

Date.	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in August.
1	Sun	Midland Great Western Railway, Ireland, opened, 1851
2	Mon	Battle of Rathmines, 1648. Last Session of the Irish Parliament closed, 1800. Renewal of the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, 1866.
3	Tues	Hugh O'Neill married to the sister of Sir Henry Bagnal, 1591. Thomas Francis Meagher born, 1823. Queen's visit to Ireland, 1849.
4	Wed	Arrest of Smith O'Brien at Thurles, 1848.
5	Thurs	O'Connell's remains entombed at Glasnevin, 1847. Committal of William Smith O'Brien to Kilmainham Jail, 1848.
6	Fri	Daniel O'Connell born, 1775. Edward Walsh, the poet, died, 1850. Monster Repeal Meeting at Balinglass, upwards of 150,000 persons present.
7	Sat	Irish Reform Bill passed, 1832.
8	Sun	The first stone of Custom House, North Wall, Dublin, laid, 1781. First stone of the O'Connell Monument laid in Dublin; great public procession, 1864.
9	Mon	St. FELIMIDH, Patron of Kilmore. Battle of Ardnocher, 3,500 of the English slain. Prince of Orange appeared before Limerick, 1690.
10	Tues	Great battle and glorious victory of the Irish forces at Beal-an-ath-abuidhe, 1598. The Irish Tenant League Association formed, 1851.
11	Wed	William III. opens trenches before Limerick, 1690.
12	Thurs	St. MUREDACH, Patron of Kilala. Suicide of Lord Castlereagh, 1822. T. F. Meagher, Patrick O'Donohoe, and Maurice Leyne committed to Kilmainham for high treason, 1848.
13	Fri	Schomberg landed at Bangor, in the county Down, with 10,000 Dutch invaders to help the Protestant rebels in the north of Ireland, 1689.
14	Sat	St. FAUCHAN, Patron of Ross and Kiltinora. Oliver Cromwell landed near Dublin, 1649. English camp surprised and cannon blown up by Sarafield, 1690.
15	Sun	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN. O'Donnell routed the English forces at Sligo, 1599. Oliver Cromwell reached Dublin, 1649. Monster Repeal meeting held at Tara, 1843.
16	Mon	The son and heir of Hugh O'Neill, Prince of Ulster, assassinated at Brussels, 1617.
17	Tues	Dr. Cane of Kilkenny, died, 1858. George IV. entered Dublin, 1821.
18	Wed	Reynolds, the '98 informer, died, 1836.
19	Thurs	Great meeting in the Rotundo, Dublin, to protest against the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, 1851.
20	Fri	Great public demonstration in honor of Cardinal Cullen, in Dublin, 1866.
21	Sat	The Castle of Ardmore, county Waterford, yielded, on condition of mercy, nevertheless one hundred and forty men were put to the sword, 1642.
22	Sun	The Danes routed at Clonmel by Niall Glendubh, Monarch of Ireland, 916.
23	Mon	St. EOGHAN, Patron of Derry. French landed at Kilala, 1798.
24	Tues	Most Rev. Dr. French died, 1618. Napper Tandy died, 1803.
25	Wed	Consecration of new church, Ballinasloe, by Archbishop of Tuam; Sermon by Cardinal Wiseman, 1858.
26	Thurs	Irish Parliament held at Castle Dermot, in the county Kildare, 1499.
27	Fri	The English driven from the walls of Limerick; the Irish women fighting in the breach, 1690. Carrickfergus surrendered on articles, 1689. "Races of Castlebar;" flight of the English, 1798.
28	Sat	St. AUGUSTINE.
29	Sun	Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, and Prince of Wales, arrived to see the Dublin exhibition, 1853.
30	Mon	St. FIAORE. Siege of Limerick, under William III., raised, 1690.
31	Tues	Henry Joy M'Cracken born, 1767.

Whatever a young man at first applies himself to, is commonly his delight afterwards.

What's the use of love in this world? The answer is "answerless." What's the use of heaven in the next?

Every man has his first success, but every man has not the first success—of genius.

A SCOLO'S EPITAPH.

"Ci-git ma femme! oh? qu'elle est bien
Pour son repos, et pour le mien!"

TRANSLATION.

Beneath this stone my wife doth lie,
Her tongue's at rest—and so am I.

In walking down a fashionable street,
how many men lie without speaking—
and women too.