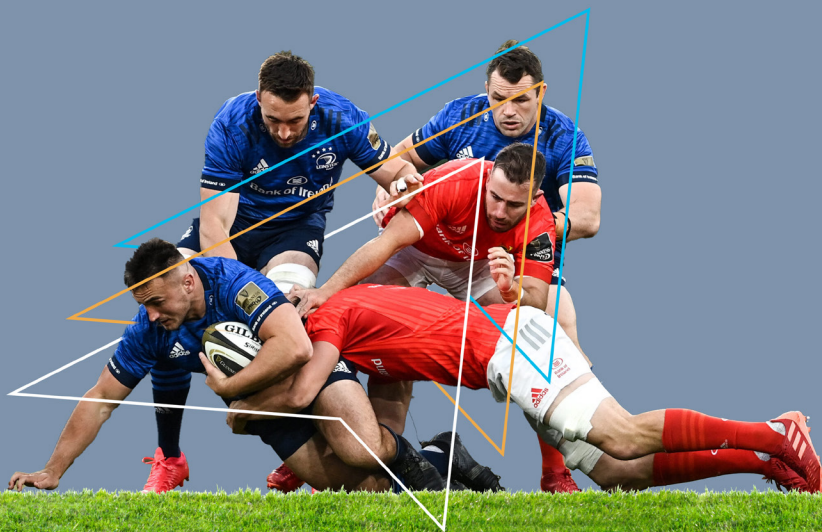


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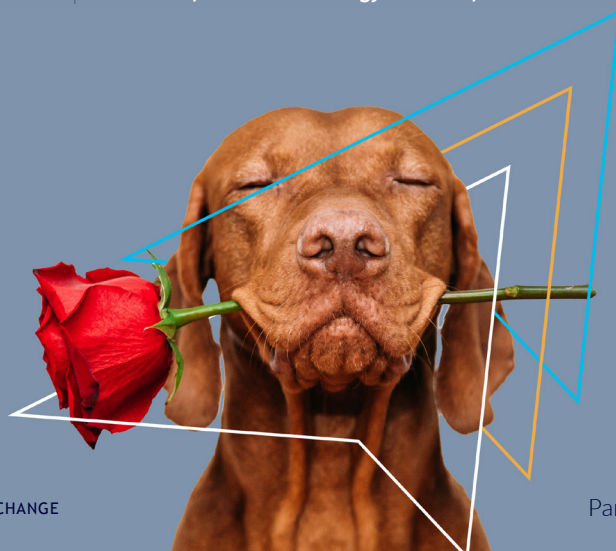
# January

1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	New Year's Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	The Wolfe Tones in Concert, Waterfront Hall, Belfast
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	World Braille Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Schools re-open after Christmas holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Joanne McNally, The Prosecco Express, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Live Last Waltz, 3Arena, Dublin
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Poor Things - Film release
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Lyon vs Connacht
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Toulon vs Munster
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Leinster vs Stade Francais
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Ulster vs Toulouse
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Russell Howard, Waterfront Hall, Belfast
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Martin Luther King Day (USA)
15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Rocky Horror Show, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Connacht vs Bristol
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Harlequins vs Ulster
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Leicester vs Leinster
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Investec Champions Cup, Munster vs Northampton
20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	AIB Club Hurling and Football Championship Finals
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Bring Me The Horizon, 3Arena, Dublin
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	International Day of Education
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tradfest 2024, Dublin
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tony Christie - The Legend Lives On, Cork Opera House
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All of Us Strangers - Film release
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day (international)
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Keith Barry, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	GAA 2024 Allianz Football League commences
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	The Drifters Girl, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin



# February

1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	St. Brigid's Day, Ireland
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Guinness 6 Nations, France vs Ireland, Orange Vélodrome, Marseille
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Depeche Mode, 3Arena, Dublin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	GAA 2024 Allianz Hurling League commences
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Horse Racing, Dublin Racing Festival
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	66th Annual Grammy Awards, USA
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	World Cancer Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Guinness 6 Nations, Ireland vs Italy, Aviva Stadium, Dublin
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Noah Kahan, 3Arena, Dublin
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bill Bailey, 3Arena, Dublin
10 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chinese New Year
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Autism Sunday
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NFL Super Bowl, USA
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rugby 6 Nations, Ireland vs Italy, Aviva Stadium, Dublin
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Schools close (most schools) for February mid-term break
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Tuesday</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	World Radio Day (International)
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shrove Tuesday
13 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sister Act, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St. Valentine's Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saving Grace, GK Barry, Ulster Hall, Belfast
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Dublin International Film Festival
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Niall Horan, 3Arena, Dublin
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	International STAND UP to Bullying Day.
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Guinness 6 Nations, Ireland vs Wales, Aviva Stadium, Dublin
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Diversity, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Life of Pi, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin



# March

1 <sup>st</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Seachtain na Gaeilge 2022
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	James Arthur, 3Arena, Dublin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Elio - Film release
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rick Astley, 3Arena, Dublin
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Guinness 6 Nations, England vs Ireland, London
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	International Women's Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Mother's Day (Mothering Sunday)</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ramadan begins
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Johnny McEvoy, Cork Opera House
12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Horse Racing, 2024 Cheltenham Festival
14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sarah Millican - Late Bloomer, Cork Opera House
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Jason Derulo, 3Arena, Dublin
15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Senior Times Live, RDS, Dublin
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Guinness 6 Nations, Ireland vs Scotland, Aviva Stadium, Dublin
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Blk, 3Arena, Dublin
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Simple Minds, 3Arena, Dublin
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bank Holiday (NI & ROI)
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Aladdin, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	PwC Business Post Awards
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>Schools close ... Easter mid-term break</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	TikTok Women's Six Nations, France vs Ireland
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pregnancy and Baby Fair, RDS, Dublin
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Palm Sunday
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ian Stirling, Ulster Hall, Belfast
29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Energy Show 2024, RDS, Dublin
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	John Mayer, 3Arena, Dublin
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Good Friday</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Horse Racing, Fairyhouse Easter Festival
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	TikTok Women's Six Nations, Ireland vs Italy
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>Summer time begins, clocks go forward</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	International Transgender Day of visibility
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Allianz Football League Finals



# April

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday, Bank Holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> April	April Fool's Day
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Declan McKenna, Ulster Hall, Belfast
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day
5 <sup>th</sup> April	The First Omen - Film release
6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Allianz Hurling League Division 1 Final
6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	The All Ireland National Camogie Championship commences
6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	The Women's and Men's GAA Football Championships commence
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Schools re-open after Easter mid-term break
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Eid-al-Fitr (Ramadan ends)
8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Masters Tournament, Augusta, Georgia
13 <sup>th</sup> April	TikTok Women's Six Nations, Ireland vs Wales
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tamil New Year
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Twelve Angry Men, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Paul Brady & His Band, Cork Opera House
20 <sup>th</sup> April	TikTok Women's Six Nations, England vs Ireland
21 <sup>st</sup> April	The Senior Hurling Championship commences
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Connemarathon, Connemara, Galway
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Take That, 3Arena, Dublin
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Earth Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tom Walker, Ulster Hall, Belfast
23 <sup>rd</sup> April - 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Grease, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Lesbian Visibility Day
27 <sup>th</sup> April	TikTok Women's Six Nations, Ireland vs Scotland
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Olivia Rodrigo, 3Arena, Dublin
Date TBC	Very National Camogie League Final



# May

3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Kilkenny Roots Festival
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Belfast Marathon
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Soccer, Irish Cup Final, Windsor Park, Belfast
7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> May	I Should Be So Lucky, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Waterfront Hall, Belfast
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Eurovision Song Contest Final, Sweden
15 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Balmoral Show, Lisburn
16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	PGA Championship, Louisville, Kentucky
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Whit Sunday
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Bruce Springsteen, Croke Park, Dublin
20 <sup>th</sup> May - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	French Tennis Open
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bryan Adams, 3Arena, Dublin
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	UEFA Europa League Final, Aviva, Dublin
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby, EPCR Challenge Cup Final, Tottenham, London
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby, Investec Champions Cup Final, Tottenham, London
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes - film release
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Soccer UEFA Women's Champions League Final, Bilbao
28 <sup>th</sup> May - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	The Wizard of Oz, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
29 <sup>th</sup> May	UEFA Europa Conference League Final
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Michael McIntyre, 3Arena, Dublin
30 <sup>th</sup> May - 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	"Bloom" gardening and lifestyle festival, Phoenix Park, Dublin
30 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rory Gallagher International Festival, Ballyshannon
31 <sup>st</sup> May - 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wild Roots Festival, Sligo
End of May	Secondary schools close for summer



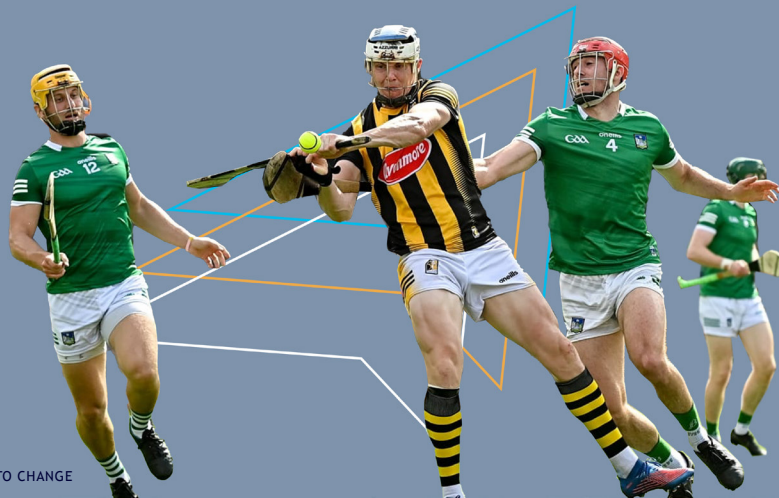
# June

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Soccer, 2024 UEFA Champions League Final
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cork City Marathon
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	“Forbidden Fruit 2024”, Dublin
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket, ICC Men’s T20 World Cup begins, USA
5 <sup>th</sup> June	World Environment Day
7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Westport Folk & Bluegrass Festival
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	URC Quarter Finals
11 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Come From Away, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	US Open, Pinehurst, North Carolina
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Dalkey Book Festival, Dublin
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Movie release: “Inside Out 2”
14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Doolin Folk Festival, Clare
14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maritime and Folk Fest 2024, Ballydehob
14 <sup>th</sup> June	UEFA Euro Championship 2024 commences, Germany
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Becky Hill, Musgrave Park
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Inside Out 2 - film release
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Picture This, Musgrave Park
15 <sup>th</sup> June	URC Semi-finals
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Bloomsday
16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Father’s Day</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Neurodiversity Pride Day
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Cannes Lions International Festival Of Creativity 2024
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sting, Musgrave Park
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Nelson Mandela International Day
19 <sup>th</sup> June	The Jonas Brothers, 3Arena, Dublin
20 <sup>th</sup> June	World Refugee Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Take That, Musgrave Park
20 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sea Sessions, Donegal
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Solstice (longest day of the year)
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Belters Only, Musgrave Park
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Jimmy Carr, Cork Opera House
21 <sup>st</sup> June	World Humanist Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	URC Final
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Liam Gallagher, 3Arena, Dublin
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Green day, Marlay Park
27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Foyle Maritime Festival, Derry
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Horse Racing, Irish Derby Festival, The Curragh
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Taylor Swift, Aviva, Dublin
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Dublin Pride
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Cycling, Tour De France commences
29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Longitude Festival, Marlay Park
Date TBC	Taste of Dublin
Date TBC	Dunmore East Festival
Date TBC	“Life Festival 2024”, Mullingar
Date TBC	Ballyshannon Folk Festival 2024
Date TBC	European Elections and Irish Local Elections
End of June	Primary schools close for summer



# July

1 <sup>st</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Wimbledon, London
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Pretty Woman: The Musical, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Hozier, Marlay Park
9 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Galway Film Fleadh
12 <sup>th</sup> July	“Orange Day” Bank Holiday, Northern Ireland
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Snow Patrol, Thormond Park
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Tennis, Finals and Wimbledon ends
14 <sup>th</sup> July	UEFA Euro Championship Final, Berlin
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Bastille Day, France
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Horse Racing Festival, Killarney
15 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Galway Arts Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bonnie and Clyde, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> July	The Open, Troon, Scotland
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Tour de France finishes
21 <sup>st</sup> July	GAA Senior Hurling Championship, Croke Park
23 <sup>rd</sup> July - 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wicked, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
26 <sup>th</sup> July - 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2024 Summer Olympics, Paris
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Deadpool - film release
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	GAA Senior Football Championship, Croke Park
29 <sup>th</sup> July - 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Horse Racing, Galway Festival
Date TBC	Bray Airshow, Wicklow
Date TBC	Cork’s Pride Festival





# August

1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	“All Together Now 2024”, Waterford
1 <sup>st</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Féile An Phobail, (Ireland’s Biggest Community Arts Festival), Belfast
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	GAZE, International LGBTQIA Film Festival, Dublin
4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	TG4 Women Football Championship Final, Croke Park
4 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, Wexford
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dublin Horse Show
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Alien - film release
16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Electric Picnic, Stradbally, Co Laois
17 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Horse Racing Festival, Tramore
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	World Humanitarian Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dunmore East Blue Grass Festival
26 <sup>th</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	U.S Tennis Open, NYC
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Golf, US Open, Pinehurst
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2024 Summer Paralympics
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Coldplay, Croke Park, Dublin
Date TBC	Rose of Tralee Festival
Date TBC	Dalkey Lobster Festival
Date TBC	Glen Dimplex All Ireland Camogie Championship
Date TBC	Kilkenny Arts Festival



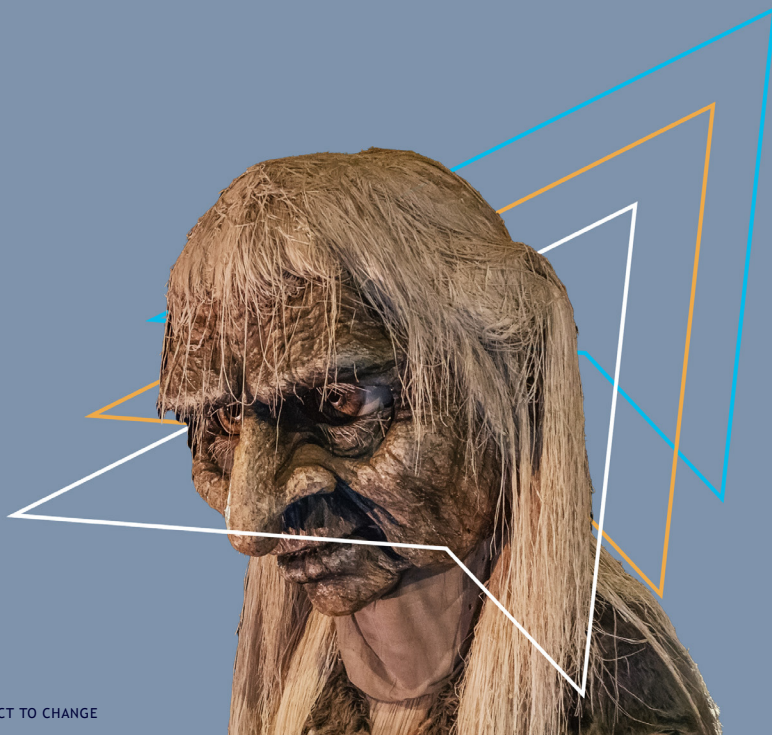
# September

Sept	School term commences
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Girl's Bathroom Planet Tour, Waterfront Hall, Belfast
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	World Suicide Prevention
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jimmy Carr, Waterfront Hall, Belfast
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Horizon Irish Open, Royal County Down
14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Horse Racing, Irish Champions Weekend
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	National Ploughing Championships, Ratheniska, Co Laois
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Hamilton, Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Culture Night, Dublin
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	World Alzheimer's day
25 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Irish Times Higher Options, RDS



# October

10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day
11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Wolfe Tones, 3Arena, Dublin
11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yom Kippur
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Wexford Opera Festival
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	United Nations Day
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Irish Life Dublin City Marathon
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Macnas Halloween Parade, Galway
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Summer time ends, clocks go back one hour
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Schools mid-term break commences
28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Derry Halloween Festival
Date TBC	Guinness Cork Jazz Festival
Date TBC	Waterford Treasures Halloween Festival



# November

TBC Nov	An Post Irish Book Awards
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Diwali
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Schools mid-term break ends
11 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2024 UN Climate Change Conference
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	World Diabetes Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	World Television Day
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Late Late Toy Show
Date TBC	Sports Direct Men's FAI Cup Final
Date TBC	Sports Direct Women's FAI Cup Final
Date TBC	Cork Film Festival
Date TBC	PwC All-Star Awards



# December

3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Jimmy Carr, 3Arena, Dublin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Madison Beer, 3Arena, Dublin
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Winter solstice, shortest day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mufasa - film release
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Schools close for Christmas
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Stephen's Day
26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Horse racing, Leopardstown Christmas Festival, Dublin

