:30 - 20:00 PP (vc) ☉

Thursday 4 March

- 10:00 - 12:00 LDA Bill (Dail (sitting in Convention Centre))
- 10:00 - 11:30 Meeting with the Water Advisory Body - 4 March 2021 (WebEx VC) - Darren Browne (Housing)
- 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting with Water Advisory Board (vc)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Save the Date: 6-week course of free yoga classes (WEBEX Virtual Room) - Housing Wellstrategy
- 15:19 - 17:30 LDA Bill (Dail (sitting in Convention Centre))

Friday 5 March

- 11:00 - 12:00 Announcement (Balbriggan Harbour)
- 15:45 - 16:15 Monthly meeting re local issues (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 16:30 - 17:30 Webex meeting invitation: Weekly FF Meeting

Saturday 6 March

Sunday 7 March

8 March 2021 - 14 March 2021

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Monday 8 March

☐ Cavan & Longford - meetings with CE

- 08:00 - 09:45 Drive to Cavan
- 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting with Cavan CE (Courthouse, Cavan)
- 11:00 - 12:00 Announcement (Abbeylands)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Housing developments - Cavan
- 13:00 - 14:00 Drive to Longford
- 14:00 - 15:00 Meeting with Longford CE (Longford County Hall)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Announcement (Camlin Quarter)
- 16:00 - 17:30 Drive to Dublin

Tuesday 9 March

■ 09:20 - 10:00 FW: Webex meeting changed: Pre-Cabinet meeting

■ 10:00 - 13:00 Webex meeting invitation: Government Meeting

- 10:00 - 12:00 Cabinet
- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Cabinet meeting with Advisers (CH / LH) ☉
- 12:00 - 12:30 Diary Meeting (CH) ☉
- 14:00 - 14:30 Glass Bottle Site (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 14:00 - 14:30 Glass Bottle Site (Eamonn Ryan, Jim O'Callaghan) (vc)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Riverbasin Management Plan briefing with Minister (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 17:00 - 17:30 The Hard Shoulder with Ciaran Cuddihy (Over the Phone)

Wednesday 10 March

- 10:00 - 10:30 Deputy Nessa Hourigan re public procurement process for PEAs (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 10:00 - 10:30 Meeting with Deputy Hourigan
- 12:00 - 12:45 Achill Water Supply meeting (VC)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Achill Water Supply meeting with Deputy Calleary (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 12:30 - 13:00 (POSS) Order of Business vote
- 13:00 - 13:30 FOR INFO: Planning Motion without debate - Minister Burke (Dail sitting in Convention Centre)
- 14:30 - 15:30 Niamh Drew - Submissions
- 15:30 - 16:30 LDA Bill Prep
- 16:30 - 19:00 LDA Bill 2nd Stage (Dail sitting in Convention Centre)
- 18:30 - 20:00 PP (vc) ☉

Thursday 11 March

- 11:45 - 12:15 Pre-rec Niall Delaney Ocean FM (Phone)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Save The Date: Lunch & Learn: The consideration of principles and policies when drafting a Heads of Bill (WEBEX Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Training
- 13:00 - 17:00 Dail Voteable from 1 to 5pm (Convention Centre)
- 13:00 - 14:00 LPT Meeting (Conference Room, Custom House)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Yoga Class: Week 2 (WEBEX Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Wellstrategy
- 14:00 - 14:30 Focus Ireland Family Centre meeting (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 16:30 - 17:15 Centenary Plans follow up meeting (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 16:30 - 17:15 Centenary update (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 17:00 - 18:00 BLOCK VOTING (Convention Centre)

Friday 12 March

- 12:00 - 12:15 Pre-rec MidWest Radio (Skype - link below)
- 13:30 - 14:00 Darragh to call Pat [REDACTED]

Saturday 13 March

- 13:00 - 13:30 1pm Constituent Call - [REDACTED]

Sunday 14 March

15 March 2021 - 21 March 2021

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Monday 15 March

- 15:00 - 15:45 Meeting with Restaurants Association of Ireland (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Restaurant Association of Ireland (VC)

Tuesday 16 March

- 09:20 - 10:00 FW: Webex meeting changed: Pre-Cabinet meeting

- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Cabinet meeting with Advisers (CH / LH) ○
- 12:00 - 12:30 Diary Meeting (CH) ○

Wednesday 17 March

- 18:30 - 20:00 PP (vc) ○

Thursday 18 March

- 12:00 - 13:00 Save The Date: Lunch & Learn: The consideration of principles and policies when drafting a Heads of Bill (WEBEX Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Training
- 13:00 - 14:00 Save The Date: Yoga class: Week 3 (Webex Virtual meeting Room) - Housing Wellstrategy

Friday 19 March

- 16:00 - 16:25 Teams Test -Ireland - COS, NPS

Saturday 20 March

Sunday 21 March

- 10:45 - 11:15 Interview Dublin City FM (Phone)

22 March 2021 - 28 March 2021

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Monday 22 March

- 14:30 - 15:00 Video with Ciara - Housebuilding Summit & Focus Ireland report
- 15:00 - 15:55 Sister Park Arrangement Signing Event: Glacier NP/Killarney NP - COS, NPS
- 15:00 - 15:30 Signing of Sister Parks Arrangement

Tuesday 23 March

- 09:20 - 10:00 FW: Webex meeting changed: Pre-Cabinet meeting
- 10:00 - 13:00 Webex meeting invitation: Government Meeting
- 10:00 - 12:00 Cabinet
- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Cabinet meeting with Advisers (CH / LH) Ⓞ
- 12:00 - 13:00 Save The Date: The Burnout Solution Programme - Webinar Series: Webinar 2: The Four Pillars of Prevention & Recovery from Burnout (Webex Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Training
- 12:00 - 12:30 Diary Meeting (CH) Ⓞ
- 16:00 - 17:00 PMB Briefing (Web-Ex) - Ashley Tonge (Housing)

Wednesday 24 March

- Focus Ireland (Strategy Launch) (VC)
- 10:00 - 11:00 Dublin-Belfast Economic Corridor - Organised by Fingal CoCo (VC)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Interview - Mark Paul IT (Phone)
- 11:30 - 13:00 Irish Central Border Area Network Event
- 13:00 - 13:30 Videos with Ciara
- 14:30 - 14:50 Briefing on Affordable Bill (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Affordable Housing Bill (Zoom) - Attorney
- 15:00 - 16:00 Meeting with AG re Affordable Bill (vc)
- 17:00 - 19:30 2nd Stage - Residential Bill (latest start time 17:55) (Dail sitting in Convention Centre)
- 18:30 - 20:00 PP (vc) Ⓞ

Thursday 25 March

- 09:00 - 09:30 Irish Home Builders Association virtual Housebuilding Summit - Pre-record
- 11:00 - 12:00 Videos with Ciara
- 12:00 - 13:00 save the date: EU knowledge sharing group :International negotiations (Webex Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Training
- 13:00 - 17:30 Dáil Voteable
- 13:00 - 15:30 2nd, Committee & Report Stage - Residential Bill
- 13:00 - 14:00 Save The Date: YOGA Class: Week 4 (WEBEX Virtual Meeting Room) - Housing Wellstrategy

Friday 26 March

- 10:00 - 10:30 (POSS) Meeting with Senator John Cummins (vc)
- 10:30 - 11:30 Monthly Policy meeting - PfG commitments (vc) Ⓞ
- 10:45 - 11:15 Waterford Affordable Scheme (Frisby Homes) (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 12:00 - 12:30 DO'B Dentist
- 13:00 - 13:30 CG Hotels
- 13:30 - 14:00 CG Hotels (Webwex) - Denise Boyne (Housing)
- 15:00 - 16:45 2nd Stage Residential Bill (Seanad (sitting in Dail Chamber))
- 15:00 - 15:30 3pm [REDACTED] Personal meeting
- 16:30 - 17:30 Webex meeting invitation: Weekly FF Meeting
- 17:00 - 17:30 5pm Denise Patrick Darragh catch up (VC) - Denise Boyne (Housing)

Saturday 27 March

- 15:30 - 16:30 Ogra Fianna Fáil Conference (VC)

Sunday 28 March

29 March 2021 - 4 April 2021

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Monday 29 March

- ☐ Committee & Remaining Stages - Residential Tenancies Bill (Seanad)
- 13:00 - 13:30 Centenary plans (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Catch up with Sec Gen (CH)
- 17:00 - 19:00 Committee & Remaining Stages - Residential Tenancies Bill (Minister Burke) (Seanad (sitting in Dail Chamber))

Tuesday 30 March

- 11:00 - 11:40 FW: Webex meeting changed: Pre-Cabinet meeting
- 11:30 - 12:00 Post Cabinet meeting with Advisers (CH / LH) ⌚
- 12:00 - 12:30 Diary Meeting (CH) ⌚
- 13:00 - 15:00 Cabinet (Council Chamber, Sycamore Room & Room 301)
- 16:30 - 17:30 Directors meeting
- 16:30 - 17:00 North Dublin Regional Drugs Task Force (vc)

Wednesday 31 March

- 08:10 - 08:30 Interview NT Breakfast (Phone)
- 09:00 - 09:30 Darragh to call Stephen Peppard
- 10:00 - 10:30 Today w/ Claire Byrne (RTE)
- 11:30 - 12:00 VIDEOS with Ciara
- 12:00 - 12:45 Respond - Declan Dunne (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 13:00 - 13:30 Moore Street - Tom Collins (VC)
- 13:00 - 13:30 Moore Street Advisory Group Chair (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 13:30 - 14:00 Post Cabinet catch up - IHBA (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Water Cork
- 18:30 - 20:00 PP (vc) ⌚

Thursday 1 April

- 12:00 - 12:30 International Investment and Underwriting (vc)
- 12:00 - 12:30 International Investment and Underwriting meeting with Minister O'Brien (vc) - Niamh Redmond (Housing)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Interview (VC) - Ciara Shaughnessy (Housing)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Interview - Harry McGee (VC)
- 13:30 - 14:15 Affordable Bill follow up (CH)
- 14:30 - 15:15 Fiona Quinn (CH)
- 14:30 - 15:10 VOTING BLOCK - Could be at any stage up to 6pm (Convention Centre)
- 15:30 - 16:00 Call Insp Dermot McKenna
- 16:30 - 18:30 CC on Environment
- 18:30 - 19:00 (VC)

Friday 2 April

- ☐ GOOD FRIDAY
- 10:45 - 11:45 10:45 & Cllr Eoghan O'Brien (Seabury Centra, Malahide)
- 12:00 - 12:30 (Ballyboughal)
- 15:30 - 16:15 Monthly meeting with Cllrs re Local Issues (various) ⌚

Saturday 3 April

Sunday 4 April