

Date.	Day of Week	Notable Anniversaries in February.
1	Sat	Sr. BRIGID died at Kildare, in her 70th year, 525. Connor O'Duvany, Bishop of Down and Connor, beheaded and quartered in Dublin, by order of Sir Charles Chichester, 1611. Cremona saved by a portion of the Irish Brigade, 1702.
2	Sun	PURIFICATION OF B. V. M. St. Colum. Special Commission for trial of Fenian prisoners closed, after conviction of 36 prisoners and acquittal of three, 1866.
3	Mon	Five uncles of Silken Thomas executed for High Treason in London, 1536.
4	Tues	Bill for the suppression of the Catholic Association received Royal Assent, 1829.
5	Wed	Dr. Drennan, poet of the United Irishmen, author of "The Wake of William Orr," &c., died 1820.
6	Thurs	St. MET, Patron of Ardagh. The Act of Union carried by a purchased majority of 43 votes in the Commons, and 49 in the Lords, 1800.
7	Fri	Charles Gavin Duffly tried for High Treason, 1849.
8	Sat	A reward of £1,000 offered for the head of Sir Phelim O'Neill, 1642.
9	Sun	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. William Carleton, the Irish Novelist, born, 1796.
10	Mon	James H. proclaimed in Dublin, 1685. Funeral service of Daniel O'Connell in Paris, 1848.
11	Tues	First Meeting of the "United Irishmen," 1791. Tenant Right Meeting in Clare, 1845. At Ballybay, 1848.
12	Wed	Tone arrived at Paris from America, 1796. Proclamation to put down Catholic Committee, 1811. State trials commenced, 1844. Fenian outbreak at Cahirciveen, County Kerry, 1867.
13	Thurs	The Irish burnt Edenderry, 1690.
14	Fri	St. VALENTINE'S DAY. Captain Mooney and Captain McGuire executed in Dublin, for enlisting men for foreign service, 1732.
15	Sat	The Earl of Desmond beheaded at Drogheda, 1647. Volunteers at Dungannon resolved unanimously, "That the claim of any body of men other than the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland, to make laws to bind this kingdom, is unconstitutional, illegal, and a grievance," 1782.
16	Sun	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. Dr. Bettagh died, 1811. Quarrantoti's rescript in favor of the "Veto," 1814. John Sadlier, the traitor to, and destroyer of, the Irish Independent Parliamentary Party, poisoned himself on Hampstead Heath, London, 1856.
17	Mon	Habeas Corpus suspended for Ireland by a rush in Parliament. Arrests wholesale in anticipation thereof in Ireland sixteen hours before Bill passed, 1866.
18	Tues	New writ ordered for Tipperary, in the room of James Sadlier, expelled the House of Commons, 1857.
19	Wed	Colonel Despard executed, 1803.
20	Thurs	William of Orange proclaimed king within the walls of Derry, 1691. Execution of Conor Lord McGuire at Tyburn.
21	Fri	Commodore Thurot took Carrickfergus Castle, 1760.
22	Sat	Barry, the painter, died, 1806.
23	Sun	QUINGAGESIMA SUNDAY. Orders given by Lords Justices to kill, wound, and destroy rebels and rebels' property, towns, houses, &c., 1641. Rinnucini left Ireland, 1648. French Revolution begun, 1848.
24	Mon	The Catholic Relief Bill was passed in the Irish Parliament, 1792.
25	Tues	Mr. Grattan's motion in the House of Commons to take into consideration the laws affecting Catholics, 1813. Archbishop Murray died, 1852.
26	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY. Thomas Moore, the poet, died, 1852.
27	Thurs	House of Commons destroyed by an accidental fire in the year 1792. Corn Laws abolished in England, 1849.
28	Fri	Sir Toby Butler, Sir S. Rice, and Counsellor Malone heard in the Irish House of Lords against the "Bill to prevent the further growth of Popery," 1703.

Those men are worthy to be remembered who have left the world better than they found it.

Justice is the great but simple principle, and the whole secret of success, in all government—as absolutely essential to the training of an infant as to the control of a mighty nation.

Men, till a matter be done, wonder that it can be done; and, as soon as it is done, wonder again that it was not sooner done.

Suffer not your spirit to be subdued by misfortunes; but, on the contrary, steer right onward, with a courage greater than your fate seems to allow.