



Useful Dates 2012



Dates subject to change



January 2012



Jan 1st

Jan 2nd - 3rd

Jan 6th - 22nd

Jan 9th

Jan 8th

Jan 10th - 11th

Jan 11th - 14th

Jan 16th - 29th

Jan 17st - Feb 25st

Jan 19th - 21st

Jan 20th - 25th

Jan 20th - 23rd

Jan 23rd

Jan 24th

Jan 25th - 29th

Jan 26th - 29th

Jan 28th - 29th

Jan 27th - 29th

Jan 27th

Jan 29th

New Years Day

Oliver, NCH

Dara O' Briain, Vicar Street

Back To School

Crystal Swing All Stars Show, Cork

Christy Moore

BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition, RDS

Tennis - Australian Open

Dirty Dancing, Grand Canal Theatre

Des Bishop, Cork

Snow Patrol, O2

Heineken Cup: Leinster v Montpellier, RDS

Chinese New Year

One Direction, O2

Temple Bar Tradfest

Ballincollig Winter Music Festival

Bride of the Year Show, RDS

Holiday World Show, RDS

Jason Byrne, Cork Opera House

James Morrison, Olympia



Dec 1st - Jan 8th

Dec 8th - Jan 8th

Dec 26th - Jan 2nd

Dec 26th - Jan 10th

Dec 30th - Jan 1st

Icefactor - Ice Skating Extravaganza, Galway

RDS Dublin on Ice

Disney On Ice, City West Hotel.

Funderland, RDS

Dublin New Year Festival

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February 2012



Feb 1 st	Aladdin, Enniskillen
1 st Feb-8 th	Wintersong Festival, Derry City
3 rd Feb-5 th	Galway International Car Rally
Feb 4 th	Rugby 6 Nations - France v Italy
Feb 4 th	Rugby 6 Nations- Scotland v England
Feb 5 th	Kerrang Tour, The Academy
Feb 5th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v Wales, Aviva
Feb 5 th	American Football, US Super Bowl XLV, Texas
Feb 10 th	Cinema Release, Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace
Feb 9 th - 10 th	X Factor Live Tour, Belfast
Feb 11 th	The Glee Experience, Cork
Feb 11th	Rugby 6 Nations – France v Ireland
Feb 11 th	Irish Chamber Orchestra World Premiere, RDS
Feb 12 th	Hennessy Gold Cup, Leopardstown
Feb 13th – 17th	Schools Mid-Term Break
Feb 14th	Valentines Day
Feb 16 th	The Night Joe Dolan's Car Broke Down, Olympia
Feb 17 th – 19 th	The Irish Times Motor Show, RDS
Feb 17 th	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, O2
Feb 17 th – 27 th	Jameson Dublin International Film Festival, Dublin
Feb 21st	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
Feb 21 st	Lord of the Dance, Belfast
Feb 22nd	Ash Wednesday
Feb 23 rd	The Australian Pink Floyd, Olympia
Feb 25th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v Italy, Aviva
Feb 22 nd - 23 rd	Strictly Come Dancing, O2
Feb 26 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Scotland v France
Feb 26 th	84 th Annual Academy Awards
Feb 27 th	Calendar Girls, The Grand Canal Theatre



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March 2012

March 2 nd	Florence & The Machine, O2
March 4 th	Cork French Film Festival
March 4 th	Simple Minds, Olympia
March 5 th	Jason Derulo, O2
March 6 th – 7 th	X-Factor Live Tour, O2
March 9 th	The Wanted, O2
March 9 th 16 th	Belfast Children's Festival
March 10th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v Scotland
March 10 th	Rugby 6 Nations – Wales v Italy
March 11 th	Rugby 6 Nations – France v England
March 11 th – 12 th	Irish Beauty Show, RDS
March 13 th – 16 th	Cheltenham National Hunt Festival
March 16 th – 19 th	St. Patrick's Day Festival, Dublin
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 17th	Rugby 6 Nations – Ireland v England
March 17th	GAA Football All Ireland Senior Club Championship Final
March 18th	Mother's Day
March 19th	Public Holiday
March 21 st	Russian State Ballet, Grand Canal Theatre
March 22 nd	Premier League Darts, O2
March 23 rd - 25 th	Annual Cork Chess Congress
March 25th	Summertime Begins – Clocks go forward!
March 25 th	Des Bishop, Vicar Street
March 25 th – 27 th	Furniture & Homes Accessories Fair, RDS
March 26 th	Moscow State Circus, Grand Canal
March 29 th	IMJ Media Awards
March 30 th	Nokia Digital Media Awards, Convention Centre
March 31 st	Irish Chamber Orchestra, RDS
March TBC	Irish Times Innovation Awards
March TBC	NII Press Awards



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April 1st

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April 2nd – 13th

April 4th -5th

April 5th- 8th

April 6th

April 6th

April 7th

April 7th

April 8th

April 8th – 15th

April 9th

April 9th

April 10th – 15th

April 12th - 14th

April 14th – 15th

April 20th – 22nd

April 20th – 22nd

April 21st – May 7th

April 24th – 28th

April 25th – 29th

April 26th – 28th

April 27th – 28th

April 20th- May 3rd

April 2012

Dvorak Requiem, NCH

April Fools Day

Easter School Holidays

La Boheme Opera, Cork

Golf, US Masters Tournament

Good Friday

Cinema Release, Titanic

Rowing, Trinity Regatta, Islandbridge

Passover

Easter Sunday

Mayo Titanic Cultural Week

Easter Monday

Horse Racing, Irish Grand National, Fairyhouse

The 41st International Pan Celtic Festival, Carlow

Horse Racing, English Grand National

Pregnancy & Baby Fair, RDS

Spring Ideal Home Show, RDS

International Festival of Literature, Galway

Snooker, World Championships, Sheffield

Horse Racing, Punchestown Festival

Cirque du Soleil, O2

Waterford Festival of Architecture

Irish Franchise Association Expo 2012, RDS

The 20th Dunmore East Spring Golf Classic



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May 2012

May 3 rd	Constitution Day – Poland
May 3 rd – 7 th	11 th City of Derry Jazz and Big Bands Festival
May 3 rd - 6 th	Connemara Mussel Festival, Renvyle
May 4 th	Titanic Gala Ball, Belfast
May 4 th – 7 th	15 th Rhythm and Roots Festival, Kilkenny
May 5 th	Soccer, The FA Cup Final
May 5 th	Heineken Kinsale Rugby
May 7th	May Bank Holiday
May 7 th – 20 th	International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival
May 9 th	Elvis Costello & The Imposters, O2
May 9 th	Europe Day
May 9 th	Young Social Innovators Showcase (venue TBC)
May 9 th	Soccer, UEFA Europa League Final, Bucharest
May 12 th	River Moy Half Marathon, Ballina
May 17 th -20 th	Xpose Live in the City, Grand Canal Theatre
May 19 th	Football, UEFA Champions League Final
May 22 nd -26 th	The King and I, Grand Canal Theatre
May 22nd	Eurovision Song Contest
May 23 rd	Barry Manilow, O2
May 24 th – 27 th	Dublin City Soul Festival
May 25 th	Sleeping Beauty, Enniskillen
May 29 th	The Chieftains, Grand Canal Theatre
May 27 th	Jewish Penecost
May 27 th	Peppa Pigs Treasure Hunt, Olympia
May 27 th – 10 th June	Tennis, French Open
May 29 th – June 7 th	Cork Pride
May 31 st – June 5 th	Dublin Writer's Festival
May 31 st – June 4 th	Kilkenny Cat Laughs Comedy Festival
TBC	Interior Design & Art Fair, RDS



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June 2012



June 1st – 4th

Ireland Bike Festival

June 1st – 3rd

Havana Cultural Festival, Galway

June 4th

June Bank Holiday

June 4th

Flora's Women's Mini Marathon, Dublin

June 4th

Cork City Marathon

June 6th

**Soccer, UEFA Euro 2012 Opening Ceremony
Warsaw**



June 6th

Leaving & Junior Cert Exams Commence

June 7th - 10th

Taste of Dublin Festival

June 9th

Rugby: Ireland v New Zealand – Test 1

June 10th

Soccer, UEFA Euro 2012 Ireland v Croatia

June 10th – 17th

50th International Eucharistic Congress, RDS

June 14th

Soccer, UEFA Euro 2012 Spain v Ireland

June 14th – 17th

Golf, U.S. Open Tournament

June 16th

Bloomsday, Dublin

June 16th

Rugby: Ireland v New Zealand – Test 2

June 17th

Father's Day



June 16th – 19th

AIB Street Performance World Championship

June 18th

Soccer, UEFA Euro 2012 Italy v Ireland

June 21st

Peace Concert, Derry

June 20th

Summer Solstice

June 22nd - July 1st

Dublin Pride

June 23rd

Rugby: Ireland v New Zealand – Test 3

June 25th – 7th July

Tennis, Wimbledon, London

June 29th – Jul 01st

Westport Folk & Bluegrass Festival

June 30th – July 22nd

Cycling, Le Tour De France



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July 2012

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July 13th – 22nd

July 14th

July 16th- 29th

July 17th

July 19th – 22nd

July 20th

July 23rd – 31th

July 27th

July 30th – Aug 5th

Euro 2012 Final in Kyiv

Volvo Ocean Yacht Race, Galway

Oxegen Festival, Punchestown

Clonmel Junction Festival, Tipperary

Kinsale Arts Week

Ballina Salmon Festival

World Invitational Father and Son Golf Tournament,
Waterville

Galway Film Festival

Euroscience Open Forum, Dublin RDS

“The Twelfth”, Northern Ireland

Irish Rowing Championships, Cork

International Folk Arts Festival, Belmullet

Galway Garden Festival

Galway Arts Festival

Bruce Springsteen, RDS

Golf, British Open Tournament

Ramadan begins

Killarney Summerfest

Olympic Games Opening Ceremony

Galway Races(Summer Festival)



August 2011

Aug 6th

Aug 4rd – 11th

Aug 5th

Aug 9th

Aug 10th – 12th

Aug 10th – 19th

Aug 11th -14th

Aug 12th

Aug 15th

Aug 15th – 19th

Aug 17th – 19th

Aug 19th

Aug 18th – 26th

Aug 19th

Aug 17th – 21st

Aug 23rd – 26th

Aug 25th – 28th

Aug 26th – 29th

Aug 26th - Sept 5th

Aug 31st – Sept 2nd

August Bank Holiday

Maiden City Festival, Derry

Jazz Picnic, Enniskillen

Tour de Bog Cycle, Roundstone

Dingle Horse and Pony Races

Kilkenny Arts Festival

Tramore Races, Waterford

Olympic Games Closing Ceremony

Leaving Certificate Results

Dublin Horse Show, RDS

Sunflower Fest, Hillsborough

GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship Semi Final

National Heritage Week

Id-Ul-Fitr – Ramadan finishes

Rose of Tralee Festival

Tall Ships Race, Waterford

Bluegrass Festival, Dunmore East, Waterford

Gift & Home Fair, RDS

Tennis, US Open

Electric Picnic, Stradbally



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September 2012

Sept 1 st	Dingle Marathon
Sept 1 st -14 th	The Big Tickle Comedy Festival, Derry
Sept 2nd	GAA All Ireland Senior Football Championship Semi Final
Sept 2 nd	Ironman race, Galway
Sept 6 th – 9 th	Dingle Trad Fusion Festival
Sept 7 th – 9 th	Clarenbridge Oyster Festival
Sept 7 th	World Cup 2014 Qualifier Kazakhstan v Rep of Ireland
Sept 9th	GAA Hurling All Ireland Senior Championship Final
Sept 9 th – 11 th	Galway Races, (Autumn Festival)
Sept 10 th – 25 th	Absolut Fringe Festival, Dublin
Sept 17 th	Jewish New Year
Sept 20 th – 30 th	Clifden Arts Festival
Sept 21 st	Dublin Culture Night
Sept 21 st - 23 rd	Meet on the Reek, Westport
Sept 21 st – 23 rd	Galway International Oyster Festival
Sept 23rd	GAA All Ireland Senior Football Championship Final
Sept 26 th	Yom Kippur
Sept 27 th – Oct 1 st	Golf, Ryder Cup
Sept 28 th	Westport Arts Festival
Sept 29 th – 30 th	Leenane Autumnal Festival
Sept 25th – 27th	National Ploughing Championships, Wexford
Sept 30 th	Professional Beauty Dublin, RDS
TBC	Liffey Swim 2012
TBA	Oktoberfest 2012
TBA	Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival



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October 2012



Oct 5 th – 7 th	Dingle Peninsula Food and Wine Festival
Oct 9 th	Joan Rivers, Vicar Street
Oct 12 th	Jools Holland and Blues Orchestra, Grand Canal
Oct 12 th	World Cup 2014 Qualifier Rep of Ireland v Germany
Oct 16 th	World Cup 2014 Qualifier Faroe Islands v Rep of Ireland
Oct 19 th – Nov 3 rd	50 th Belfast Festival At Queen's
Oct 19 th – 21 st	Over 50's Show, Dublin, RDS
Oct 19 th	Golf, PGA Tournament
Oct 19 th – 21 st	All Ireland Open Festival of Dancing Championships, Gort
Oct 26 th	Eid-ul-Adha
Oct 28 th - 29 th	Galway Races, October Festival
Oct 28 th – Oct 7 th	Westport Arts Festival
Oct 28th	Summertime Ends – Clocks go back!
Oct 29 th	Dublin City Marathon
Oct 29th	October Bank Holiday
Oct 29th – Nov 2nd	School Mid Term Break
Oct 31 st	Halloween
TBC	IAPI Ad Effectiveness Awards 2011
TBC	Ronald McDonald (RMHC) Charity Ball
TBC	National Bike Day
TBC	Simon Community Fun Run, Pheonix Park



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November 2012



Nov 1 st -30 th	Movember
Nov 3 rd	Westport Sea 2 Summit Adventure Race
Nov 5 th - 11 th	Tennis- ATP World Tour Finals
Nov 10 th -12 th	Spirit of Voice Festival, Galway
Nov 11 th	Polish Independence day
Nov 13 th	Diwali (Hindu Festival of Lights)
Nov 15 th	Muslim New Year
Nov 16 th	Cinema Release, The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2
Nov 16 th – 19 th	Michael McIntyre, O2
Nov 18 th	The Overtones, Grand Canal
Nov 17 th – 18 th	Horse Racing, Punchestown Winter Festival
Nov 20 th	World Children’s Day
Nov 24 th	Thanksgiving (USA)
Nov 29 th	War of the Worlds, O2
TBA	Eircom Golden Spiders Awards, Dublin
TBA	The Appys, Dublin



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December 2012

Dec 1 st	World Aids Day
Dec 1 st -2 nd	Horse Racing, Fairyhouse Winter Festival
Dec 8 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 9 th	Punchestown Racing
Dec 15 th	Katherine Jenkins, O2
Dec 20 th – 28 th	Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Light)
Dec 21st	Schools Close for Christmas
Dec 24th	Christmas Eve
Dec 25th	Christmas Day
Dec 26th	St. Stephen's Day
Dec 31st	New Years Eve
TBA	The Late Late Toy Show
TBC	Taste of Christmas Event
TBC	The X Factor Final 2012
TBC	Marketing Society Annual Christmas Lunch



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