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# Key Dates

Ireland & United Kingdom



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- 01 New Year's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 04 World Braille Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 05 Primary Schools Re-Open  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 06 Epiphany  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 16 Isra and Mi'raj  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 19 Blue Monday  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 24 International Education Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 25 Burns Night  
United Kingdom

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- 02** Bank Holiday (St Brigid's Day)  
Ireland
- 05** RBS Six Nations Rugby Starts  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 09** National Pizza Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 12** School Mid-Term Starts  
Northern Ireland
- 13** School Mid-Term Ends  
Northern Ireland
- 14** St Valentine's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 15** Maha Shivaratri / Quinquagesima  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 16** School Half-Term Break Starts  
United Kingdom
- 17** Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day  
Chinese New Year  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 18** First Day of Ramadan  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 19** London Fashion Week Begins  
United Kingdom  
Primary School Mid-Term Starts  
Ireland
- 20** School Half-Term Break Ends  
England, Wales, Scotland
- 23** London Fashion Week Ends  
United Kingdom  
Primary Schools Mid-Term Ends  
Ireland

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St David's Day  
Wales

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Holi  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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International Women's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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Commonwealth Day  
United Kingdom

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Cheltenham Festival Starts  
Ireland, United Kingdom

13

Cheltenham Festival Ends  
Ireland, United Kingdom

15

Mother's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

16

Laylat al-Qadr - Night of Destiny  
Ireland, United Kingdom

17

St. Patrick's Day  
Ireland

19

Eid al-Fitr  
Ireland, United Kingdom

20

Spring Equinox / Eid al-Fitr  
Ireland, United Kingdom

29

Palm Sunday  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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Primary Schools Close for Easter  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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01 April Fool's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

02 Holy Thursday  
First Day of Passover  
Ireland, United Kingdom  
School Easter Holidays Begin  
Northern Ireland

03 Good Friday  
Ireland, United Kingdom  
Schools Easter Holidays Begin  
Scotland

05 Easter Sunday  
Ireland, United Kingdom

06 Easter Monday  
Ireland, United Kingdom

07 World Health Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

09 Grand National Starts  
Ireland, United Kingdom

10 School Easter Holidays End  
England, Wales, Northern Ireland

11 Grand National Ends  
Ireland, United Kingdom

12 Low Sunday  
Ireland, United Kingdom

13 Primary Schools Re-Open After Easter  
Ireland

20 School Easter Holidays End  
Scotland

21 Birthday of the Late Queen Elizabeth II  
United Kingdom

23 St George's Day  
United Kingdom

26 London Marathon  
United Kingdom

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- 04** May Day  
Ireland  
Early May Bank Holiday  
United Kingdom
- 09** Liberation Day (Jersey/Guernsey)  
United Kingdom
- 14** Ascension Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 19** Chelsea Flower Show Starts  
United Kingdom
- 21** Hay Festival of Literature  
and Arts Starts  
United Kingdom
- 23** Saint George's Day  
United Kingdom  
First day of Passover  
Ireland, United Kingdom  
Chelsea Flower Show Ends  
United Kingdom
- 24** Pentecost  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 25** Spring Bank Holiday  
School Half-Term Break Starts  
United Kingdom
- 27** Eid al-Adha  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 29** School Half-Term Break Ends  
England, Wales
- 31** Hay Festival of Literature  
and Arts Ends  
United Kingdom  
Trinity Sunday  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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01 June Bank Holiday  
Ireland

05 World Environment Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

08 Queen's Tennis Starts  
United Kingdom

13 Trooping the Colour  
United Kingdom

16 Royal Ascot Starts  
United Kingdom

17 Al-Hijra/Muharram  
Ireland, United Kingdom

18 Isle of Wight Festival Starts  
United Kingdom

20 Royal Ascot Ends  
United Kingdom

21 Father's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom  
Queen's Tennis Ends  
Isle of Wight Festival Ends  
United Kingdom

24 Midsummer Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

29 Wimbledon Tennis Starts  
United Kingdom  
School Summer Holidays Start  
Scotland

30 Henley Rowing Regatta Starts  
United Kingdom

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- 01 School Summer Holidays Start  
Northern Ireland
- 03 Formula 1 British Grand Prix Starts  
United Kingdom
- 05 Formula 1 British Grand Prix Ends  
Henley Rowing Regatta Ends  
United Kingdom
- 12 Wimbledon Tennis Ends  
United Kingdom
- 23 School Summer Break Starts  
England, Wales

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**03** August Bank Holiday  
Ireland

**07** Edinburgh Festival Fringe Starts  
United Kingdom

**12** Schools Summer Break Ends  
Scotland

**24** Primary Schools Summer Break Ends  
Ireland

**21** Mawlid-al-Nabi (Dates May Vary)  
Ireland, United Kingdom

**31** Edinburgh Festival Fringe Ends  
Summer Bank Holiday  
United Kingdom

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- 01 School Summer Break Ends  
England, Wales, Northern Ireland
- 04 Janmashtami (Dates May Vary)  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 12 London Design Festival Begins  
United Kingdom
- 13 Great North Run  
United Kingdom
- 14 Ganesh Chaturthi  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 17 London Fashion Week Starts  
United Kingdom
- 20 London Design Festival Ends  
United Kingdom
- 21 London Fashion Week Ends  
United Kingdom
- 23 Autumn Equinox  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 29 Michaelmas Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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BFI London Film Festival Starts  
United Kingdom

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Cheltenham Literature  
Festival Starts  
United Kingdom

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Schools Mid-Term Starts  
Scotland

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Schools Mid-Term Ends  
Scotland

18

Cheltenham Literature  
Festival Ends  
United Kingdom

19

BFI London Film Festival Ends  
United Kingdom

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Dussehra  
United Kingdom

21

Trafalgar Day  
United Kingdom

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Dublin Marathon  
Ireland

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October Bank Holiday  
Ireland  
School Mid-Term Starts  
Ireland, England, Wales

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Halloween  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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01 *All Saints' Day*  
*Ireland, United Kingdom*

02 *Schools Half-Term Ends*  
*Ireland, England, Wales*

05 *Guy Fawkes Night*  
*United Kingdom*

08 *Remembrance Sunday*  
*United Kingdom*  
*Diwali*  
*Ireland, United Kingdom*

29 *First Day of Advent*  
*Ireland, United Kingdom*

30 *St Andrew's Day*  
*Scotland*

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- 18 Primary Schools Mid-Term Starts  
Ireland
- 21 Shortest Day of the Year,  
Winter Solstice  
Ireland, United Kingdom  
Schools Close for Christmas Holidays  
England, Wales, Scotland
- 24 Christmas Eve  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 25 Christmas Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 26 St Stephen's Day  
Ireland, United Kingdom
- 31 New Year's Eve  
Ireland, United Kingdom

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