

Date	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in February.
1	Sun	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. St. 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	Mon	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	Tues	Five uncles of Silken Thomas executed for High Treason in London, 1536.
4	Wed	Bill for the suppression of the Catholic Association received Royal Assent, 1829.
5	Thurs	Dr. Drennan, poet of the United Irishmen, author of "The Wake of William Orr," &c., died, 1820.
6	Fri	St. Mel. Patron of Ardlagh. The Act of Union carried by a purchased majority of 43 votes in the Commons, and 49 in the Lords, 1800.
7	Sat	Charles Gavan Duffy tried for High Treason, 1849.
8	Sun	A reward of £1,000 offered for the head of Sir Phelim O'Neill, 1642.
9	Mon	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. William Carleton the Irish Novelist, born, 1796.
10	Tues	James II. proclaimed in Dublin, 1685. Funeral service of Daniel O'Connell in Paris, 1848.
11	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY. First meeting of the "United Irishmen," 1791. Tenant Right Meeting in Clare, at Ballybay, 1848.
12	Thurs	Tone arrived at Paris from America, 1796. Proclamation to put down Catholic Committee, 1811. State trials commenced, 1844. Fenian outbreak at Caherciveen, County Kerry, 1867.
13	Fri	The Irish burnt Edenderry, 1690.
14	Sat	St. Valentine's Day. Captain Mooney and Captain Maguire executed in Dublin, for enlisting men for foreign service, 1732.
15	Sun	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. 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	Mon	Dr. Betagh died, 1811. Quarantot's rescript in favor of the "Veto," 1814. John Sadleir, the traitor to, and destroyer of, the Irish Independent Parliamentary Party, poisoned himself on Hampstead Heath, London, 1856.
17	Tues	Habeas Corpus suspended for Ireland by a rush in Parliament. Arrests wholesale in anticipation thereof in Ireland sixteen hours before Bill passed, 1866.
18	Wed	New writ ordered for Tipperary, in the room of James Sadleir, expelled the House of Commons, 1857.
19	Thurs	Colonel Despard executed, 1803.
20	Fri	William of Orange proclaimed king within the walls of Derry, 1691. Execution of Conor Lord Maguire at Tyburn.
21	Sat	Commodore Thurot took Carrickfergus Castle, 1760.
22	Sun	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. Barry, the painter, died, 1806.
23	Mon	Orders given by the Lords Justices to kill, wound, and destroy rebels and rebels' property, towns, houses, &c., 1641. Rinuccini left Ireland, 1648. French Revolution begun, 1848.
24	Tues	The Catholic Relief Bill passed in the Irish Parliament, 1792.
25	Wed	Mr. Grattan's motion in the House of Commons to take into consideration the laws affecting Catholics, 1813. Archbishop Murray of Dublin, died, 1852.
26	Thurs	Thomas Moore, the poet, died, 1852.
27	Fri	House of Commons destroyed by an accidental fire in the year 1792. Corn Laws abolished in England, 1849.
28	Sat	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.
29	Sun	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.

Everything for God and nothing for myself.—*Blessed Margaret Mary.*

Virginal souls are the sisters of the angels.—*Ven. Clemeat Hofbauer.*

The image of God is reflected in a pure soul as the sun in water.—*Ven. Cure d' Ars.*

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct, even our friends.