

Date	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in May.
1	Sat	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	Sun	ROGATION SUNDAY. Sir Cahir O'Dogherty's rising, 1608.
3	Mon	St. COLLAETH, Patron of Kildare. Edmund Sheehy hanged 1776.
4	Tues	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	Wed	Napoleon died in St. Helena, 1821. Great Tenant-Right Meeting at Millstreet, Co. Cork, 1850.
6	Thurs	ASCENSION THURSDAY. An Irish Parliament summoned by James II., 1689.
7	Fri	Monster meeting at the Curragh of Kildare, 70,000 present, 1843.
8	Sat	Battle of Lough Swilly, 1567.
9	Sun	Cromwell repulsed at the battle of Clonmel, 1649.
10	Mon	St. COMGALL. 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	Tues	Battle of Fontenoy. British routed by the Irish Brigade, 1745.
12	Wed	First Meeting of the Protestant Repeal Association in the Music Hall, Dublin, 1848.
13	Thurs	Desmond, Earl of Kildare, founded Gray Friary, Adare, Limerick, 1464. Pope Pius IX born, 1790.
14	Fri	St. CARTHAGE, Patron of Lismore. Henry Grattan died, 1820. O'Connell's remains deposited under Round Tower, Glasnevin, 1869.
15	Sat	St. DYMPNA. O'Connell entered the House of Commons, and refused to take the Oaths, 1829. O'Connell died at Genoa, 1847.
16	Sun	St. BRENDAN, Patron of Kerry and Clonsfert. <i>Dies Infandum!</i> This is the anniversary of the first landing of the Anglo-Normans in Ireland, 1167.
17	Mon	Lord Camden's proclamation against the United Irishmen, 1797. Parliament rejects the Repeal Motion, 1844.
18	Tues	Repeal meeting at Charleville, Co. Cork, 300,000 present, 1843. Rev. Francis Mahony (Father Prout) died at Paris, 1866.
19	Wed	Lord Edward Fitzgerald arrested and mortally wounded, in a house, in Thomas Street, by Major Sirr, 1798.
20	Thurs	Wolfe Tone left Dublin for Belfast on his way to America, 1795.
21	Fri	Henry and John Sheares arrested, 1798. Repeal Meeting at Cork, 500,000 present, 1843.
22	Sat	Samuel Neilson arrested, 1798.
23	Sun	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 bursts forth, 1798.
24	Mon	Fiann Sionna, Monarch of Ireland, died at Tailteann, in Meath, 916. "United Irishmen," take the town of Prosperous, 1798.
25	Tues	Edward Bruce landed in Ireland at Oldfleet, in the Bay of Larne, on the Antrim coast, 1315. Carlow taken by the insurgents, 1798.
26	Wed	Turlough O'Brien executed, after having suffered a year's imprisonment, 1581. Richard Lalor Shiel died, 1851. Michael Barrett hanged in London, 1868.
27	Thurs	CONRUS CURISTRI. Battle of Oulart Hill, County Wexford, 1798.
28	Fri	Thomas Moore, poet, born 1780. "United Irishmen" capture Enniscorthy, 1798.
29	Sat	Cromwell left Ireland, 1656.
30	Sun	"United Irishmen" win the battle at Three Rocks, county Wexford, 1798. O'Connell and others imprisoned, 1844.
31	Mon	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.

FAITH.—A transcendent faith, a cheerful trust, turns the darkness of night into a pillar of fire, and the cloud by day into a perpetual glory. They who thus march on are refreshed even in the wilderness, and hear the streams of gladness trickling among the rocks.

EDUCATION AND PURE LOVE.—As education and culture lifts the mind above the coarse, low ignorance of the illiterate, so does the seeker after virtue, beauty and love, scorn all that is not a part of his desires, and does not contribute pleasure to his senses.