

Date.	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in May.
1	Thurs	The English fleet under Herbert beaten by the French under Chateau Renaud in Bantry Bay, bringing supplies to James II., 1689. Archibald Hamilton Rowan escaped from prison, 1794.
2	Fri	Sir Cahir O'Doherty's rising, 1608.
3	Sat	ST. CONLAETH, Patron of Kildare. Edmund Sheehy hanged, 1776.
4	Sun	Red Hugh O'Donnell inaugurated and proclaimed "The O'Donnell," 1592. Meeting of the "United Irishmen" in the Tailor's Hall, Dublin, dispersed, and their papers seized, 1794.
5	Mon	Napoleon died in St. Helena, 1821. Great Tenant-Right Meeting at Millstreet, Co. Cork, 1850.
6	Tues	St. JOHN the Evangelist. An Irish Parliament summoned by James II., 1689.
7	Wed	Monster meeting at the Curragh of Kildare, 70,000 present, 1843.
8	Thurs	Battle of Lough Swilly, 1567.
9	Fri	Cromwell repulsed at the Battle of Clonmel, 1649.
10	Sat	ST. CONGALL. Assembly of Irish Bishops at Kilkenny to deliberate on the state of the kingdom, 1641. From this assembly was issued an address to the Catholics of Ireland declaring the war to be just.
11	Sun	Battle of Fontenoy. British routed by the Irish Brigade, 1745.
12	Mon	First Meeting of the Protestant Repeal Association in the Music Hall, Dublin, 1848.
13	Tues	Desmond, Earl of Kildare, founded Gray Friary, Adare, Limerick, 1464. Pope Pius IX. born, 1792.
14	Wed	ST. CARTHAGE, Patron of Lismore. Henry Grattan died, 1820. O'Connell's remains deposited under Round Tower, Glasnevin, 1869.
15	Thurs	ST. DYMNA. O'Connell entered the House of Commons, and refused to take the Oaths, 1829. O'Connell died at Genoa, 1847.
16	Fri	ST. BRENDAN, Patron of Kerry and Clonfert. <i>Dies Infandum!</i> This is the anniversary of the first landing of the Anglo-Normans in Ireland, 1167.
17	Sat	Lord Camden's Proclamation against the "United Irishmen," 1797. Parliament rejects the Repeal Motion, 1844.
18	Sun	ROGATION SUNDAY. Repeal meeting at Charleville, Co. Cork, 300,000 present, 1843. Rev. Francis Mahony (Father Prout) died at Paris, 1866.
19	Mon	Lord Edward Fitzgerald arrested and mortally wounded, in a house in Thomas street, Dublin, by Major Sirr, 1798.
20	Tues	Wolfe Tone left Dublin for Belfast on his way to America, 1795.
21	Wed	Henry and John Sheares arrested, 1798. Repeal Meeting at Cork, 500,000 present, 1843.
22	Thurs	ASCENSION DAY. Samuel Neilson arrested, 1798.
23	Fri	Battle of Ramilies, Irish Brigade protected the rear of the retreating French, and took several standards from the English, who had been victorious. Irish Insurrection burst forth, 1798. Patrick Lynch, projector and editor of the <i>Irish American</i> newspaper, died, 1857.
24	Sat	Fiann Sionna, Monarch of Ireland, died at Tailteinn, in Meath, 916. "United Irishmen" take the town of Prosperous, 1798.
25	Sun	Edward Bruce landed in Ireland at Oldfleet, in the Bay of Larne, on the Antrim Coast, 1314. Carlow taken by the insurgents, 1798.
26	Mon	Turlough O'Brien executed, after having suffered a year's imprisonment, 1581. Richard Lalor Shiel died, 1851. Michael Barrett hanged in London, 1868.
27	Tues	Battle of Oulart Hill, County Wexford, 1798.
28	Wed	Thomas Moore, poet, born, 1779. "United Irishmen" capture Enniscorthy, 1798.
29	Thurs	Cromwell left Ireland, 1656.
30	Fri	"United Irishmen" win the Battle at Three Rocks, County Wexford, 1798. O'Connell and others imprisoned, 1844.
31	Sat	Massacre at the Curragh of Kildare of the Irish, after they had surrendered and laid down their arms, 1798. Third reading of the Irish Protestant Church Disestablishment Bill carried by a majority of 114, 1869.

Charity is frequently best displayed in helping others to help themselves.

Make no expense, but do good to others or yourself—that is, waste nothing.

An apt quotation is like a lamp which flings its light over the whole sentence.

Poverty is the only burden which grows heavier by being shared by those we love.