



Useful Dates 2011

Northern Ireland Version



January 2011

Dec 3rd – Jan 8th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Millenium Ford Theatre
Dec 3 rd – Jan 29 th	A Christmas Trilogy
Dec 4 th – Jan 22 nd	Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, Belfast
Jan 1st	New Years Day
Jan 1 st	Munster vs Ulster, Magners League
Jan 2 nd	Ice Hockey, LBM Belfast Giants v Hull Stingrays, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
Jan 3rd	Back to School (N.Ireland Secondary & Primary Schools)
Jan 3 rd – 31 st	Out to Lunch Festival, Belfast
Jan 6 th	Women's Little Christmas
Jan 7 th – 14 th	JLS, Belfast
Jan 7 th – 22 nd	Peter Pan Pantomime
Jan 12 th – 15 th	BT Young Scientist, RDS, Dublin
Jan 13 th – 22 nd	Aladdin, Strabane
Jan 14 th – 15 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Nottingham Panthers, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
Jan 14 th – 20 th	Des Bishop, Belfast
Jan 16 th – 24 th	Alexandra Burke, Belfast
Jan 17 th – 30 th	Tennis - Australian Open
Jan 23 rd	Ice Hockey - LBM Belfast Giants v Newcastle Vipers, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
Jan 26 th	Ice Hockey - LBM Belfast Giants v Johnson All Stars, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
Jan 26 th	Shane Johnson Testimonial
Jan 26 th – 30 th	Temple Bar Traditional Festival of Irish Music & Culture
Jan 29 th – 30 th	Bride of the Year Show 2009, RDS
Jan 29 th	Ice Hockey - LBM Belfast Giants v Barehead Clan, Odyssey Arena, Belfast



February 2011



- Feb 3rd – 6th Feile an Earraigh, Belfast
- Feb 4th Rugby 6 Nations – Wales v England
- Feb 5th Rugby 6 Nations – Italy v Ireland, 2.30pm (Away)**
- Feb 5th Rugby 6 Nations – France v Scotland
- Feb 5th Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Cardiff Devils, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
- Feb 6th US Super Bowl XLV, Texas
- Feb 8th – 9th Four Nations International Football Tournament
- Feb 11th – 12th Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Coventry Blaze, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
- Feb 12th Rugby 6 Nations – England v Italy
- Feb 12th Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v Wales
- Feb 13th Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v Ireland, 3.00pm (Home)**
- Feb 14th Valentines Day**
- Feb 14th Chinese New Year. Celebrations at St.George's Market, Belfast
- Feb 14th – 15th Mid – Term Break (N Ireland. Secondary & Primary Schools)**
- Feb 19th – 20th Irish Indoor Athletics Championships, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
- Feb 23rd – 27th Belfast Nashville Songwriters' Festival
- Feb 24th Whyte & Mackay Premier League Darts 2010, Odyssey Arena, Belfast
- Feb 26th Rugby 6 Nations - Italy v Wales
- Feb 26th Rugby 6 Nations - England v France
- Feb 27th Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v Ireland, 3.00pm (Away)**



Feb 27th 83rd Annual Academy Awards
Dates subject to change

March 2011

March 1 st	Russel Howard, Belfast	
March 7 th	The Script, Belfast	
March 8 th	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)	
March 4 th -12 th	City of Derry Drama Festival 2010	
March 5 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Sheffield Stealers, Odyssey Arena, Belfast	
March 11 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Edinburgh Capitals, Odyssey Arena, Belfast	
March 11 th	Jason Manford, Belfast	
March 11 th – 13 th	F1, Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix	
March 12 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Newcastle Vipers, Odyssey Arena, Belfast	
March 13 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Italy v France	
March 13th	Rugby 6 Nations –Wales v Ireland, 5.00pm (Away)	
March 14 th	Rugby 6 Nations - England v Scotland	
March 15 th -19 th	Seachtain na Gaeilge	
March 15 th – 18 th	Cheltenham National Hunt Festival	
March 16 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v Hull Singrays, Odyssey Arena, Belfast	
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day	
March 18 th	Boyzone, Belfast	
March 19 th	Enrique Inglesias, Belfast	
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 Commitments 20 th Anniversary Concert	
March 25 th – 27 th	F1, Qantas Australian Grand Prix	
March 25 th	Taylor Swift, Belfast	
March 25 th	Euro 2012 Qualifiers, Serbia v Northern Ireland	
March 26 th	Ice Hockey -LBM Belfast Giants v TBD, Odyssey Arena, Belfast	
March 27th	Clocks go forward one hour	
March 29 th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Northern Ireland v Slovenia	

April 2011



April 1st

April Fools Day

April 3rd

Mother's Day

April 3rd-11th

Titanic Made in Belfast Festival, Belfast

April 4th – 9th

Golf, US Masters Tournament

April 5th – 6th

Westlife Gravity Tour

April 7th – 9th

English Grand National, Aintree

April 8th – 10th

F1, Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix

April 14th

WWE Wrestlemania Revenge Tour

April 15th – 17th

F1, UBS Chinese Grand Prix

April 16th – May 2nd

Snooker, World Championships, Sheffield

April 21st – 29th

Easter Holidays (Northern Ireland Schools)

April 21st – 25th

Ballymoney Irish Dancing Festival, Antrim

April 22nd

Good Friday

April 24th

Easter Sunday

April 25th

Easter Monday

April 28th – May 1st

City of Derry Jazz Festival

April 30th

Final Day of Carling Premier League Fixtures

TBC

GAA National Football League Finals

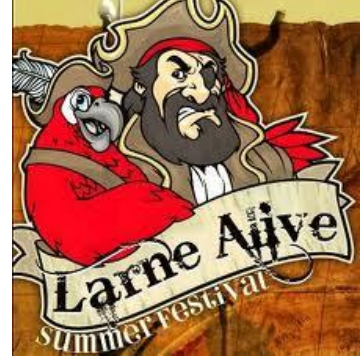


May 2011

May 2 nd	May Day Bank Holiday
May 3 rd	Constitution Day – Poland
May 3 rd	Deep Riverrock Belfast City Marathon
May 7 th	JJB Irish Cup Final
May 10 th	Eric Clapton, Belfast
May 16th-June 27th	GCSE Examinations
May 20 th – 22 nd	F1, Gran Premio De Espana
May 21 st	North West 200 (Motor Cycle Race), Co. Derry
May 21 st	16 th Heineken Cup Rugby Final, Paris
May 22 nd	Final Day of the Barclay's Premier League
May 23 rd – 30 th	Tennis, Roland Garros
May 24 th – 28 th	Four Nations International Football Tournament
May 25 th	Michael Ball, Belfast
May 26 th – 29 th	Dublin City Soul Festival
May 27 th – 29 th	F1, Gran Prix De Monaco
May 27 th – 29 th	Carnival of Colours 2010 – Festival, Derry
May 28 th	Champions League Soccer Final, Wembley
May 28 th	Kings of Leon, Slane Castle
May 30th	School Holiday Northern Ireland
TBC	Young Social Innovators Showcase, RDS
TBC	Interior Design & Art Fair, RDS
TBC	Africa Day Festival, Derry
TBC	The One World Festival, Derry



June 2011



June 3 rd – 5 th	Larne Alive Pirate Festival
June 6 th	Cork City Marathon
June 6 th	Flora's Women's Mini Marathon, Dublin
June 8th	Leaving & Junior Cert Exams Commence
June 10 th – 12 th	F1, Grand Prix Du Canada
June 13 th – 17 th	Tullamore Dew Causeway Coast Golf Tournament, Co Antrim
June 14 th – 18 th	Royal Ascot
June 17 th – 20 th	Golf : US Open
June 19th	Father's Day
June 19 th	Vehicles of Yesteryear, Newtownards
June 21 st	Summer Solstice
June 21 st – July 4 th	Tennis, Wimbledon, London
July 22 nd – 24 th	Glastonbury Music Festival 2011
June 24 th – 26 th	F1, Grand Prix of Europe (Valencia)
June 29 th – July 3 rd	Celtronic Festival, Derry



July 2011

July 1st

July 1st – 31st

July 2nd – 24th

July 4th

July 8th – 10th

July 10th – 17th

July 11th – 24th

July 12th

July 14th – 17th

July 19th – 23rd

July 22nd – 24th

July 22nd – 24th

July 25th – 31st

July 29th – 31st

July 29th – Aug 1st

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School Summer Holidays

Clonmel Junction Festival, Tipperary

Cycling, Le Tour De France

The Pink Floyd Show, Belfast

F1, Santander British Grand Prix

Ballina Salmon Festival 2010

Galway Arts Festival

Orange Parade

Golf, British Open

2011 Foyle Cup

F1, Grosser Preis Santander Von Deutschland

Glasgowbury Music Festival 2011

Galway Races (Summer Festival)

F1, Budapest Grand Prix

Ballyshannon Folk Festival

Dun Laoghaire Festival of World Cultures

GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship
Quarter Finals

GAA Football All Ireland Senior Championship
Quarter Finals

Oxygen Festival, PuncHESTOWN

Willie Clancy Festival, Milltown Malbay

Children's Art Festival, Derry



August 2011

Aug 1st

Bank Holiday

Aug 3rd

Iron Maiden, Belfast

Aug 3rd – 7th

Dublin Horse Show, RDS



Aug 4th

National Trust North Coast Association Golf Tournament

Aug 5th – 14th

Kilkenny Arts Festival

Aug 6th – 13th

Maiden City Festival, Derry

Aug 9th – 12th

Heart of Down Golf Tournament, Co. Down

Aug 10th

Euro 2012 Qualifier, Northern Ireland v Faroe Islands

Aug 1st

Ramadan begins

Aug 19th – 23rd

Rose of Tralee Festival

Aug 26th – 28th

F1, Belgian Grand Prix



Aug 31st

Most Primary schools back from Summer holidays

TBC

GAA Football All Ireland Senior Championship Semi Finals

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GAA Football Quarter Finals

TBC

GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship Semi Finals

TBC

August Craft Month 2010, Belfast



September 2011



Sept 1st – Oct 2nd

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Sept 2nd – 4th

Sept 4th

Sept 5th – 15th

Sept 6th

Sept 9th

Sept 9th – 11th

Sept 11th

Sept 17th

Sept 18th

Sept 20th – 22nd

Sept 22nd – 25th

Sept 23rd – 25th

Sept 24th

Sept 25th

Sept 28th

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Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival

Euro 2012 Qualifier, Northern Ireland v Serbia

Electric Picnic Festival, Stradbally

GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship Final

Horse Racing, Listowel, Co. Kerry

Euro 2012 Qualifier, Estonia v Northern Ireland

Eid-UI-Fitr - Ramadan finishes

F1, Italian Grand Prix

Rugby World Cup, Ireland v USA*

Rugby World Cup, Australia v Ireland*

GAA Football All Ireland Senior Championship Final

National Ploughing Championships, Athy, Co. Kildare

Guinness Oyster Festival, Galway

F1, Singapore Grand Prix

Culture Night 2010, Belfast

Rugby World Cup, Ireland v Russia*

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Dublin Culture Night

GAA Ladies Football All Ireland Final

Dublin Fringe Theatre Festival

Bulmer's International Comedy Festival

Cois Ferraige Festival

City of Song Festival, Derry



***Rugby World Cup 2011 takes place in New Zealand**

October 2011



Oct 1 st – 3 rd	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	
Oct 2nd	Rugby World Cup, Ireland v Italy *	
Oct 5 th – 8 th	Batman Live, Belfast	
Oct 7 th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Northern Ireland v Estonia	
Oct 7 th – 9 th	F1, Japanese Grand Prix	
Oct 11 th	Euro 2012 Qualifier, Italy v Northern Ireland	
Oct 14 th – 16 th	F1, Korean Grand Prix	
Oct 21 st – Nov 5 th	Wexford Festival Opera, Wexford Opera House	
Oct 22 nd – 25 th	Guinness Cork Jazz Festival	
Oct 25th – 29th	Schools close for Mid-Term Break (Secondary & Primary)	
Oct 26 th	Diwali (Hindu Festival of Light)	
Oct 28 th – 29 th	Lee Evans "Road Runner", Belfast	
Oct 28 th – 30 th	F1, Grand Prix of India	
Oct 31st	Bank Holiday	
Oct 31 st	Dublin City Marathon	
Oct 31st	Halloween	
Oct 30th	Clocks go back one hour	
TBC	Banks of the Foyle Halloween Carnival, Derry	
TBC	Repak Recycling Awards 2010	
TBC	Ronald McDonald (RMHC) Charity Ball	

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November 2011

Nov 1 st	Racing, Melbourne Cup
Nov 11 th	Polish Independence Day
Nov 11 th – 13 th	Crafts in the City
Nov 19 th – 27 th	Foyle Film Festival 2010, Derry
Nov 20 th	World Children's Day
Nov 24 th	Thanksgiving
Nov 25 th – 27 th	F1, Grande Pr Mio Do Brazil
Nov 25 th – Dec 2 nd	Foyle Film Festival
Nov 28 th	Online Shopping (biggest day)
TBC	Golden Spider Digital Awards
TBC	The Late Late Toy Show
TBC	Christmas Illuminations
TBC	MTV Europe Music Awards, Belfast





December 2011

TBC	The Late Late Toy Show	
Dec 1 st	World Aids Day	
Dec 20 th - 28 th	Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Light)	
Dec 2 nd – 24 th	Christmas Show 2010	
Dec 23rd	Schools close for Christmas break (Secondary & Primary)	
Dec 24th	Christmas Eve	
Dec 25th	Christmas Day	
Dec 26th	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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