



Useful Dates 2011



Dates subject to change






January 2011

Nov 28 th – Jan 30 th	Aladdin, Gaiety
Dec 3 rd – Jan 9 th	RDS Dublin on Ice
Dec 3 rd – Jan 8 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Millennium Forum Theatre
Dec 4 th – Jan 14 th	Sinbad and the Sea Pirates (Cork)
Dec 26 th – Jan 2 nd	Disney on Ice, City West, Dublin
Dec 26 th – Jan 9 th	Funderland, RDS
Dec 30 th – Jan 14 th	Cinderella, Dun Laoghaire
Jan 1st	New Years Day
Jan 1 st	Munster vs Ulster, Magners League
Jan 1 st	RTE National Symphony Orchestra, NCH
Jan 1 st – Jan 14 th	Dickie Rock, Regency Hotel
Jan 6 th	Women's Little Christmas
Jan 6 th – 22 nd	Tommy Tiernan, Vicar Street
Jan 9 th – 10 th	JLS, O2
Jan 9 th – 16 th	The Masters, Snooker, Wembley Arena
Jan 12 th – 15 th	BT Young Scientist, RDS
Jan 10th	Back to School (Secondary & Primary Schools)
Jan 17 th	Alexandra Burke, Grand Canal Theatre
Jan 17 th – 30 th	Tennis - Australian Open
Jan 24 th	TNA Wrestling, National Stadium
Jan 28 th – 30 th	Holiday World Show, RDS
Jan 29 th – 30 th	Bride of the Year Show 2009, RDS
Jan 26 th – 30 th	Temple Bar Traditional Festival of Irish Music & Culture
Jan 31 st – Feb 1 st	Imelda May, Vicar Street



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February 2011

Feb 1 st – Feb 13 th	Chinese New Year Festival, Dublin	
Feb 1 st	ECR (Efficient Consumer Response)	
	Ireland Annual Conference, Ballsbridge	
Feb 3 rd – 4 th	Kerrang Tour, The Academy	
Feb 4 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Wales v England	
Feb 5th	Rugby 6 Nations – Italy v Ireland, 2.30pm (Away)	
Feb 5 th	Rugby 6 Nations – France v Scotland	
Feb 6 th	US Super Bowl XLV, Texas	
Feb 8 th – 9 th	Four Nations International Football Tournament	
Feb 11 th	Digital Media Awards, Convention Centre	
Feb 12 th	Rugby 6 Nations – England v Italy	
Feb 12 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v Wales	
Feb 13th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v France, 3.00pm (Home)	
Feb 13 th	Ocean Colour Scene, Olympia	
Feb 14th	Valentines Day	
Feb 15th – 19th	Mid – Term Break (Secondary & Primary Schools)	
Feb 17 th	Thin Lizzy, Olympia	
Feb 17 th – 27 th	Jameson Dublin International Film Festival	
Feb 21 st	KT Tunstall, Olympia	
Feb 22 nd -24 th	X-Factor Live Tour, O2	
Feb 24 th	Maroon 5, Grand Canal Theatre	
Feb 25 th	General Election	
Feb 26 th	Rugby 6 Nations - Italy v Wales	
Feb 26 th	Rugby 6 Nations - England v France	
Feb 27th	Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v Ireland, 3.00pm (Away)	
Feb 27 th	83 rd Annual Academy Awards	

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March 2011

March 2 nd	The Saturdays, Olympia Theatre	
March 8 th – 9 th	Justin Bieber, O2	
March 8 th	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)	
March 9 th	Ash Wednesday	
March 9 th	Jason Manford, Vicar Street	
March 10 th – 12 th	The Script, O2	
March 11 th – 13 th	F1, Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix	
March 13 th – 14 th	Irish Beauty Show, RDS	
March 13 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Italy v France	
March 13th	Rugby 6 Nations –Wales v Ireland, 5.00pm	
March 14 th	Rugby 6 Nations - England v Scotland	
March 15 th – 17 th	Boyzone, O2	
March 15 th – 18 th	Cheltenham National Hunt Festival	
March 17th	St. Patrick`s Day	
March 18 th – 19 th	Two Door Cinema Club, Olympia	
March 19 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v Italy	
March 19th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v England, 5.00pm (Home)	
March 19 th	Rugby 6 Nations – France v Wales	
March 20 th	The Wombats, The Academy	
March 22 nd – 23 rd	Kylie Minogue, O2	
March 25 th – 27 th	F1, Qantas Australian Grand Prix	
March 26th	Ireland v Macedonia, Euro 2012 qualifier, Aviva	
March 27th	Clocks go forward one hour	
March 28 th	Katy Perry, O2	
March 31 st	Irish Media Awards 2011	
TBC	Irish Advertising Radio Awards	

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April 2011

April 1st

April Fools Day

April 2nd – 3rd, 8th – 9th

Westlife, O2

April 3rd

Mother's Day

April 4th – 9th

Golf, US Masters Tournament

April 7th – 9th

English Grand National, Aintree

April 8th – 10th

F1, Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix

April 15th – 17th

Ideal Homes Exhibition, RDS

April 15th – 17th

F1, UBS Chinese Grand Prix

April 16th – May 2nd

Snooker, World Championships, Sheffield

April 17th

N-Dubz, Olympia

April 22nd

Good Friday

April 24th

Easter Sunday

April 25th

Easter Monday

April 25th

Ladbrokes Irish Grand National, Fairyhouse

April 28th – May 2nd

Peter Kay, O2

April 29th – May 2nd

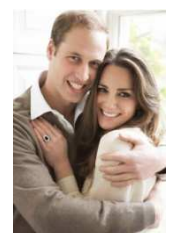
14th Rhythm and Roots Festival, Kilkenny

April 29th

UK: Bank Holiday to celebrate Royal Wedding

TBC

GAA National Football League Finals



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THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

May 2011



May 2nd

May Day Bank Holiday

May 3rd

Constitution Day – Poland

May 3rd – 7th

Punchestown Festival 2011

May 5th

Eric Clapton, O2

May 6th – 8th

F1, Turkish Grand Prix

May 15th

Lenny Henry, Olympia Theatre

May 17th

Queen visits Ireland

May 18th

UEFA Europa League Final, Aviva

May 20th – 22nd

F1, Gran Premio De Espana

May 21st

16th Heineken Cup Rugby Final, Paris

May 22nd

Final Day of the Barclay's Premier League

May 23rd – 30th

Tennis, French Open

May 24th – 28th

Four Nations International Football Tournament

May 25th

Obama visit (date to be confirmed)

May 26th – 29th

Dublin City Soul Festival

May 27th – 29th

F1, Gran Prix De Monaco

May 28th

Champions League Soccer Final, Wembley

May 28th

Kings of Leon, Slane Castle

May 28th – June 5th

Cork Pride

May 31st – June 5th

Dublin Writer's Festival

TBC

Young Social Innovators Showcase, RDS

Interior Design & Art Fair, RDS

Trinity Regatta



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June 2011

June 2nd – 6th

Cat Laughs Comedy Festival, Kilkenny

June 3rd

Secondary Schools Close for Summer

June 3rd – 6th

Castlebar Blues Festival

June 3rd – 6th

Docklands Maritime Festival, Dublin

June 3rd – 6th

Ireland Bike Festival

June 4th

Euro 2012 Qualifier, FYR Macedonia Vs ROI

June 6th

Bank Holiday

June 6th

Flora's Women's Mini Marathon, Dublin

June 6th

Cork City Marathon

June 8th

Leaving & Junior Cert Exams Commence

June 9th – 12th

Taste of Dublin Festival

June 10th – 11th

Jimmy Carr, Olympia

June 10th – 12th

F1, Grand Prix Du Canada

June 18th – 19th

Take That, Croke Park

June 19th

Father's Day

June 13th – 20th

Golf - US Open

June 14th – 18th

Royal Ascot

June 16th – 19th

Bloomsday

June 16th – 19th

AIB Street Performance World Championship

June 20th – July 3rd

Tennis, Wimbledon, London

June 21st

Summer Solstice

June 24th

Most Primary schools close for Summer

June 24th – 26th

F1, Grand Prix of Europe (Valencia)

June 26th

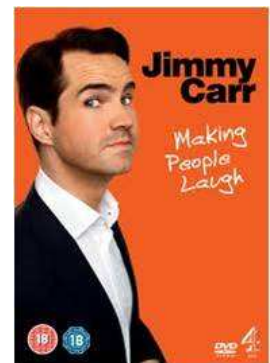
Irish Derby, The Curragh

June 29th – 30th

Bon Jovi, RDS

June 30th – July 3rd

Tall Ships Race, Waterford



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July 2011



July 1 st – 10 th	Killarney Summerfest
July 1 st – 31 st	Clonmel Junction Festival, Tipperary
July 2 nd	The Script, Aviva
July 2 nd – 3 rd	Glee Concert, O2, Dublin
July 2 nd – 24 th	Cycling, Le Tour De France
July 3 rd	Iron Maiden, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
July 7 th – 10 th	Oxygen, Punchestown
July 8 th – 10 th	F1, Santander British Grand Prix
July 10 th – 17 th	Ballina Salmon Festival 2010
July 14 th – 17 th	Cork Rowing Regatta
July 11 th – 24 th	Galway Arts Festival
July 14 th – 17 th	Golf, British Open
July 22 nd – 24 th	F1, Grosser Preis Santander Von Deutschland
July 22 nd – 24 th	JFK Dunbrody - Festival
July 25th – 31st	Galway Races (Summer Festival)
July 29 th – 31 st	Spraoi Festival, Waterford
July 29 th – 31 st	F1, Budapest Grand Prix
July 30 th – Aug 1 st *	Ballyshannon Folk Festival



(*dates yet to be confirmed)

TBC	GAA Hurling/Football All Ireland Senior Championship Quarter Finals
TBC	Willie Clancy Festival, Milltown Malbay
TBC	Dun Laoghaire Festival of World Cultures
TBC	Carlsberg Comedy Carnival 2011

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August 2011

Aug 1st	Bank Holiday	
Aug 1st	Ramadan begins	
Aug 3 rd – 6 th	Umbro Galway Cup Tournament	
Aug 3rd – 7th	Dublin Horse Show, RDS	
Aug 5 th – 14 th	Kilkenny Arts Festival	
Aug 6 th	Rugby Friendly, Scotland v Ireland (Away)	
Aug 11 th – 14 th	Tramore Races, Waterford	
Aug 13 th	Rugby Friendly, France v Ireland (Away)	
Aug 19th – 23rd	Rose of Tralee Festival	
Aug 20 th	Rugby Friendly, Ireland v France (Home)	
Aug 25 th – 28 th	Dunmore Bluegrass Festival, Waterford	
Aug 26 th – 28 th	F1, Belgian Grand Prix	
Aug 27 th	Rugby Friendly, Ireland v England (Home)	
Aug 29 th – Sept 11 th	US Open, Tennis	
Aug 30 th	Eid-Ul-Fitr - Ramadan finishes	
Aug 30 th	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	
TBC	Most Primary schools back from Summer holidays	
TBC	GAA Hurling/Football All Ireland Senior Championship Semi Finals	
TBC	National Heritage Week	

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September 2011



Sept 1 st – Oct 2 nd	Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival
Sept 2nd	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Ireland v Slovakia, Aviva
Sept 2nd – 4th	Electric Picnic Festival, Stradbally
Sept 3 rd	Liffey Swim 2011
Sept 4th	GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship Final
Sept 5 th – 15 th	Horse Racing, Listowel, Co. Kerry
Sept 6 th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Russia v Ireland
Sept 9 th – 11 th	F1, Italian Grand Prix
Sept 10 th – 25 th	ABSOLUT Fringe, Dublin
Sept 11 th	Rugby World Cup, Ireland v USA*
Sept 17 th	Rugby World Cup, Australia v Ireland*
Sept 18th	GAA Football All Ireland Senior Championship Final
Sept 20th – 22nd	National Ploughing Championships, Athy, Co. Kildare
Sept 22 nd – 25 th	Guinness Oyster Festival, Galway
Sept 23 rd – 25 th	F1, Singapore Grand Prix
Sept 25th	Rugby World Cup, Ireland v Russia*
Sept 28 th	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
TBC	GAA Ladies Football All Ireland Final
TBC	GAA Camogie All Ireland Final
TBC	Dublin Fringe Theatre Festival
TBC	Bulmer's International Comedy Festival
TBC	Dublin Culture Night
TBC	Oktoberfest 2011, Dublin
TBC	National Recycling Week
TBC	Lost Sheep Triathlon, Kenmare (Kerry)



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October 2011



TBC	Irish Presidential Election
Oct 1 st – 3 rd	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe
Oct 2 nd	Rugby World Cup, Ireland v Italy *
Oct 7th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Andorra v Ireland
Oct 7 th – 9 th	F1, Japanese Grand Prix
Oct 8th	Dublin Simon Community Fun Run in the Phoenix Park
Oct 11th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Ireland v Armenia, Aviva
Oct 14 th – 16 th	F1, Korean Grand Prix
Oct 21 st – Nov 5 th	Wexford Festival Opera, Wexford Opera House
Oct 26 th	Diwali (Hindu Festival of Light)
Oct 28 th – 30 th	F1, Grand Prix of India
Oct 28 th – 31 st	Guinness Cork Jazz Festival
Oct 30th	Clocks go back one hour
Oct 31st	Bank Holiday
Oct 31st	Dublin City Marathon
Oct 31st	Halloween
TBC	Pensions Week
TBC	Repak Recycling Awards 2011
TBC	IAPI Ad Effectiveness Awards 2011
TBC	Schools close for Mid-Term Break
TBC	Ronald McDonald (RMHC) Charity Ball
TBC	National Bike Day



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November 2011

Nov 1 st -30 th	Movember
Nov 1 st	Racing, Melbourne Cup
Nov 4 th – 5 th	Horse Racing, Down Royal Festival
Nov 11 th	Polish Independence Day
Nov 11 th – 13 th	F1, Eithad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
Nov 19 th – 20 th	Horse Racing, Punchestown Winter Festival
Nov 20 th	World Children's Day
Nov 24 th	Thanksgiving (USA)
Nov 25 th – 27 th	F1, Grande Pr Mio Do Brazil
Nov 28 th	Online Shopping (biggest day)
TBC	Golden Spider Digital Awards
TBC	The Late Late Toy Show
TBC	FAI Ford Cup Final, Aviva
TBC	International Soccer Friendly, Ireland v Poland
TBC	Taste of Christmas Event
TBC	MTV Europe Music Awards, Belfast



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December 2011

Dec 1 st	World Aids Day
Dec 3 rd – 4 th	Horse Racing, Fairyhouse Winter Festival
Dec 6 th	Biggest shopping day
Dec 20 th – 28 th	Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Light)
Dec 23rd	Schools close for Christmas break (Secondary & Primary)
Dec 24th	Christmas Eve
Dec 25th	Christmas Day (Sun)
Dec 26th	St. Stephen's Day
Dec 26 th - 29 th	Horse Racing, Leopardstown Christmas Festival
Dec 26 th – 29 th	Horse Racing, Limerick Christmas Festival
Dec 31st	New Year's Eve
TBC	The X Factor Final
TBC	The Apprentice Final
TBC	Marketing Society Annual Christmas Lunch



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Cinema Releases 2011 - January

- 7 Jan Barney's Vision (Universal Pictures)
- 7 Jan 127 Hours (Warner Brothers)
- 7 Jan1 The King's Speech (Momentum Pictures)
- 14 Jan The Green Hornet 3D (Sony Pictures)
- 14 Jan True Grit (Paramount Pictures)
- 21 Jan Morning Glory (Paramount Pictures)
- 21 Jan Everything You've Got (Sony Pictures)
- 21 Jan The Dilemma (Universal Pictures)
- 21 Jan Get Low (Sony Pictures)
- 21 Jan Neds (Entertainment One)
- 28 Jan How Do You Know? (Sony Pictures)
- 28 Jan Tree of Life (Eclipse Pictures/Icon Film Distribution)
- 28 Jan Tangled 3D (Walt Disney)
- 28 Jan Hereafter (Warner Brothers)

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Cinema Releases 2011 - Feb

4 Feb	Faster (Sony Pictures)
4 Feb	James Cameron Presents Sanctum (3D) (Universal Pictures)
4 Feb	The Rite (Warner Brothers)
4 Feb	Brighton Rock (Optimum Releasing)
11 Feb	Just Go With It (Sony Pictures)
11 Feb	A Thousand Words (Paramount/DreamWorks)
11 Feb	The Beaver (Eclipse Pictures/Icon Film Distribution)
11 Feb	The Debt (Walt Disney)
11 Feb	Yogi Bear 3D (Warner Brothers)
11 Feb	No Strings (Paramount Pictures)
11 Feb	Gnomeo & Juliet (3D) (Entertainment One)
18 Feb	Paul (Universal Pictures)
18 Feb	I Am Number 4 (Walt Disney)
18 Feb	Inside Job (Sony Pictures)
25 Feb	The Eagle (Universal Pictures)
25 Feb	Hall Pass (Warner Brothers)
25 Feb	Fair Game (Entertainment One)

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Cinema Releases 2011 – April/May/June

1 April	Killing Bono (Paramount Pictures)
1 April	Hop (Universal Pictures)
8 April	Hanna (Universal Pictures)
15 April	Beastly (Sony Pictures)
22 April	Bad Teacher (Sony Pictures)
29 April	The Thing (Universal Pictures)
6 May	Spiderman 4 (Sony Pictures)
13 May	Born To Be A Star (Sony Pictures)
13 May	Priest 3D (Sony Pictures)
13 May	Bridesmaids (Universal Pictures)
26 May	The Hangover 2 (Warner Bros)
10 June	Jumping The Broom (Sony Pictures)
10 June	Fast Five (Universal Pictures)
24 June	Your Highness (Universal Pictures)

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Cinema Releases 2011 – July/Aug/Sept/Oct

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| 8 July | The Zookeeper (Sony Pictures) |
| 29 July | Jonny English 2 (Universal Pictures) |
| 3 Aug | The Smurfs 3D (Sony Pictures) |
| 19 Aug | Friends With Benefits (Sony Pictures) |
| 26 Aug | The Change-Up (Universal Pictures) |
| 16 Sept | Skank Robbers (Sony Pictures) |
| 30 Sept | 30 Minutes Or Less (Sony Pictures) |
| 28 Sept | Straw Dogs (Sony Pictures) |
| 21 Oct | The Intruder (Sony Pictures) |

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